

David Livingstone Community School Report 2025-2026

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each students' 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

At David Livingstone Community School, located in the heart of Winnipeg's North End, our mission remains focused on fostering both the academic and social growth of our Nursery to Grade 8 students. With a dedicated staff of approximately 50 educators and support personnel serving 270 students, our school functions as a community hub. We believe that student success is deeply intertwined with a strong, healthy neighbourhood, and we work together with our families and local partners to provide an equitable, caring, and high-achieving learning environment. This report highlights our major milestones, activities, and achievements from the 2025-2026 school year and gives a sneak peek of our priorities for the 2026-2027 school year.



Highlights

- We expanded our primary literacy framework utilizing targeted frameworks and technology like Reading Eggs to boost reading confidence and foundational decoding skills.
- Teachers continued to implement “Thinking Classrooms” frameworks alongside Dreambox and Mathletics (Grades 1-8), driving student collaboration and real-world mathematical problem solving.
- Arts Integration – The arts are integrated into all subject areas creating beautiful project-based learning opportunities.
- STEAM & Technology Integration – Our student Leadership Group spearheaded projects using our 3-D Printer and Cricut Machines. Students also showcased their tech skills at the Esports Expo and presented their work at the WSD STEAM Fair.
- Experiential Science – Through the Scientists in the Schools program and visits to the Inner City Science Centre, students participated in hands-on inquiry based lab work.
- Miracle Ranch
- Play-based early years classrooms
- Two half-day Kindergarten classes
- CEDA
- Music Therapy Program
- After school Floor Hockey league
- Inner-City Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, and Dodgeball Teams
- Running Club
- Hockey Heros
- CSI
- Holiday Concert
- Scientists in School Program
- Inner City Science Center
- Pajama Project
- Breakfast with Santa
- Whole school Treaty Education – We deepened our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation through oral storytelling, holistic land-based learning, and sharing knowledge centered around our school Tipi project.
- Day of Pink – ‘Bully Free Starts With Me’
- Fit Run
- Universal Breakfast Program to support families, nutrition, and learning readiness
- Outdoor Classroom Instruction
- Winter Carnival
- Field Day
- Community Walks on Thursdays for TRC



Priorities for 2025-2026

1) Academic and Technology Highlights

- Reading and Math Success: Our classrooms used programs like Reading Eggs, Dreambox, Thinking Classrooms and Mathletics to build strong problem-solving skills.
- STEAM: Our student Leadership Group created projects using our 3-D Printer and Cricut Machines showcasing their work at the WSD STEAM Fair in June.
- Hands-On Science: Students got messy and curious with real lab work through the Scientists in the School program and at the Inner City Science Centre.

2) Culture, Arts, and Sports

- Truth and Reconciliation: The whole school took part in Treaty Education, oral storytelling, and land-based learning around our school Tipi.
- Community Care: Our Holiday Concert brought us together in December and our neighbors at Ecole Luxton School warmed our hearts by gifting handmade toques to our grade 1/2 students.
- Staying Active: Our students participated in floor hockey, running club, Hockey Heroes, and on our Inner-City Sports Teams.

3) Family and Wellness Supports

- Universal free breakfast and lunch program.
- Family Room Programs including Circle of Security and Traditional Parenting classes.
- Health Services including free dental clinics, vision screenings, and direct eye-glass fittings.
- Food Security through Winnipeg Harvest.



Priorities for 2026-2027

We are already planning for an amazing upcoming school year! Our main strategic goals for the 2026-2027 School Year include:

1) Advanced Technology and STEAM Integration:

We are expanding our tech program to give students hands on skills for the future. This includes scaling up student projects using our 3-D printers and Cricut machines, alongside setting up dedicated Esports computers to merge high-interest gaming with digital literacy and teamwork.

2) High-Impact Cultural Family Engagement (BSSIP):

Using our Building Student Success with Indigenout Parents grants, we will expand our cultural footprint by bringing more Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and families directly into our school for land-based learning and community workshops.

3) Early Years Math Focus:

We are introducing new play-based digital math tools in Nursery to Grade 3 classrooms to pair with physical learning materials, ensuring our youngest learners get a strong head start on numerical reasoning.

4) Youth Mentorship and Leadership:

We will expand school leadership opportunities and career exploration initiatives for our grade 7 and 8 students to build confidence and ensure a smooth and successful transition into high school.

Parent and Community Involvement

Highlights

Community-Based Programs

- Beading Projects
- Traditional Parenting Program
- Parent/Child Literacy programs
- Welcome to Nursery/Kindergarten
- Scientists in School
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts



Community Supports

- Mount Carmel Clinic
- North End Women's Resource Centre
- Turtle Island Community Centre
- Koats for Kids
- WRHA Business Partnership
- Public Health Nurse/WRHA
- Community Market
- Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre
- ANCR
- Heavy Construction Holiday Celebration
- Pajama Project
- Community Support Worker



Family Supports

- Variety Dental Clinic
- N/K Vision testing, vision screening, and eye glass fitting for the entire student population
- Audiology support
- Immunizations
- Food Bank supports
- Winnipeg Harvest supports
- Home visits
- Community Support Worker
- Traditional Parenting Program
- Circle of Security Program
- Grief and Loss group
- Computer Support
- Food Security support program
- First Aid training for parents
- SafeTalk sessions for parents

