

KENT ROAD SCHOOL

Community Report

2022-2023

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be: **Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.**



About our school

Kent Road School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school serving families in the East Elmwood community. The school population consists of 252 children in a multicultural community where approximately 27% of the students come from homes where a language other than English is spoken, and 52% of the student population has self-identified as Indigenous. There are 14 Teachers and 14 Educational Assistants, and Michelle Sacco is the principal.

Children are challenged daily in their academic subjects, also benefitting from enrichment and adaptations as needed.

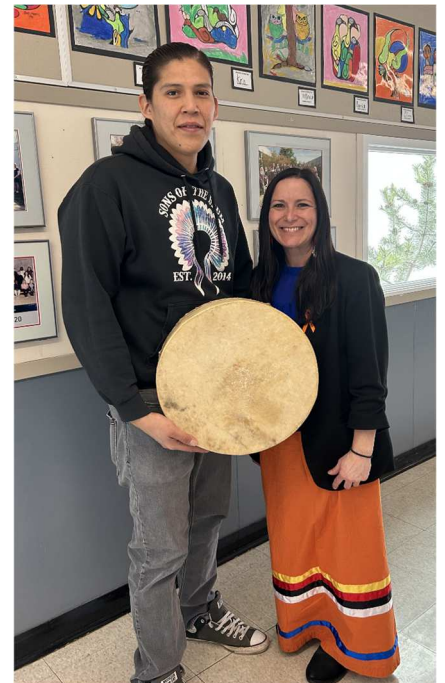
This year, it was wonderful to re-engage in normal school activities including assemblies, intramurals, field trips and so much more.



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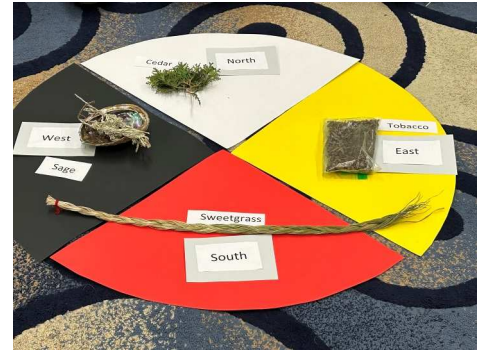
Highlights

- Spirit Weeks
- Sharing Dance
- Talent Show
- Daily Smudging
- I love to Read Month
- 100 Day activities
- Zones of Regulation
- Breakfast Club
- Daily Snack Program
- WSD Pow Wow
- Feast & Arts Celebration
- Star Blanket
- Intramurals
- Grade 6 Farewell
- Welcome to Kindergarten
- Grade 4 Swimming Program
- "X-Mas" Store
- Field Trips
- Patrols
- Playground Pals
- Leadership
- Taekwondo



Priorities for 2022-23

1. Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology.
2. Improve academic and behavior support services for students with special needs.
3. Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues world-wide.
4. Further improve school attendance through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.
5. Continue to support the integration of Indigenous Perspectives in all areas.



Priorities for 2023-2024

1. Literacy

- ◆ We will continue to have reading and writing as a learning priority.
- ◆ We will focus on using a variety of texts, comprehension and writing for a specific audience and purpose.

2. Numeracy

- ◆ Learning how math is part of our daily lives is important at all grade levels
- ◆ Teaching and learning to master number concepts and mental math strategies.

3. Inclusive Education

- ◆ Teachers will continue to improve their knowledge and teaching practices around inclusion to better support student needs.
- ◆ This includes neurodiversity, social-emotional and cultural diversity.

4. Indigenous Education

- ◆ Teachers will continue to embed Indigenous perspectives across all curricular areas.
- ◆ Staff and students will continue to work with Knowledge Keepers to inform our practices and deepen our understanding.

5. Professional Learning

- ◆ Teachers will continue to strengthen their practices to support the diverse population of learners with a focus on literacy, numeracy, inclusion and diversity.
- ◆ Through Professional Learning Communities, Professional Learning and WSD support staff we will continue to identify needs and implement strategies for student success.

Parent and community involvement

The Kent Road Parent Council works closely with the school administration to support all areas of the school. The Parent Council meets approximately 5 times per year in the evenings to promote parental involvement at the school. They also offer a supervised lunch program for students whose parents work or live a fair distance from the school. Any parent or guardian of Kent Road students is welcome to join.

A special thank you to all our volunteers who helped support many school-wide initiatives this year. These initiatives include our Breakfast Program, courtyard beautification project, Feast and extra-curricular opportunities. Without you our students and families would not have been able to have these opportunities.

We would also like to thank our community businesses who supported us with a variety of donations throughout the school year:

Winnipeg Harvest

Superstore

FreshCo

Sobeys

Tim Hortons

McDonalds

Breakfast Club of Canada

Childrens' Nutrition Council

Thank You!

