

# John M. King 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 Mission

John M. King School is committed to providing a safe and stimulating learning environment that fosters the academic, social, emotional and physical development of all individuals, helping to maximize their potential.



## About our school

John M. King School is located in the West End community and is one of 78 schools in the Winnipeg School Division.

**Principal:** Tasia Karagiannis Bell

**Vice-Principal:** Kristin Melnyk

**Staff:** 19 Teachers, 18 Educational Assistants, 2 Clerks,  
1 Community/School Support Worker, 1 Food Coordinator, 4 Custodians,  
2 Crossing Guards

- ◆ 316 students
- ◆ Nursery to Grade 6
- ◆ Literacy/Numeracy Support Teachers
- ◆ Inclusion Education Resource Teacher
- ◆ Performing Arts Teacher
- ◆ 2 Physical Education Teachers



# Highlights from Community and School Events

**Royal Winnipeg Ballet**



**Special Olympics Soccer**



**Turkey Lunch**



**Al Simmons**



**Storytelling with Duncan Mercredi**



**Destination Imagination**



**Pancake Breakfast**



**Family Craft Night**



**Drumming with Chris**



## *Thank You*

*to the many people and organizations who work with us to enhance the education our students receive.*

*Mobile Vision Clinic  
West Central Women's Resource Centre  
Spence Neighbourhood Association  
Canadian Nutrition Council of Manitoba  
Groundstar Ltd  
University of Winnipeg (practicum students)  
Manitoba Public Health Nurse  
Winnipeg Humane Society*

*CSI – Boys & Girls Club of Winnipeg Inc.  
City Church  
MGM Construction  
Koats for Kids  
Indigo Books  
ANCR  
WRHA  
Evermore, Gather, Grow, Lead Inc.*

## Priorities for 2023-2024

The priorities for the school year continued to focus on academic and social success for all learners, with an emphasis on:

\*Oral language to develop literacy and numeracy skills.

\*Proactive strategies and processes to improve behaviour in all areas of the school, including a focus on citizenship in the classroom and community.

\*Increased community engagement as well as a focus on improving student attendance and punctuality.

### Programming for 2023 - 2024

- N/K (a.m. / p.m.)
- 1/2
- 2/3
- 3/4
- 5/6
- Daily Phys. Ed.
- Performing Arts Program
- Reading Recovery Program
- Read to Me/Literacy Power Hour
- Talk to Me
- LAC Program



## Priorities for 2023-2024

Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies so all students demonstrate consistent growth in literacy and numeracy.

- 1) N/K Talk To Me
- 2) Read To Me Framework/Literacy Power Hour in all Gr.1-2 and one Gr. 2-3 classrooms
- 3) JUMP Math Programming
- 4) Oral Language Development
- 5) Inquiry Learning
- 6) Indigenous Story Telling

Foster and engage confident, respectful, inspired and successful citizens in the classroom and school community.

- 1) Teachers implementing strategies in classrooms to reduce student anxieties, creating calm, productive learning environments and attending to the social-emotional needs of students through (i.e. Mindfulness, PBIS processes, Restorative Practices, direct Social Skills instructions and Self-Regulation, Regulation Room).
- 2) Leadership opportunities for students within and outside of the school

Further improve school attendance and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

- 1) Co-curricular opportunities to engage students
- 2) Transition planning for Grade 7 with local schools
- 3) Active start to the school day

# Parent and community involvement

## Parent and Community Involvement

### Family Involvement

*November Tri-Conferences: 80%*  
*March Student-Led Conferences: 85%*



### Parent/Community Engagement

*Winter Craft Night*  
*Pancakes, Pajamas and Picture Books*  
*Numeracy Evening*  
*Community Closet*  
*Second Harvest Food Rescue:*  
*Weekly food/boxes out to 20 -60 families*  
*Coffee Station*  
*Random Acts of Kindness*  
*Community BBQ – over 500 participants*



*Parent Advisory: Parent Representative*  
*Monthly meetings*

### Support to Families

*Family Room*  
*Lending Library*  
*Koats for Kids*  
*Grade 1 – 6 Snack Program*  
*Cooking on a Budget*

