

Inkster School

Community Report

2025-2026

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Moral Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of every learner's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and ways of being necessary for nurturing a just, sustainable, and democratic society where everyone belongs, thrives, and is included.

Our Vision and Mission

At Inkster School, we are focused on learning in a safe, inclusive and equitable environment.

We believe every student is the heart of our community.

We value curiosity, creativity and relationships with one another and the natural world.

We empower students with a sense of belonging to reach their full potential: physically, academically, socially and emotionally; progressing towards The Good Life.



About our School

Inkster School is a Nursery-Grade 6 elementary school located in the north end of Winnipeg. The school has an enrolment of 208 students in 9 different multi-age classrooms.

Inkster is guided by the Safe and Caring Schools Plan and the Academic Plans for Literacy and Numeracy. The Safe and Caring Schools plan nurtures the social-emotional, self-regulation, mental health, and behavioral aspects of school life. The Academic Plans provide an overview of data in the areas of literacy and numeracy and outlines the action plan to address and improve the professional learning of staff to increase academic achievement of students.

Our inclusive philosophy provides appropriate programming to support the needs of all learners. The staff at Inkster School are additionally committed to creating a sense of community, belonging and providing meaningful activities for students. Staff offer a diverse range of clubs, arts, and athletic opportunities to enhance the engagement and attendance of all learners.

Highlights

- Instructional programs in English Language Arts, the Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Health, Phys. Ed,
- Reading Framework Grade 1/2
- Clinical Support Services with Psychology, Reading, Social Work, Speech and Language
- Indigenous Hoop Dancers
- Orange Shirt Day in support of the National Day for T&R
- Daily PE classes for Gr 1-6
- Red Shirt Day in support of MMIWG2S+
- Wpg Police Presentation: Bullying & Internet Safety
- Inkster Film Festival
- Black History Month & I Love to Read Month
- Award winning school patrols
- No-fee lunch-hour supervision
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet Community Dance Program
- Imbedded PLC/Collaborative Teaching Time
- Grade 6 Farewell
- School BBQ
- Talk to Me Program
- Fine Motor Project
- Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports
- Zones of Regulation
- Sources of Strength
- Spirit Weeks
- Spring Drama Production
- Fiddle Club
- International Day of Pink Pancake Breakfast
- Performing Arts & Music
- Sports intramurals: basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, running club, soccer, badminton
- Winter & Summer Field Day
- Winter Concert
- Outdoor Learning
- Leadership Student Club
- Family Nights: BINGO, Trivia
- Field trips for every grade level
- Mobile Vision Clinic
- Swimming Counts Program
- Gr ½ Art Club, Creative Builders, Open Gym
- Cool 2Be Kind
- Ink Spots Choir
- Gr 5&6 Winter and Spring Camp
- Flex Room & dedicated Sensory Rooms
- Aquatic therapy



Priorities for 2025-2026

The school priorities for the school year focused on the following areas:

Students:

Develop student skills in literacy, math, problem solving, collaboration, critical and creative thinking.

Continuation of initiatives including the Reading Framework for Grades 1-2.

Learning Outcomes:

Continuation of projects, initiatives and enrichment programs.

Supporting early childhood development initiatives in literacy and numeracy.

Addressing Barriers to Learning:

Improve academic and behavioral support services for students with additional needs.

Introduce initiatives and programming to address mental health, behavior, social skills and self-regulation.

Communications and Partnerships with Community:

Continue to engage parents, guardians, families and caregivers as critical partners in learning.



Priorities for 2026-2027

We will continue to focus on the existing priorities and incorporate initiatives to have greater impact on student learning.

- Establish classroom practices and school events to strengthen and promote relationships, student identity, sense of belonging and community to help students develop and maintain their social, emotional and psychological well-being.
- Improve student outcomes in literacy through refined teaching practices, feedback, self-assessment and establishing criteria and expectations to increase student stamina and engagement in specific literacy behaviors.
- Improve student skills in numeracy by increasing student engagement, stamina, problem solving skills, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.
- Enhance Indigenous Education and efforts to advance reconciliation through whole-school teaching/experiences and opportunities for all to promote intercultural understanding, empathy and mutual respect.

Parent and community involvement

Parents and caregivers play a vital role in our school and make significant contributions to support the students and community. We have an active Parent Advisory Council who meet each month. They are involved in many activities that support our students and staff through their volunteering, fundraising and ongoing daily support.

This year our PAC:

- Coordinated Tenderloin Meats fundraising event
- Provided funds to support student activities and guest presenters
- Organized Staff Appreciation Day
- Organized Community BBQ
- Provided opportunity for Grade 6 Babysitter Training Course

The Inkster School staff, parents and community work together in a respectful and supportive partnership to cultivate the best possible learning environment for our children!

