

Queenston 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.



Queenston School

Queenston School is a Nursery – Grade 6 Elementary School located in the north River Heights neighbourhood. Queenston was originally built in 1931 and then, in 2015, welcomed the addition of the Sheila Sweatman Gymnasium. Queenston School has a population of approximately 131 students and is known as '*The Small School with the Big Heart*'.

Queenston School promotes a climate of academic and social excellence. High expectations are in place to help support and encourage all students to be successful, individually and as valued members in the classroom, school, family, community and society.

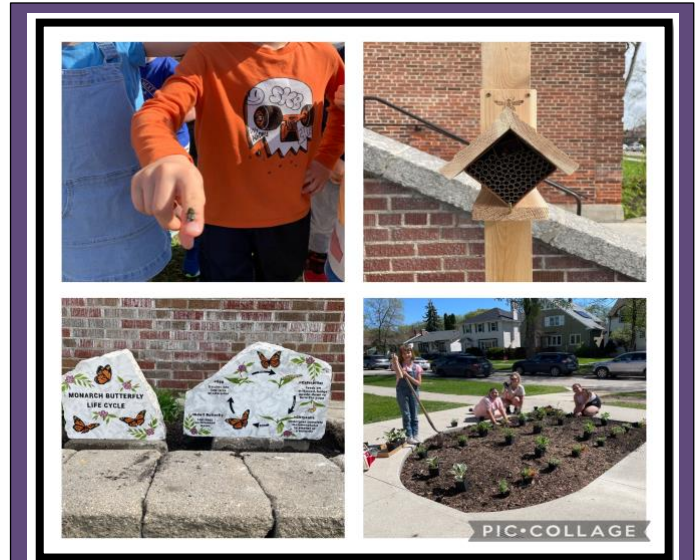
Queenston School plays an integral part in the community in which it is situated. The vibrant family-centred neighbourhood supports and enhances the shared experiences that foster a sense of belonging and pride.



Highlights

Queenston School

- 131 Students (Nursery – Grade 6)
- Daily Physical Education
- Music Program
- Basic French (Grades 4-6)
- Student Leadership
- Patrols
- Learning Buddies
- Inquiry Based Learning
- Technology in all classrooms
- Whole School Valentine's Luncheon
- Terry Fox Run
- Orange Shirt Day
- *Cool 2Be Kind*
- Intramurals Grade 1-6
- Choir
- Fit Run
- Speed Skating
- WSD Pow Wow
- ESD Projects – Butterfly Garden/Mason Bees/Beautification
- Monthly Assemblies – 7 Teachings
- School-Wide Mindful Messages
- Virtual Talent Show
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Grade 6 Farewell
- Volunteer Appreciation
- Queenston School Advisory Council (QSAC)
- QSAC Lunch Program – QSAC
- QSAC - Queenston Carnival
- QSAC - Outdoor Family Movie Night



Priorities for 2022-23

School priorities from the past school year

- **Numeracy:** Collect and analyze data to inform instruction, identify trends and provide solutions and interventions where necessary.
- **Literacy:** (Reading and Writing) Collect and analyze data to inform instruction, identify trends and provide solutions and intervention where necessary.
- **Indigenous Education:** To continue to develop plans to move staff and student learning forward through Professional Development.
- **Education for Sustainable Development:** To continue to develop plans to move staff and student learning forward through Professional Development.
- **Innovation:** To continue to develop plans to move staff and student learning forward through Professional Development.



Priorities for 2023-2024

Queenston School Priorities

Priority #1 – Academic Excellence - Literacy and Numeracy

Collect and analyze data to inform instruction, identify trends and provide solutions and interventions where necessary. This includes the use of 'best practices' teaching strategies that involve students in the process, which supports student's natural curiosity and fosters independence.

Priority #2 - Inclusion

Create an environment that is welcoming and inclusive for all

Priority #3 – Indigenous Education

Development and implementation of initiatives that support Indigenous Education

Priority #4 – Education for Sustainable Development

Strategies that support responsible decision-making and global citizenship

Priority #5 - Innovation

Implementation of strategies that promote critical thinking skills that empower students to be motivated, curious, lifelong learners

Parent and Community Involvement

“Together We Are Better”

QSAC – Queenston School Advisory Council

QSAC Fundraisers support school-based initiatives and enrich student learning.

- Plant Sale
- FundScrip
- Raffle

QSAC Lunch Program

QSAC Fun Lunches

QSAC Queenston Carnival

QSAC Movie Night

**C.A.P.T. Day Care (Children are
People Too)**

Winnipeg Humane Society

Terry Fox Foundation

Winnipeg Harvest

Winnipeg Police Services

**Winnipeg Fire Paramedic
Services**

