

École River Heights School

Community Report 2024-2025

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Our Purpose

École River Heights School is a middle school in the Winnipeg School Division. We provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Our vision is for current and future people learning and working at École River Heights School to be: Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.



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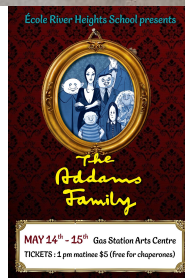
École River Heights School is a Grade 7 & 8 Middle School in Winnipeg, Manitoba, that features both English and French Immersion programs as well as a Late French Immersion option. ÉRHS is the first and only school in Manitoba to be authorized in the Middle Years Programme of the International Baccalaureate.

There are 471 students in grade 7 & 8 and ÉRHS is one of 79 schools within the Winnipeg School Division. Along with Academic courses, ÉRHS provides students with options such as visual arts, dance, drama, band, outdoor education, video production, design, Spanish and Truth & Reconciliation.

The staff are committed to a learning environment that promotes growth mindset and strong values for social justice. They provide opportunities for students to develop knowledge, critical thinking skills that are necessary in the global world.

Highlights

- Fourth year as an authorised International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme School.
- Hawk-Eye-View weekly newsletter to celebrate our school and students with our community.
- Early and Late Immersion student participation in Concours d'art oratoire.
- Spirit Week.
- Dance Show / Video Production Show.
- Scientists making presentations / Science Fair.
- Grade 8 Winter Camp.
- Winter Concert / End of Year Concert / Jazz at the Bulldog.
- Winter Spirit Days.
- Addams Family Musical Production.
- Moose Jaw Band Trip.
- Ski Trip.
- Festival du Voyageur.
- Starfest Participation.
- Composting Campaign.
- Project 11 Moose Game - Mental Health.
- Truth & Reconciliation Month (September).
- After School Homework Hub.
- Ms. Wright awarded Champion of Engineering in Education.
- Many Student Interest Clubs.
- Many Competitive & Developmental Sports.
- GSA Day of Pink.
- Indigenous People Day Celebration / Metis Assemblies.
- Troupe 10336 and our National Gold Honour Troupe Award.
- Awarded Sustainable Future School through LSF Concours.
- Athletic Banquet.



Chantal Plourmel, Karoline Albre, Paula Sandell, et Karen Lloyd ont été les lauréates du projet de restauration de la langue française. (Photo: Maria Guzman)



Priorities for 2024-2025

1. Continue developing strategies to increase the confidence in Literacy and Numeracy for all students.
2. Continue to grow our learning in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years program.
3. Continue to implement an Indigenous perspective cross-curricula with a focus on Truth and Reconciliation strategies.
4. Continue to focus on a positive school culture to enhance students' sense of belonging.

School Priorities

School goals and priorities are established on a yearly basis following consultation with Manitoba Education, the Winnipeg School Division and with input from our school community (staff, students and parents).



Parent and Community Involvement

- **Guardian Parent Advisory Council** members met monthly in meetings. Meetings continue to be an opportunity to share information, plan forward and celebrate accomplishments. Our GPAC is constantly praising, appreciating and motivating our staff by their kind words of support, lunches, treats and coffee!
- Open House
- School Instagram/ Twitter Account
- Grade 8 Farewell & Awards Ceremony
- Grade 8 Dinner & Dance
- WPS Online Safety and Awareness
- Destination Imagination
- Grade 8 Community Projects
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Hawk-Eye-View weekly newsletter to celebrate our school and students with our community
- Mars Habitat Design Project
- Hosted Grosvenor School Production in our Gymnasium
- MMIWG Honour Walk
- Team 17 Daily Nutrition Program
- GPAC Fun Lunches
- School Snack Program
- Walkathon

