

# Machray Elementary School

## Community Report

### 2023-2024

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### Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

### Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:  
**Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.**



## About our school

Machray Elementary School is a dynamic Nursery to Grade 6 learning environment. We have an incredible staff who are passionate about teaching and are dedicated to providing educational programming that meets the diverse needs of the school and surrounding community. With a childcare facility and a dental clinic in the building, Machray is a vibrant hub of the community.

### School Compliment:

**Principal:** Daniel Braga

**Staff:** 10.5 Classroom Teachers, 5 Support Teachers, 17 Educational Assistants, 1.5 Clerks, 3 Custodians, .5 Community Support Workers, 1 Food Coordinator



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# Highlights

2023 - 2024 was a year full of activities, trips, celebrations, and so much more. We were thrilled to continue traditions like the October feast and the June family BBQ. Students had a full range of opportunities to experience. We enjoyed spending time with our families, and the surrounding community. Machray loves making connections and giving our students experiences that help them grow and flourish. We are excited for next year.

## • School Initiatives:

- Interactive Literacy Wall
- Interactive Numeracy
- Decodable Resources
- Compost Bins Build
- Sensory room and Calming spaces
- Destination Imagination
- Daily breakfast and snack delivery to classrooms
- Musical Theatre
- Music/Art Fusion
- Swimming Counts
- Dental, Vision and Hearing Programs
- School Newsletter
- Student Council
- Patrols



## • Extracurricular student activities:

- Gardening Club
- Celebratory class pizza lunches
- Fit-Run
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lunch Sport: Soccer, Ultimate Football, basketball
- Games Club
- Henna Club
- Art Club



## • School-wide events:

- 100th Day of School Numeracy Celebration
- I love to read month
- School Spirit Week
- Monthly Literacy Lunch Celebrations
- Terry Fox
- Every Child Matters – Orange Shirt Day
- Remembrance Day
- Anti-Bullying, Day of Pink
- Pajama Day
- Breakfast with Santa

## • Community Events & Initiatives:

- Meals 2 Go program
- Steam Fair
- October Turkey Feast
- Family Nights
- Spring BBQ
- Welcome To Kindergarten
- COPSHOP

# Priorities for 2022-2023

## Literacy

- Data driven instruction and planning for learning.
- Becoming more proficient with the IBM compass programming and how it can aid assessment and planning.
- Common School Wide Resources/strategies – so that students are familiar with them and that common language is used through the school and grade levels.
- Celebrate student success through events such as literacy lunch, exhibiting student work in the front showcase, I Love to Read Month.

## Numeracy

- Modelling and Communicating Strategies, of grade appropriate manipulatives, small groups, sprints, turn and talk/math talks.
- Focus on using classroom data and MB Concept at a Glance sheets to plan for learning for all students and levels in the classroom through PLC time.
- Reintroduce daily math routines in classroom for student success.
- Planning for month/unit with teachers specifically pointing out what manipulative/skill will be used that matches the unit.

## Wellness

- To reconnect with the school community and promote pride in our school through food, events, thanksgiving, bbq, etc.
- To build relationships and engagement outside of the classroom through things like assemblies and inviting community members.

## Sustainability

- Continue the Gardening Club and Newspaper
- Adding lesson plans to the Outdoor Classroom Bin (Jenny)
- Continue to implement the use of the Garden Walls as Zones for Regulation.
- Have a Dream Catcher themed Garden Wall where student's names and Teachers will be included to the wall.
- Have an ESD led school wide event for Earth Day in April of 2024. (Whole Committee)



# Priorities for 2024-25

## Literacy

To continue to develop best literacy practices through:

- Data collecting/data driven instruction and planning for learning.
- Familiarizing and exploring the Manitoba Provincial ELA curriculum across the elementary grade bands
- Common School Wide Resources and use of common language and strategies throughout classrooms.
- Creating language rich environments that give students the opportunity to read, write and share their thinking daily
- Literacy team will continue showcase and celebrate student success through events such as literacy lunch, exhibiting student work in the front showcase, I Love to Read Month.

## Numeracy

To continue to develop best numeracy practice through:

- Machray School will focus on teaching problem-solving strategies as part of a daily math routine and/or implement problem solving into big idea exploration.
- All students will be engaged and immersed in grade level curriculum.
- All teachers will assess students using the Manitoba Report Card Grade Scale Mathematics Achievement Profiles.

## Education for Sustainable Development

To expand on current Sustainable Development practice through:

- Continue with the Gardening Club and continue with the monthly newsletter.
- Inform the staff on ways to use the Garden walls for regulation as well as for learning.
- Use one of the Garden Walls to showcase our student community.
- Encourage staff to use the outdoor classroom as a space for learning.
- Establish a composting system in the school.

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# With and For Our Community



**Turkey Feast**



**Music Equals: Musical Theatre**



**Pyjama Project**

*Thank  
you*

*To Our Community Partners*



**Music Equals: Ukulele**



**June BBQ**



**Meals2go**



**I Love to Read**



**Goldeyes Game: Qualico**



**Family Nights**



**Children's Museum**

Thank you also to the Johnston Family, Manitoba Harvest, Winnipeg Police, Qualico, Urban Systems, Fairmount, Free 2 Play, and Child Nutrition Council.