

# École River Heights School

## Community Report 2025-2026

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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.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



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 476 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

- Fifth 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/ Art Show.
- Scientists making presentations / Science Fair.
- Grade 8 Winter Camp.
- Winter Concert / End of Year Concert.
- Winter Spirit Days.
- Moose Jaw Band Trip.
- Ski Trip.
- Reach for the Top.
- Festival du Voyageur.
- Starfest Participation.
- Dance Performance at Kelvin.
- Composting Campaign.
- Truth & Reconciliation Month (September).
- After School Homework Hub.
- Many Student Interest Clubs.
- Many Competitive & Developmental Sports.
- GSA Day of Pink.
- French Cultural Day / Metis Assemblies.
- Troupe 10336.
- Athletic Banquet.
- 2025-2026 Yearbook.
- DELF Exam.
- Mega Options/ Water Blast.



CONGRATULATIONS TO TROUPE 10336 FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE SHOWING AT DESTINATION IMAGINATION ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>. TROUPE 10336 PARTICIPATED IN THE INSTANT, FINE ARTS, AND IMPROVISATION CHALLENGES, AND WAS A HUGE HIT AT THE FESTIVAL. GREAT WORK, EVERYONE!!



# Priorities for 2025-2026

1. Deepen Truth and Reconciliation
2. Foster Collaborative Teaching & Shared Responsibility
3. Create Inclusive, Barrier-Free Learning Environments
4. Inspire Joyful, Rigorous, and Real-World Learning
5. Center Student Belonging & Well-Being
6. Sustain International Baccalaureate (IB) Excellence

# 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/ Website
- Grade 8 Farewell & Awards Ceremony
- Grade 8 Celebr8 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
- GSA Parade
- Team 17 Salad Club
- GPAC Fun Lunches
- School Nutrition Program

