

Lord Nelson School

Community Report

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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.**

Our Mission Statement

Lord Nelson School promotes a healthy, caring and inclusive school culture where high levels of achievement occur within a positive school environment. We believe that everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect in a safe, caring and inclusive environment. The standard of behavior shall apply to all members of the community including students, staff, parents/guardians, board members, volunteers and visitors.



About our school

Lord Nelson School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school in the North End of Winnipeg with a population of approximately 380 students. Lord Nelson has a positive school culture where students have a clear understanding of how to be respectful, be safe and be the best they can be, which is embedded in our practices. A safe and nurturing school, Lord Nelson strengthens student achievement through inclusive classroom practices, Transforming the Teaching of Reading and Writing, developing responsible social behaviour and global citizenship, building community through whole school Family Group activities, and supporting the integration of Education for Sustainable Development and Indigenous perspectives in all curricular areas.

Families at Lord Nelson are supported by a Community Support Worker, an active Parent Advisory Council and a strong volunteer base. A Lunch Program is available for students, supported and organized by the Parent Advisory Council. The school has a Family Centre where many activities, parenting and pre-school programs are offered. Lord Nelson also offers before, after and Nursery/Kinder Care through the YMCA-YWCA that is housed in the school.

Lord Nelson is a Lighthouse Funded school that offers a multitude of intra-mural and before/after school clubs that focus on academics, healthy lifestyles, sport activities, technology, culture and the Arts.

The school priorities include continuing to build collective efficacy to support all learners with oral language, comprehension and communication in ELA and Math. Additionally, we prioritize supporting our students' mental health, continuing to work on inclusive practices and infusing Indigenous Education.



Highlights 2023 - 2024

- We were privileged to work with the WSD EIST (Early Inclusion Support Team) this year to strengthen our understanding of Inclusion and provide strategies to support ALL students, with emphasis on our Neuro-Diverse students.
- Lord Nelson Teachers have been hard at work laying the groundwork for an amazing Maker-Space/STEM room at Lord Nelson. Room 4 has been retrofitted with a sink and the school has invested in furniture and supplies and this year we were fortunate to add a 3D printer and green screen capabilities. This space will provide many amazing opportunities for students to imagine, discover, create and communicate. This space will open to the students in the 2023-24 school year.
- Lord Nelson continued our partnership with the province and received Lighthouse funding for the year. Lighthouse provides incredible after school opportunities for our students. Many staff members work tirelessly after school hours to engage and enlighten students with clubs such as; Filipino Heritage, Chess, Drama, STEAM, Dance, Empowerment and Art. Without this program, we would not be able to give our students these experiences.
- There were many events throughout the year. Lunch program brought back Hot Lunches, we participated in Halloween Howl and some of our grade 3's went to visit Fred Douglas Lodge in their costumes. We had Bomber "mania", where we tried to win a whole school pizza party. We also had our Breakfast with Santa and we enjoyed every opportunity that brought us together.
- This school year, LNS was fortunate to once again receive grants from Child Nutrition Council and support from Harvest Manitoba. With these monies we were able to provide a healthy breakfast/snack to all students in grade 1-6 every Tuesday and Thursday morning.
- I Love to Read Month - I love to Read Month brought many special activities. Students played bingo for prizes and played Primary and Intermediate Battle of the Books. The ultimate prize was an opportunity to pie a teacher! The lucky "winners" to receive a pie to the face were Mr. Ferreira, Ms. Miladinovic, Ms. Lee and our surprised guest Mr. Clint. Fun was had by all!
- The school found safe ways to host many of its large functions this year. Our annual Mental Wellness student conference, Health-A-Palooza, focused around strategies to focus our attention, regulate our emotions and help students be as healthy as they can be. We are thankful to Sisler High School for their continued partnership and especially thankful to Michael Redhead Champagne for stopping by to read his amazing book "We Need Everyone".
- Our grade 6s went to overnight camp for the first time in many years. Our students had the best time and so did our supervising staff. Ms. Lee, Ms. Thompson, Ms. Miladinovic, Ms. Brolly, Mr. Pankewich and Mr. Ferreira could not say enough positive things about how fantastic our students are, except they wish they slept more and talked less 😊
- Some of our intermediate classes attended the Winnipeg School Division's Pow Wow on June 6th. Students engaged in learning about Indigenous culture and took part in honouring our Indigenous High School Graduates.
- We had our annual Community BBQ and Artfest at the end of the school year. The weather was not the best, but we are so appreciative of our families that came out to supporting us. The art exhibited by our students is always spectacular and our Lord Nelson staff love to engage with our students and their families to continue to fostering a strong community partnership for our school.
- Lastly, we said goodbye to our grade 6's. Farewell was a bittersweet moment of sadness and excitement. Our students are sad to leave us, and we are sad to see them go. However, both our students and our staff are eagerly anticipating this next phase of their lives. Bravo to them!





Priorities for 2023-2024

1. Building collective efficacy to support all learners with oral language, comprehension, and communication in language as sense-making, exploration and design, power and agency and systems.
2. Monitoring and supporting our students (Safe and Caring Schools framework) and staff with access to mental health resources.
3. Developing school wide belief statements in Literacy and Numeracy and cementing them into our practice.



Parent and community involvement

At Lord Nelson School, we are proud to say that we have a half time Community Support Worker and a Parent Centre. Our Community Support Worker generally offers a range of programs in a busy and vibrant Parent Room

These include:

- **Tots N' Training**
- **Parent Support**
- **Nutrition Bingo**
- **Training and Networking**
- **Grow with Me! Parent/Child Literacy Program**
- **Craft days**
- **Holiday celebrations**
- **Grade 6 Babysitting Course**
- **CanU**
- **Baby Resource Kits**
- **Food Security programming**
- **Koats for Kids**
- **Family Literacy Day Game Make & Take**
- **Parent Wellness Day**
- **Winnipeg Harvest Breakfast/Snack Program**
- **PAC - Healthy Hunger Lunches**
- **Breakfast with Santa**
- **Community BBQ**
- **Handle with Care**
- **Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting Program**
- **Grade 6 Girl's Club**
- **SPIN After School Sports Programs**
- **Mobile Vision Clinic**
- **University of Manitoba Dental Clinic**



Lord Nelson looks forward to a school year with an open Parent Room and finding additional ways to connect with and support each member of our Lord Nelson Community. The Parent Room for the 2024-25 school year will be in Room 20, next door the office.

