

École LaVérendrye

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

Nestled in the Fort Rouge area of the city is École LaVérendrye, a Nursery to Grade 6 French Immersion Milieu School in the Winnipeg School Division. The school is home to 222 students and more than 20 staff members, all of whom are passionate about education and the French language.

Notre énoncé de mission - Our Mission Statement

École LaVérendrye believes that every child has a place in our French language learning community, and we strive to empower confident, independent students who take risks, collaborate, and think critically. École LaVérendrye is committed to strengthening partnerships within our school and local community.

Priorities for 2022 - 2023

Priority #1: French Language

To provide high interest and meaningful learning opportunities to develop students' French communication skills.

Priority #2: Mathematics

Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills in Mathematics through:

- Use and understanding of Math vocabulary
- Representation of thinking: orally, pictorially, concretely, and symbolically
- Math fluency
- Collaboration with other students

Priority #3: Inclusive Education

Creating inclusive spaces where students see themselves in what they learn. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Education for reconciliation
- Cultural and ethnic diversity
- Diversity in learning needs and abilities

Priority #4: Community

Creating opportunities to strengthen partnerships within our school and local community.



Priorities for 2023 - 2024

Priority # 1

French: Providing high interest and meaningful learning opportunities to develop students' French identity. This will be shown through...

- Increased confidence
- Willingness to take risks in learning
- An increase in spontaneous production
- Written and oral communication skills

Priority # 2

Math: Developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills in Mathematics so that everyone sees themselves as a Math learner. This will be demonstrated through...

- Use and understanding of Math vocabulary
- Students representing and communicating their thinking orally, pictorially, concretely, and symbolically
- Math fluency
- Collaboration with other students
- An increase in confidence and risk-taking

Priority # 3

Inclusive Education: Creating inclusive learning spaces where all students have equal access to learning opportunities and where they see themselves in what they learn. This will be achieved through...

- Diversity, equity, and inclusive education practices embedded in our teaching
- The use of adaptations to help all students be successful learners
- Education for reconciliation
- Embracing of multiculturalism

Priority # 4

Community: Creating opportunities to strengthen partnerships within our school and local community. This includes...

- Connections between students, teachers, and classrooms
- Inviting parents and community into our learning and celebrations

A Few Highlights

Classroom Learning

Thinking Classrooms

Number Talks

Concours d'Art Oratoire

100th Day of School

TUSC

AIM

Life Cycles of Butterflies and Chicks

Earth Week

Reading Buddies

PSS

EYST

Field Trips

Community Walks

Peanut Park

St. Vital Park

Assiniboine Park Zoo

Assiniboine Park English Gardens

The Leaf

Deer Meadow Farms

The Forks & St. Boniface

The Manitoba Electrical Museum

Steinbach Aquatic Centre

Camp Arnes

USB - Festival du conte

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Aviation Museum

Children's Museum

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Grade 4 Swimming Counts



A Few More Highlights

School Events

Meet the Staff and Welcome BBQ2

Fall Into Reading

12 Days of Kindness

Festival du Voyageur

Terry Fox Run

Orange Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day

Remembrance Day

Field Days

Halloween Parade and Haunted House

Garden Cleanup & Plant Sale

Spring Concert

N/K Winter Concert

Holiday Bazaar

Skis & Snowshoes Week

Andrina Turenne & Damien Lussier French Concerts

Churchill Band and Singing Concert

Bike Day

RWB Workshops

School Clubs/Groups

Éco-Vert

Patrols

Leadership

Running Club & Fit Run

Polar Bear Club

Drama Club

Chorale

D & D

Knitting Club





Halloween



Remembrance Day



Holiday Bazaar / Field Day







Churchill Performance



Grade 6 Camp



Parent and Community Involvement

École LaVérendrye parents and community members continued to support our students and staff through the following activities this year:

- LaV Parent Council
- Halloween Parade
- Terry Fox
- Remembrance Day
- Holiday Bazaar
- Used Book Sale
- Garden Clean-up in our Outdoor Classroom
- Glen Lea Fundraiser
- Bike Day
- Healthy Lunches/ Hot Lunch
- Community Carnival
- Grade 6 Babysitting Course
- Field Trips



We would like to thank our parents for all their hard work in supporting École LaVérendrye throughout the year. Parents and families have supported student learning, classrooms and teachers, and the many field trips we have taken. Without their support, much of what we do would not be as successful. Merci!

