

Technical-Vocational High 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

Since it opened in 1951, Tec-Voc has combined vocational training with related academics as it reflects the changing needs of a modern society. Today it remains one of the most active, creative schools in Canada combining the excellence of our technical programs with the opportunities for students to pursue their academic dreams. Tec-Voc includes industry standard shops housing extensive technical and vocational programs that include fully serviced classrooms for our more than 20 technical and vocational programs. The programming provides students with full service knowledge and skill preparation in technical areas such as IT, business, robotics, design drafting and engineering to heavy industrial vocations such as aerospace, welding, machining, power mechanics and carpentry to light vocations such as culinary arts, baking, photography and graphic arts design. Further, Tec-Voc provides comprehensive programming for academics, performing arts and athletics. The wide variety of options along with the integrated nature of its programming across technical, vocational, academics, athletics and performing arts comprehensively prepares its graduates for both post-secondary education and future career life. Tec-Voc continues to be a leader in Technical-Vocational education both provincially and nationally.

Alumni who wish to keep apprised of happenings at the school are encouraged to access Tec-Voc website at www.tecvoc.ca. We have much to be proud of and we are continually improving our means of letting people know it.



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Highlights



- This year, students kicked off their Sunday shoes with Tec Voc's production of Footloose, The Musical. The show featured the talents of over 70 students and staff, as well as 12 different vocational departments who contributed to the production in various ways. Our closing night Dinner & Show, provided by the Culinary Arts department, sold out and will be returning next year. The show was not only an amazing success, but also an experience for the students to remember for years to come. Stay tuned for the announcement of next year's musical coming soon...



Tec-Voc High School would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the Skills Manitoba Competition.

A special shout out to the following students:

Alliah Moog, Cooking Secondary, Silver

Alesha Oleschak, Photography Post Secondary, Gold

Danny Truong, Photography Post Secondary, Silver

Tyler Payjack, Photography Secondary, Silver

Raphael Licup, 3D Character Computer Animation, Silver

Amalthea Demavivas,

3D Character Computer Animation, Silver

Matthew Kitcher, Precision Machining Secondary, Gold

Jian Demanoy, Precision Machining Post Secondary, Gold

Zaniel Castro, Baking Secondary, Bronze

Grace Guan, Graphics Secondary, Gold

Meitar Kaplun, Graphics Post Secondary, Gold

Keijiro Tsuchi, Graphics Post Secondary, Silver

Jomar Manzano, Video Production Secondary, Gold

Dhani Goolcharan, Video Production Secondary, Gold

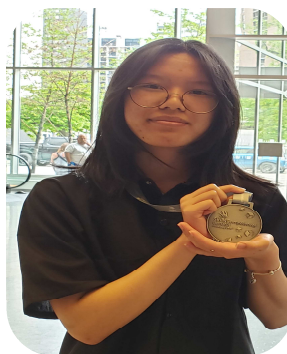
Angeline Baraceros,

Architectural Technology and Design, Gold

David Baileys, 3D Game Art Post Secondary, Gold

Sander Yu, Mechanical Drafting, Silver

Lou Ferguson, Public Speaking, Bronze





- The Tec-Voc Welding program is proud and thankful to have received 12 [CWB Welding Foundation](#)'s WeldSAFE kits.

With the CWB WeldSAFE PPE packages, new equipment and the addition of aerospace, welding & machining facilities, WSD [students](#) at [Tec-Voc High School](#) have a safe and bright future.



- Tec-Voc Commerce students placed second at RRC Commerce Competition.



- Tec-Voc High School would like to congratulate Jomar Manzano and Dhani Goolcharan for winning a bronze medal in the Video Production competition and Grace Guan for winning a silver medal in Graphic Design at the Competence Skills Canada event.

We would also like to congratulate Alesha Oleschak, Matthew Kitcher, Jian Demanoy, Meitar Kaplun, Angeline Baracerros, and David Baileys who represented team Manitoba as well in other categories.



- Tec-Voc students are singing their hearts out at the Grad Karaoke Night Fundraiser. All proceeds went to the graduating class of 2023.



- Tec-Voc would like to thank all the visitors that joined us for our annual Open House. For more information about our school and programs please visit www.tecvoc.ca/virtualtour.



- Tec-Voc Girls and Boys Curling team won the WSD Curling Championships.



- Tec-Voc High School Culinary Arts department hosted the Canadian Chef Federation's Winnipeg Branch General Meeting. The theme was sustainability in food services. The dinner featured cream of potato leek & hearty chicken noodle soup, fair-trade chocolate & espresso, BBQ beef sandwich with crispy potato wedges and chipotle mayo, fair trade coffee, and chocolate martini mocktails. A special shout out to our Fair Trade & Sustainability presenters and partners who have supported us year-round and are truly making a difference in this world.



- Tec-Voc High School welcomed 89 companies for our first ever Career Expo. This event was a success in providing as many opportunities as possible to our students and also a great introduction in preparing them to the workforce.



- Grade 10 business students participated in a fun-filled day of learning in the Co-Op Youth Leadership program hosted by the Manitoba Cooperative Association. This event was sponsored by Assiniboine Credit Union with a special guest host, Mani Sheppard-Luangkhot, Financial Access Programmes Manager. Students engaged in activities around group dynamics, communications, conflict resolution, mediation, leadership styles, and cooperatives important life skills that will serve them well into the future!



- Tec-Voc Fair Trade & Sustainability Committee hosted the "Longest Table" event. This event celebrates Tec-Voc's Fair Trade designation. All proceeds in support of the Tec-Voc Scholarship Fund and 2023 Grads. Tec-Voc High School would also like to thank all our sponsors and volunteers for making our Farm & Fair Longest Table Event a huge success.



- Tec-Voc's Youth in Philanthropy committee promoted kindness week with a smile. Smiley Cookies were sold, and all proceeds went to the philanthropic efforts at Tec-Voc.



- Earlier this year, teacher Vance Halldorson seized the opportunity to take on a student-built prop, created entirely of motorcycle parts, for the feature film, 1989. The filming takes place May 15 through mid-June, 2023, in and around Winnipeg including scenes at Tec-Voc high school.

The opportunity came about while film production team was scouting the Tec-Voc welding shop location and saw some of the incredible project's students were working on. A question was asked if they would be interested in making something for the movie, knowing the value of having students involved in community projects, Halldorson immediately accepted the project.

Upon consulting with Tec-Voc administration, the "1989" film production team and the IATSE Local 856, Halldorson connected with movie production designer Richard Simpson, who developed the concept of what the project would look like.

Students were presented with the idea of a throne that is made entirely from motorcycle parts, taking inspiration from the Mad Max movies and the Game of Thrones series.

Once all the parts were delivered to Tec-Voc, the build began. Tec-Voc welders welded all the parts in place and the electrical was prepared by Tec-Voc electrical department. Taking only a few weeks with the help of many students and one very dedicated student, Katryn C., who worked every lunch hour, the completed throne was done.

- Tec-Voc entered our first ever team into the Ethics Bowls and competed very well. This is a new tradition that will continue for many more years.
- The Gene Haas Foundation has generously contributed \$8,000.00 towards the future education of graduating Tec-Voc machining students.

Priorities for 2023-2024

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

To further improve school attendance, engagement, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

To improve outcomes for our Indigenous students and embed Indigenous perspectives into our instruction and assessment practices, school activities and projects.

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.

These priorities will continue for the 2023-2024 school year.

Parent and Community Involvement



- Tec-Voc High School gathered together to reflect and learn about truth and reconciliation.



- Tec-Voc students participated in today's Safe Workers of Tomorrow-Leaders' walk. The event was organized by SAFE Work Manitoba. April 28 is the National Day of Mourning in which we remember all those that have lost their lives, or suffered injury or illness in a work-related incident.



- The Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba launched its 11th annual Stone Soup fundraiser on March 13 at Technical Vocational High School. The souped-up fundraiser sees over 40 Manitoba restaurants serving up signature soups, with \$1 from every bowl sold going to CNCM. The charitable organization will direct those funds to Manitoba school meal and snack programs.



- Tec-Voc's Remembrance Day presentation remembered and honoured the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.



- Tec-Voc hosted a Holiday Magic Market with over 40 plus artisans, crafters, direct sales, local businesses, baked goods, jewelry, and more. All proceeds went to Tec-Voc's class of 2023.



- Tec-Voc students had a great time at Cadorath, working on building beds for children in our community. Tec-Voc partners with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, an organization dedicated to providing beds for all children.



- A group of students thinks green and acts gold being Hornets by doing an incredible job cleaning up all of the garbage around the bleachers in the school field. They took an incredible initiative to keep our Tec-Voc community clean.



- Tec-Voc's Student Training Employment Program hard at work making bed frames for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



- In honour of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Arin Shebageit, an Indigenous post-high student in Tec-Voc's Graphic Arts department created a custom t-shirt design.

"I've been wanting to do a shirt design for Every Child Matters for a couple years now, and this is my first chance of actually getting to get to do it.", says Arin.

"I always liked the idea of owls because, in some places they represent death, but in others they are viewed as wise old creatures that represent wisdom and can send possible warnings. I thought the design could bring out our history and generational trauma, bring it to light, and help us remember what happened and how many people were lost. I designed the older owl holding the younger owl. This represents the older generation protecting the younger generation."

Every Child Matters shirt were sold at Tec-Voc's Stingers Store, and all proceeds went to the residential school survivors.



- Tec-Voc High School hosted a Spring Market with over 60 vendors, silent auction run by the Parent Council, hornet cafe and baking. All proceeds went to the Tec-Voc Class of 2023. The Tec-Voc Alumni Association was also present at the event, selling Tec-Voc alumni gear.



- Tec-Voc hosted a Blood Donation Drive. Staff and students volunteered to donate blood at the Canadian Blood Services.



- Congratulations to the following Tec-Voc students for receiving Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards.
 Jordyn Polsky - The James Golick Grant for Women in Computology
 Darryl Cook – Athletic Junior Award
 Jean-Paul Trout – Cultural Award (Male)