

Champlain School

Community Report

2024-2025

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School Mission Statement

Champlain School is a diverse learning community that provides a safe, caring, and inclusive environment for all to thrive. We are committed to providing students with learning opportunities to discover their gifts as they take steps towards achieving The Good Life.

Our guiding beliefs include:

We Safe

We Respectful

We Ready to Learn

To do this we provide students with opportunities to develop:

Personal management
skills

Active participation skills

Social responsibility



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About Our School

Champlain School is a Nursery to Grade 6 elementary school nestled in the heart of the North End of Winnipeg.

Home to 210 students, 38 staff, and many parent and community volunteers. Champlain offers engaging and quality academic programming, a Family Room open to parents and volunteers, and many extra-curricular sports and clubs.

At Champlain, we work together to create a safe and caring learning community. Children have many opportunities to learn and thrive by participating in lunch hour and after school clubs.

Champlain Daycare is attached to our school and is available to parents of children that attend. We offer a free breakfast, snack and lunch program.

At Champlain School, we strive to achieve our mission through the implementation of the Manitoba Provincial Curriculum and the Mamahtawisiwin Framework. We believe in developing the capabilities of every one of our students, helping them discover their identity, try new things and build resiliency through a nurtured Growth Mindset.

Priorities for 2024-2025

Priority Committees target our school goals:

Academic, Safe and Caring Schools and ESD/Indigenous Education.

Academic Develop and implement a numeracy action plan to target instruction, assessment, and staff professional development to improve student learning outcomes.

ESD/Indigenous Education

To continue learning around the 4 guiding question (Who am I? Where do I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?) with community voices and land-based education initiatives.

Safe and Caring Schools

Revitalize School Code of Conduct, 3 We's, and Circle of Courage using the Provincial Mamahtawisiwin Framework to improve the sense of belonging for everyone at Champlain.



Priorities for 2024-2025

Academic Committee – Continue to work on the development of a numeracy action plan to target instruction, assessment, and staff professional development to improve students' learning outcomes.

Safe and Caring Schools Committee -

To continue cross-grade Circle of Courage groupings to increase students' sense of identity and belonging to increase students' presence and engagement.

ESD and Indigenous Education Committee -

Incorporate land-based education in all classrooms to provide authentic learning experiences about Indigenous teachings for both students and staff.

Parent and Community Involvement

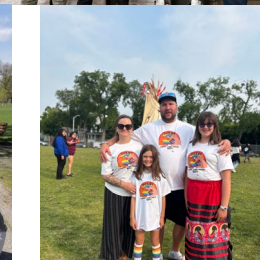
Elizabeth, our Community Support Worker, maintains the Parent Room and coordinates programs and activities that assist our families at Champlain School in a variety of ways. Building Bridges between community and school as we actively work to reconcile trust in our school system. Community support and resources are provided to families as needed. Some of the events and activities that were completed this past year were:

- Ribbon Skirts
- Beading
- Grandmother's Breakfasts
- Medical Presentations
- Cooking together
- Connections with community organizations
- Food security

The Parent Room was open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday afternoons during the school year and continues to be an active place at Champlain school. Family resource information is available such as housing, food support, parenting, and mental health supports. Its purpose is to encourage parental involvement, to develop positive on-going relationships between school, parents and community members. It also provides activities as well as workshops that meet the needs of all parents at Champlain School.

Parental and community involvement along with volunteers are very important at Champlain School. The Parent Council is active in sharing feedback for school initiatives and raising funds for Grade 6 farewell. We greatly appreciate their hard work and contributions to Champlain School.

At Champlain School we work together – parents & caregivers, students and staff- to create a safe and caring learning community.



Highlights of 2024-2025

- Roots of Empathy Program
- Field Trips to the Zoo, Children's Museum, Aviation Museum, Manitoba Museum, and the Morning Sound Farm
- Pow Wow Circle
- Winter Solstice Celebration
- Family Nights
- Jack Frost Challenge
- Winter Wonderland
- Santa Breakfast
- Read to Me & Talk to Me
- I Love to Read Month
- Orange Shirt Day
- WISE Kid-Netic
- Tim Horton's Camp
- Cool to Be Kind Beautification Project at KeKiNan Centre
- Spring Showcase
- Hip Hop Workshops
- Dog Therapy
- Equine Therapy
- Mosaic Tile Project
- Swimming Counts Program
- Pride T-Shirt design contest
- Grandparents Gatherings
- School Divisional Basketball Tournament
- Clubs → Choir, Gymnastics, Drumming Group, Languages around the World, Chess club, Arts & Crafts Club, Basketball and Volleyball club, Running club
- Leadership, science club, Hockey Heroes

