



Machray Elementary School

Community Report 2025-2026

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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 provide 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 Complement:

Principal: Daniel Braga

Vice-Principal: Rebecca Perlmutter

Staff: 10 Classroom Teachers, 5.5 Support Teachers, 18 Educational Assistants, 1.5 Clerks, 2 Custodians, .5 Community Support Workers, 1.5 Food Coordinator



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Highlights

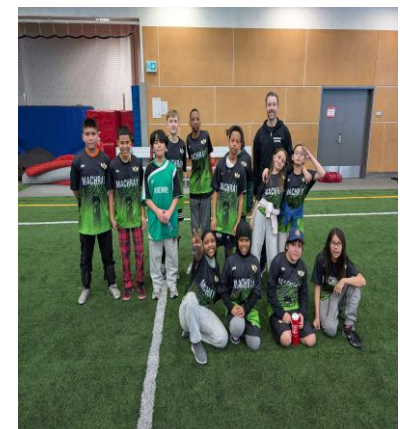
2025 - 2026 was a year full of activities, trips, celebrations, and so much more. We were thrilled to continue traditions like the October feast and the June family BBQ. Students had a full range of opportunities to experience. We enjoyed spending time with our families, and the surrounding community. 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
- Song Writing
- Swimming Counts
- Dental, Vision and Hearing Programs
- School Newsletter
- Student Council
- Patrols & Pals
- Travel With Stories
- Various Field Trips
- Metis Teachings
- Jelly Bean Field Day
- Red Dress Day
- Cool2BeKind

- **Extracurricular Student Activities:**

- Gardening Club
- class pizza lunches
- Fit-Run
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lunch Sport: Soccer, Ultimate Football, basketball
- Games Club
- Art Clubs
- Filipino Heritage Class
- Friendship/Bracelet/Movie 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 Room Activities
- Spring BBQ
- Welcome To Kindergarten
- AAC Day
- Winter Carnival
- Special Olympics



Priorities 2025-2026

Literacy

To continue to develop best literacy practices through:

- Using data collection to plan for instruction and student growth
- Creating language rich environments that give students the opportunity to read, write and share their thinking daily
- Exposing students to a variety of texts from different cultural backgrounds and perspectives.
- Celebrate student success through literacy lunch, exhibiting student work in the front showcase, I Love to Read Month and the Machray Writing Staircase

Numeracy

To continue to develop best numeracy practice through:

- 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.
- *Machray teachers will use effective strategies to help all students, including those with inconsistent attendance, achieve key curricular outcomes.*

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

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- 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.



Priorities 2026-2027

Literacy

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Numeracy

To continue to develop best numeracy practice through:

- Deliver rigorous, grade-level math instruction that deepens students' understanding of key mathematical concepts. Emphasize depth of learning and conceptual understanding over task completion.
- Build student confidence by fostering a sense of identity as capable, independent mathematical learners. Provide the tools, support, and learning opportunities necessary for all students to experience success.
- Increase student engagement and enjoyment of mathematics by implementing meaningful, culturally responsive, and student-centered learning experiences that may incorporate student interests, Indigenous perspectives, thinking classroom practices, inquiry, and project-based learning.

Education for Sustainable Development

To expand on current Sustainable Development practice through:

- Inform the staff on ways to use the Garden walls for regulation as well as for academic learning.
- Use one of the Garden Walls to showcase our student community.
- Encourage staff to use the outdoor classroom/playground as a space for learning.
- Implement a schoolwide earth day celebration.
- Establish a parent/guardian created garden outside and inside. (look into gardening indoors. For example, use the mini, hydroponic light boxes to grow sage, lettuce and tomatoes in the school.

Indigenous Education

Goals for 2025-2026

- Consult and learn alongside Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Strengthen community by empowering Indigenous students and all their care givers.
- Encourage staff to use the outdoors as a space for learning (moved from sustainable development).
- Offer smudge regularly. This will include students as facilitators.
- Establish Indigenous-led mentorship partnership with students from St. John's Junior/ Senior high.

Family Room

We are so happy that this school year we saw the continued revitalization of the Family Room. With various activities. Students and their guardians were able to not only participate but take a leadership role. A big thanks to Kim our CSW who was instrumental in helping make Machray a welcoming place where parents can come and contribute to our identity and sense of community. We are looking forward to seeing what next year brings.

Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Making



Painting



Family Beading/Blankets





Turkey Feast



Moffat Family



Machray Pajama Project

Thank you

To Our Community Partners



Music Equals



Meals2go



Traveling With Stories



Goldeyes Game: Qualico



Filipino Heritage



Children's Museum

Thank you also to the Johnston Family, Moffat Family, Manitoba Harvest, Goldeyes, Qualico, Urban Systems, Fairmount, MYTC and Child Nutrition Council.