Lord Selkirk 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

Lord Selkirk School is an elementary school located in the heart of Winnipeg's Elmwood community, a block east of Henderson Highway on Poplar Ave. We provide programming for Nursery to Grade 6 students with 20.43 full time equivalent teaching staff. In addition to excellence in academic programming, we offer an Arts program with Dance, Music and Drama, and a dynamic Physical Education program.

At Lord Selkirk School, we keep our students and our school priorities at the center of all we do. We review, analyze and reflect upon our school data throughout the year to inform our next steps towards improving student outcomes. We apply best practices based on research and foster our collective commitment to our vision for our learners. We strive to learn and grow together to strengthen our practices in order to provide an optimal learning experience for our students each and every day.

At Lord Selkirk we believe that every child is an individual with a valuable learning journey. Our goal is to ensure all children are successful. We thank you for your continuous support and trust in us.

School Profile

20.43 Teachers Including:

1 Guidance Counsellor 2 IERT's

16 Educational Assistants

2.0 Clerical Staff

1 Community Support
Worker

1 Crossing Guard

3.5 Custodians

1 Principal

1 Vice-principal



Highlights

Lord Selkirk School offers a variety of co-curricular activities that reinforce concepts taught in curricular areas and help children to discover strengths and interests.

Language Arts

Bookworms

Math and Science

Dreambox, Mad Science

The Arts

Dance Showcase, Winter Concert, Steel Pan Orchestra

Athletics

Run Club, Terry Fox Run, Skate Club, Soccer Club, Triple Ball, Intramurals

Leadership Development

Student Council, Announcement Helpers, EAT Team, Rec Leaders, Patrols, Conflict Managers, Library Helpers, Grade 5 & 6 Camp

Social & Emotional Development

Project 11, Orange Shirt Day, Day of Pink, Mindful Recess, Wellness Fair

ESD

Roots & Shoots

Summer Programming

C.S.I (Community School Investigators)

Other School Supports

Dental Outreach Program, Hearing and Vision Screening, Inclusion Support Services, CSS Services, In-School Daycare: Poplar Avenue Kids Care







Priorities for 2022-23

Literacy Goal: By the end of June 2023, 80% of all students will be reading and writing at or above grade level. The workshop model and the Reading and Writing Units of Study will be the school wide approach to teaching literacy.

Numeracy Goal: By the end of June 2023, 80% of all students will be at or above grade level in mathematics. Thinking Classrooms and Number Talks will be the school wide approach for the teaching of mathematics.

Mino-Bimaadiziwin Goal:

By the end of June 2023, each classroom will engage in a Roots and Shoots 4 step model that focuses on Truth and Reconciliation while supporting positive change for people, animals and the environment in the Elmwood community.

Safe and Caring Goal: By the end of June 2023, 80% of all students will be using proactive strategies to engage in learning and following school expectations (Be safe, Be Respectful, Be Cooperative). Students will have an increased understanding and awareness of Indigenous ways of knowing and inclusive practices.



Priorities for 2023-24

Literacy Goal:

By the end of June 2024, 80% of all students will read and write at or above grade level.

Numeracy Goal:

By the end of June 2024, 80% of all students will perform at or above grade level in mathematics.

Mino-Bimaadiziwin Goal:

To help our students achieve the good life by strengthening our collective understanding of indigenous ways of knowing, doing, and being, so that they can be embedded into everything we do.

Safe and Caring Goal:

By the end of June 2024, 80% of students will use proactive strategies to engage in learning and be provided with ways to see themselves as healthy and productive Lord Selkirk School community members and global citizens.

Parent and community involvement

Parent and Community involvement is facilitated through our Parent Council, Community Support Worker and classroom initiatives.

Fundraising

- o Audio-Visual Equipment for the Gym
- o Phase 2 of Playground Beautification
- o Grade 5 & 6 Camp

Social & Emotional Development

- o Wellness Fair
- Ribbon Skirt Making
- Community Walks
- o Coffee Talk
- Monthly Newsletters

Student Support

- o Breakfast Program
- o Kids in the Kitchen
- o Healthy Snack Program
- Welcome to Kindergarten





