

Champlain School

Community Report

2025-2026

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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.

We are home to 230 students, 40 staff, and many parent and community volunteers. Champlain offers engaging and quality academic programming, many extra-curricular sports and clubs, culturally appropriate programming, and various volunteer opportunities for families.

At Champlain, we work together to create a safe and caring learning community. Children have many opportunities to learn in and outside the classroom through dynamic learning activities engage both curiosity and excitement. Student also have opportunities to participate in clubs at morning recess, lunch hour, and after school clubs.

Champlain Daycare shares our school building and is available to families of students at the school. Our food coordinators prepare breakfast, snack and lunch daily at no cost to families.

At Champlain School, 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.

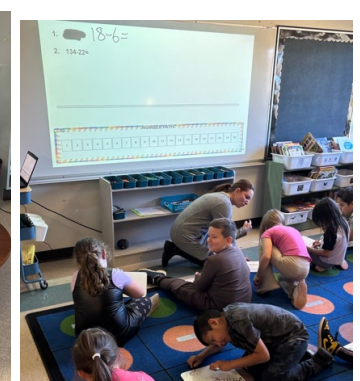
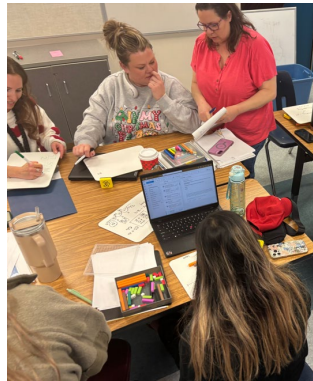
Priorities for 2025-2026

Priority Committees target our school goals: Academic, Safe and Caring Schools and ESD/Indigenous Education.

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.



Priorities for 2026-2027

Academic Committee

Whole school alignment of numeracy instruction and assessment; and reading screening and diagnostic processes.

Safe and Caring Schools Committee

Continue to build shared learning in our Wahkowntwin groupings; and develop Restorative processes that foster positive relationships

ESD and Indigenous Education Committee

Continue to build Land-Based education for all students, bridging learning from the classroom to outside; while building a responsible caring community.

Parent and Community Involvement

Elizabeth, our Community Support Worker, and Stephanie, our Land-Based Education teacher worked with families on many initiatives. Building Bridges between community and school builds trust in our school system.

Some of the learning and community building events and activities that were enjoyed this past year were:

- Beading
- Grandmother's Breakfasts
- Medical Presentations
- Cooking together
- Language Learning Day
- Cultural Days at Peguis First Nation

Community support and resources are provided to families as needed. Family resource information sharing, such as housing, food support, parenting, and mental health supports. In addition, parental involvement in children's learning is encouraged to develop positive on-going relationships between school, parents and community members.

Parent advisory shares feedback for school initiatives and helps raise funds for our 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 2025-2026

- Field Trips to the Zoo, Children's Museum, Aviation Museum, Manitoba Museum, Morning Sound Farm, Bowling, St. John's Library, and Narcisse Snake Dens
- Pow Wow and Drum Circle
- Winter Solstice Celebration
- Santa Breakfast & PJ project
- Read to Me & Talk to Me
- I Love to Read Month
- Math Up PD Learning
- Orange Shirt Day
- Scientists in Schools
- Filipino Heritage Class
- Winter Concert
- MTYP Commercial Workshop
- WSD Choral Showcase
- Dog Therapy
- Camp Manitou – Gr 6
- Roots of Empathy Program
- Swimming Counts Program
- Pride T-Shirt design contest
- Grandparents Gatherings
- School Divisional Basketball & Soccer Tournaments
- Clubs → Choir, Chess club, Arts & Crafts Club, Basketball and Volleyball club, Running club
- Wahkowitzin – cross grade groupings
- Sage picking – Medicine Teachings
- Land-Based Education learning for all students
- Hockey Heroes
- Fit Run
- Scholastic Book Fair
- IPAC map learning
- Planetarium Sky teachings
- Fire Safety House presentation

