

# Brock Corydon School

## Community Report

### 2022-2023

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## Our Purpose

Brock Corydon is **learning to know, learning to do, learning to be and learning to live together.**

## Our Vision

Our children are involved with themes focused on: **world concerns, human rights, democracy, tolerance, intercultural learning and environmental concerns.** Our vision is to cultivate a learning environment where students have the opportunity to explore and expand on these themes. We strive to promote global citizenship and involvement at Brock Corydon.

Brock Corydon is a **UNESCO** school. Being a UNESCO school gives our students the opportunity to be valued members of the Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet) community. Our students develop a global perspective on issues affecting their everyday lives. As an associated school, Brock Corydon students connect with other schools to exchange information and implement projects at a local, provincial, and international level.



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## About our school

Brock Corydon is an elementary school located in River Heights in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada within the Winnipeg School Division. Our school has an enrollment of approximately 280 students. We offer Nursery to Grade Six in our English program and Kindergarten to Grade 6 in our Hebrew Bilingual program. There is a daycare available for registered students starting at age four as well as before and after school care with the Rady JCC.

Our school is committed to developing academic and social skills in an inclusive nurturing environment. Programs are supported and enhanced through an extensive Resource Program, EAL Program, Library and Technology Resources, Basic French, Music, and Physical Education. Students are encouraged to take active roles in a variety of student leadership opportunities and to promote inclusivity, acceptance, and respect for all.

Brock Corydon has an active and dedicated Parent Advisory Council comprised of parent and grandparent volunteers who foster a community-centred environment for the school.



# Highlights

- Learning with technology (iPads, Chromebooks, laptops, Smart boards, Seesaw, Instagram, Twitter, Dreambox, MS Teams, JiTap, Google Classroom & Google Meet)
- I Love to Read month
- Parent/Guardian guest readers & presentations
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Virtual Open House & Tour
- Tu B'Shevat Seders
- Pesach Seders
- Spring celebration
- Lag Ba'Omer celebration
- Purim carnival
- International Day of Pink
- Orange T-Shirt Day
- Terry Fox Run
- Jack Frost Challenge
- Gr 4-6 Running Club
- Outdoor Education
- Cross-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing
- Earth Week
- Challah from Chabad for Shabbat
- Home Challah program from Cobs
- School Musical - The Lion King Jr
- Primary, Intermediate, Choirs
- Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration
- WSD Fit Run
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Field Day
- Grade 6 Patrols
- MTYP Field Trips
- N/K Year-End Celebrations
- Welcome to Kindergarten
- Talent Show
- Grade 6 Farewell





## Priorities for 2022-23

### 1. Students

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members both in the English and Hebrew programs.

### 2. Learning Outcomes

To maintain and enhance projects, initiatives, and enrichment programs to achieve and exceed grade level outcomes in literacy, math, and science. Using the triangulation of data to help inform decisions and provide guidance on specific next-steps, Brock Corydon will evaluate instruction, assessment methods and tiered-support to best meet student learning needs. Transition to middle-years schools will be enhanced through strengthened relations and processes.

### 3. Addressing Barriers to Learning

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.



## Priorities for 2023-24

In addition to the priorities detailed to the left, we are also focusing on the priorities below.

1. Reading—using diverse genres and formats of text (fiction and non-fiction) to recognize audience, purpose, agenda and point of view.
2. Writing—organization and conventions.
3. Numeracy—continuing with mental math strategies and increasing computational fluency by developing efficiency, accuracy, and flexibility.
4. Hebrew—increase reading fluency, accuracy, and comprehension, and utilizing the language in class when speaking and writing.
5. Indigenous Education—creating a deeper understanding of how we can embed Indigenous Education, perspectives, and land-based learning in our classrooms and school community.
6. Nature Based Learning—provide enriching and meaningful opportunities for students to be learning in nature. Cross curricular learning and emphasis on skill development; supported by a WSD Early Years Support Teacher.
7. UNESCO—four pillars: learning to know, learning to do, learning to be, and learning to live together.





# Parent and Community Involvement

## Parent:

The following events were organized by our Parent Advisory Council:

- Lunch Program
- Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Sale
- Fun Lunch (Subway, Booster Juice, Fast Fired Pizza, Chabad Synagogue)
- Mabel's Labels Fundraiser
- Staff Appreciation Week
- PAC Fun Fair

## Community:

- P2G (Partnership Together) with our sister school, Ramat Korazim, in Israel
- charitable donations including: \$500 donated to Harvest Manitoba and \$450 donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

The following initiatives were funded by parent & community support:

- classroom supplies
- upgraded recess equipment
- installation of a climbing wall in the gym

We acknowledge and appreciate support for our various school projects, that cannot happen without the support of our PAC and community partners.

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We believe there is a true partnership between home and school. Parents are always encouraged to contact their classroom teachers via email or by phone whenever necessary. To create a climate of collaboration, we provide monthly school-wide newsletters as well as monthly classroom newsletters. There is a parent information bulletin board outside of the office, monthly Parent Advisory Council meetings, and a visible staff before and after school to support the ongoing communication.

Thank you to our incredible community for your unwavering support!

