

Report To Community



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About Our School

École George V School is a dual-track French Immersion school serving students from Nursery to Grade 8. We offer English programming from Nursery to Grade 6 and French Immersion programming from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Located in the Elmwood area, our school community includes approximately 250 students.

We are continuing to grow in how we support students by meeting them where they are and creating a strong sense of connection and purpose. As part of this journey, we are beginning to incorporate the Circle of Courage, which highlights the values of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity, into our work with students. We are also exploring Murray Sinclair's Four Guiding Questions to support student reflection on identity, hopes, purpose, and personal strengths. These approaches are helping us shape a learning environment where students feel seen, valued, and inspired to grow.

Looking ahead, we will continue building on this foundation by creating more intentional spaces where students feel connected, supported, and empowered to take ownership of their learning. By honouring each student's story and focusing on strong relationships, we aim to foster a school community where everyone can thrive.

Our school remains committed to creating an inclusive, respectful, and supportive environment for all. Staff, students, and families work together to maintain a positive school climate where everyone feels welcome and valued.

Professional learning continues to be a key part of our commitment to excellence. Staff are building on their strengths and deepening their practice by exploring inclusive strategies, as well as high-impact approaches to literacy and numeracy. These efforts help move learning forward and support the success of every student.

2024-2025 Spotlight

Throughout the year there have been many opportunities for enriching activities and initiatives, giving our staff and students the chance to try new things and start some new traditions. Thank you to our entire ÉGVS community for your support!

Here are some of this year's spotlight events:



Nutrition Program

Students at ÉGVs enjoyed better morning and afternoon snacks than ever before this year, thanks to our new nutrition program lead by Ms. Dayna and Ms. Delaney, with support from our dedicated student leaders, EA staff and Learning Support team.

From daily nutritious snacks to the much-loved Muffin Mondays, having regular access to healthy food has made a real impact helping our students stay focused, energized, and ready to learn.



Patrols

Our patrols earned **first place** in the Central Division at the School Safety Patrol Awards!

Congratulations and thank you to all of our amazing patrols for your dedication, leadership, and commitment to keeping our school community safe!



Indigenous Education

For National Indigenous History Month, we engaged in a whole-school inquiry project guided by the question:

What teachings do the Four Sacred Medicines offer us, and how can we learn from them?

Each classroom was assigned one of the Four Sacred Medicines (Sweetgrass, Cedar, Sage or Tobacco). Students learned about their assigned medicine, reflected on its teachings and cultural significance, identified meaningful words connected to its values and contributed to a whole school bulletin board display. In collaboration with our WSD Knowledge Keeper, we were able to plant sage, cedar and sweetgrass around our school and in our outdoor classroom.

Throughout the year, students engaged in meaningful Indigenous learning through land-based activities, assemblies focused on the 7 Sacred Teachings, and the exploration of Indigenous games in Physical Education. They also participated in a presentation and interactive workshop with the Aboriginal School of Dance.

New this month: Morning smudging is now being offered as a part of our daily routine. Many thanks to Room 203 for initiating this and fostering greater cultural awareness.



I Love To Read Month

During I Love to Read Month, we welcomed a wonderful group of guest readers who came to our school to share their love of reading with our students. From community members to familiar faces from within the school, our students had the chance to enjoy a range of voices and stories. Some of our esteemed guest readers included:

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| o Matt Henderson | o Matt Wiebe (MLA) |
| o Mohammed Rezai | o Leila Dance (MP) |
| o Mayor Gillingham | o Rachel Lagace (CTV) |
| o Maria & Turnbull (94 FM) | o Tamara Kuly |



Chief Superintendent Matt Henderson

Highlights

- 5/6 Co-Ed Basketball Tournament
- Art Club
- Badminton Club
- Band assembly
- Book fairs
- Bus ridership
- Concours d'art oratoire
- Costume Parades
- Festival du Voyageur
- Fire Stop Safety
- Fit Run
- Children's Museum & MTYP Field Trip
- Aviation Museum Field Trip
- Niji Mahkwa Science Centre Field Trip
- Inner-City Basketball League
- Library Club
- Lunch program
- Middle Years Choral Celebration
- Movie night
- Orange Shirt Day
- Pink Shirt Day
- Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
- Pride
- RBC volunteers
- Roots of Empathy
- Science Expo
- Supported LB learning day
- Swimming Counts Program
- Terry Fox Run
- Ultimate football
- Winter Fun day
- Winter concert
- Zoo field trips



New for 2025-2026

We are excited to share some great news! Starting September 3, 2025, École George V School will be offering a No-Fee Lunch Program for all students who wish to participate. This convenient service will run Monday to Friday, from 12:00 PM to 12:55 PM, allowing students to enjoy their lunch and stay at school during the lunch hour.

Enrollment Information:

- If your child is already enrolled in the lunch program for the 2024–2025 school year, no action is needed—they will be automatically enrolled for the 2025–2026 school year.
- Students who are new to lunch program for the 2025-2026 school year need to register using the following link: <https://permission.click/BQrjN/ca>

What You Need to Know:

- This is a completely free and optional program—students are still welcome to go home for lunch if that works best for your family.
- All school and divisional guidelines remain in effect during the lunch hour.
- To ensure the safety of all students, we kindly ask that lunches be nut-free and tree nut-free, and that students do not share food with one another.
- Please note that microwaves will not be available, so we encourage students to bring food in non-glass containers, along with any necessary cutlery.
- For safety and supervision, students who join the lunch program will be required to remain on school grounds during lunch.
- Lunch supervision will be provided by dedicated staff from the Winnipeg School Division and approved volunteers.