

2023-2024

Wolseley Community Report

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.

Mission Statement

At Wolseley School, we believe that providing a safe, productive and nurturing learning environment enables both students and staff to achieve our full potential. We strive to be caring, competent, responsible and respectful citizens within our diverse society.



About our school

Wolseley School is a nursery to grade 6 school. We offer the Regular English Program. All of our classes are multiage and loop with their teacher when possible.

Wolseley School also offers Adaptive Skills, an Inclusion Support program-serving students with a variety of needs.

We offer Performing Arts, Physical Education and a school based dance program. We also partake in a week long outdoor challenge in the spring.

Our Peace Garden is the heart of our education for sustainable development plan. It is used as an outdoor classroom, as well as a peaceful area for quiet contemplation.



Highlights

2023-24- A Year of Highlights.

Adapted Swim Program
Board Game Club
Choir
Clinical Support Services—Reading, Speech
and Language, Psychology, Social Work
Dance
Destination Imagination Club
Education for Sustainable Development
Fit Run
Hallway Singing
Inclusive Education
Inquiry and Innovation
Integrated Technology
Library
Learning Buddies
Mindful Recess
Mindfulness
Music Therapy
Parent Advisory Council
Parent-Run Lunch Program
Patrols
Peace Garden
Performing Arts
Pizza Lunches
Quantum Arts Program
Reading Buddies
Resource Program
Soccer
Sources of Strength
Skating Team
Spring Musical
Student Led Conferences
Swimming Counts
Terry Fox Run
YMCA Before/After School Programs



Priorities in Action- 2023-24

1. Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology.

Our STEAM resources, MakerSpace, and Media program enhanced classroom programming and provide enrichment to all students in the areas of design, coding, and film making.

2. Improve academic and behavior support services for students with special needs.

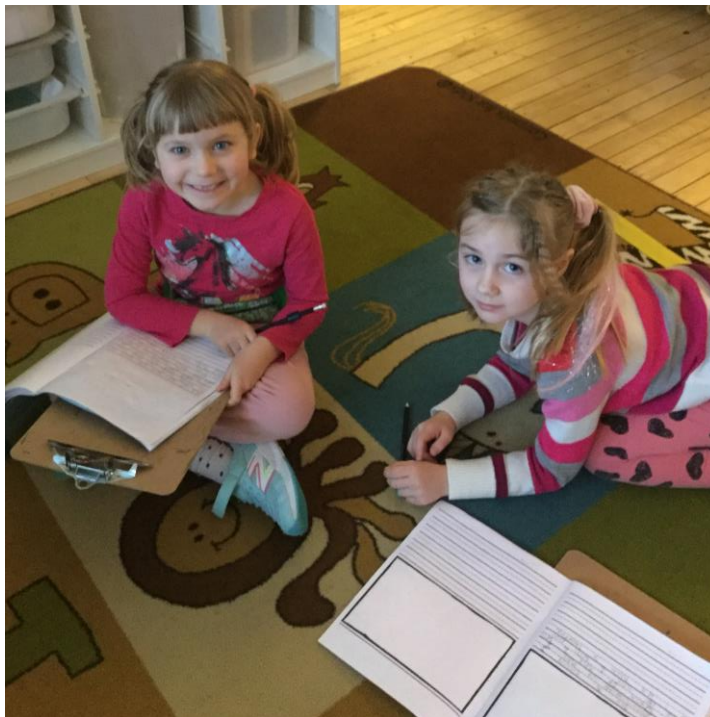
Students at Wolseley School continued working with the Mind Up Curriculum- Families also took part in Kid Think- A Brain Based Approach to Mental Health

3. Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues world-wide.

Students participated in community outreach projects donating to The Winnipeg Harvest and Sunshine House.

Each class would have planted, tended and harvest a box in the Peace Garden.

All students would have took part in a two-week outdoor challenge- totally immersed in learning outside!



DIVISION PRIORITIES FOR SCHOOL'S RESPONSE AND PLANNING:

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.

2. Learning Outcomes

To further improve school attendance, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

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.

4. Communications and Partnerships with Community

To further develop communications and partnerships with the communities we serve, parents, families, government, businesses, health and social service agencies, Indigenous education, other community organizations, and our valued volunteers.

5. Sustainability

To strengthen and enhance sustainable development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economic issues.

6. Employees

Increase the leadership capacity and competency within schools.

Parent and community involvement

Parents are partners in education at Wolseley School

The Parent Advisory Council meets monthly to support the ongoing goals and activities of the school.

Some of the initiatives this year have included:

- Raising funds and supporting the design and build of our school grounds (including the bike cage)
- Renaming School Committee
- Organizing the Grade 6 Farewell
- Organizing AMAZING sock hops and pizza lunches!

There are also many performances and concerts held throughout the year. Families are wonderful supports to all of these endeavors:

- Outdoor Challenge
- Classroom field trip supervision
- Classroom art projects
- Sports Tournaments
- Skating Races

All parents at Wolseley School are encouraged to attend Student Led Conferences, held twice per year, as well as our winter or spring event.

