

École secondaire Kelvin High School

Community Report 2023-2024

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School mission statement

École secondaire Kelvin High School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence, self esteem and social responsibility in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Kelvin offers experiences both in and outside of the classroom which promote reconciliation, self-discipline and independence. Kelvin encourages students to meet with hope and confidence the demands, and rewards of life after high school.



École secondaire Kelvin High School is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The school is located in the River Heights Community and enrolls 1278 students from grades 9 to 12. It is one of 79 schools within the Winnipeg School Division.

Kelvin offers three academic programs: English Academic, French Immersion and the International Baccalaureate Programme. Teachers provide a learning environment that promotes and fosters growth in each individual student. They provide opportunities for students to develop and to extend their knowledge, skills, and values in the global world. Staff, parents and volunteers bring a spectrum of services and expertise to help ensure the success of all students.



Highlights

- 80% of Kelvin graduates attend post-secondary.
- Over 55 grade 12 students took part in Kelvin's Mentorship program.
- Kelvin's Breakfast Club provides healthy snacks to school body for the entire year!
- All our athletic teams participated in competitive play with numerous divisional and provincial championships
- Shakespeare in the Snow
- North Star Program
- Return of Girls hockey team
- Reach for the Top/ Ethics Bowl
- Grade 9 French Immersion and FCC students return to Festival du Voyageur. Hé Ho!
- Festival of Arts, Theatre, Dance and Band Concert.
- Provincial Canadian Parents for French Speaking champion 11/12 early French Immersion. Two third place provincial winners: 9/10 early immersion and 11/12 late immersion. Bravo et Félicitations!
- Esports Provincial Champs, our 5th Provincial Banner.
- EAC, Environmental Action Club, hosts 3rd annual Clothing Swap.
- Mentors and grade 9s pair up for "spring into spirit"; training event to prepare grade 9 students for annual spirit week.
- Kelvin School Team works to animate and code "A Girl Called Echo".
- Student Council Spirit Week was a HUGE success!
- 35 students attend the Round Dance and Memorial Walk to honour MMIWG.
- Student Council Year-end Beach Party celebrations



Priorities for 2023-2024

Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

Build on our positive school environment so that even more students feel a strong sense of belonging. Work together to communicate *high expectations for citizenship*. Encourage and support a healthy balance for students and staff. Facilitate mentoring for everyone.

Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

Continue to maintain and communicate high expectations for academic achievement for all learners. Plan our instruction and assessments to ensure that all students are curious and excited about learning. Ensure our students and staff continue to receive optimal opportunities to succeed. Students are actively learning and transferring/applying their knowledge.

Mast 3: Including Everyone

Supports or interventions that are necessary to ensure success for all learners. Creative and active participation from students and staff. Extracurricular supports we continue to offer that allow students to explore their interests and passions.



Priorities for 2024-2025

Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

Build on our positive school environment so that even more students feel a strong sense of belonging. Work together to communicate *high expectations for citizenship*. Encourage and support a healthy balance for students and staff. Classroom collaborative projects, extra-curricular clubs, school events, performing arts and athletics, along with student council events provide many opportunities for students to work and to learn together, and to connect with others.

Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

Continue to maintain and communicate high expectations for academic achievement for all learners. Plan our instruction and assessments to ensure that all students are curious and excited about learning. Ensure our students and staff continue to receive optimal opportunities to succeed. Students are actively learning and transferring/applying their knowledge. Staff teaching practices reflect current researched pedagogy.

Mast 3: Including Everyone

Academic and social-emotional supports are available to ensure success for all learners. Creative and active participation from students and staff. Extracurricular supports we continue to offer that allow students to explore their interests and passions.

Parent and Community Involvement

- Grade 9 Walk-a-thon again raised over \$10,000 for Cancer Care Manitoba.
- Truth & Reconciliation Day: Calls to Action Kelvin students participated in weeklong activities of teachings ending with a school-wide walk to the former Assiniboia Residential School.
- Annual Holiday Breakfast and Toy/Book Drive hosted Clifton School students.
- Many Kelvin clubs (Hope for Humanity, Youth in Philanthropy, Student Council) continued to support various community charities.
- Career Exploration Days where community members spoke about their career choices to grades 10 & 11 students.
- Festival of the Arts with performances from our visual & performing arts students took place in May-June

