

Lord Nelson School

Community Report

2025 - 2026

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Moral Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of every learner's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and ways of being necessary for nurturing a just, sustainable, and democratic society where everyone belongs, thrives, and is included.

Joy, Love and Rigour

Joy – Creating a sense of community.

Love – Supporting a sense of belonging.

Rigour – Preparing learners for excellence.

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.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About our school

Lord Nelson School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school located in the North End of Winnipeg, serving approximately 356 students. The school is a safe, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment where students have a clear understanding of the expectations to be respectful, be safe, and be the best they can be. These values are embedded throughout the school's daily practices and contribute to a positive school culture.

Student achievement is strengthened through inclusive classroom practices, the development of responsible social behaviour and global citizenship and Indigenous perspectives across all curricular areas. Lord Nelson also fosters a strong sense of community through whole-school activities and collaborative learning opportunities.

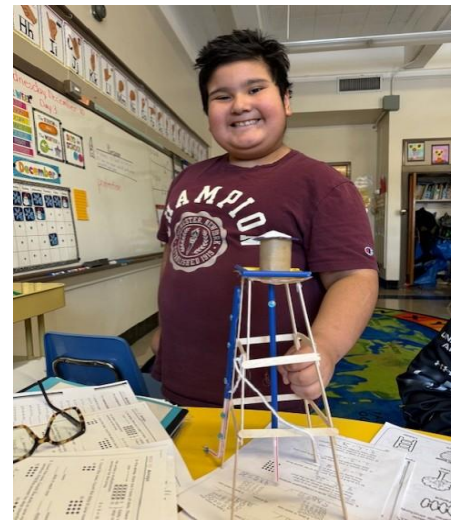
Families are supported through a variety of programs and services. The school has a Community Support Worker, an active Parent Advisory Council, and a Family Centre that offers activities, parenting supports, and preschool programs. A free Lunch Program is available for students with support from the Lord Nelson staff. In addition, before-school, after-school, and Nursery/Kindergarten childcare programs are provided by the YMCA-YWCA, which operates within the school. Lord Nelson will be offering all day Kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year. Nursery age children can apply to the YMCA daycare.

As a Lighthouse-funded school, Lord Nelson offers a wide range of intramural and before- and after-school clubs. These opportunities support student engagement and learning through academics, healthy lifestyles, sports, technology, culture, and the arts.

The school's priorities include continuing to build collective efficacy to support all learners in developing oral language, comprehension, and communication skills across all curricular areas. Lord Nelson is also committed to supporting student mental health and well-being, strengthening inclusive practices, and further integrating Indigenous Education throughout the school community.

Highlights 2025 - 2026

- The province passed Nello's Law whose aim is to provide healthy foods in schools for ALL children in Manitoba. This school year, LNS was fortunate to once again receive grants from Child Nutrition Council and the province's Universal Nutrition Program. We were able to provide a healthy snack to all students in grade N-6 everyday as well as lunches and monthly hot lunches (e.g., pasta with a side Caesar salad). These monies have made a significant difference in the lives of our children. Lord Nelson students are fed every day, and they are thriving.
- The Lord Nelson School 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. A few were, participating in Halloween Howl (some of our grade 3's went to visit Fred Douglas Lodge in their costumes), Terry Fox Run, Community Clean Up, WSD STEAM Fair and Festival Du Voyageur Day. We also had our Breakfast with Santa, and we enjoyed every opportunity that brought us together.
- I Love to Read Month - I love to Read Month brought many special activities. The ultimate prize was an opportunity to pie a teacher! The lucky "winners" to receive a pie to the face were Mr. Pollok, Ms. Asmundson, Ms. Miladinovic and Mr. P. 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 had dot art, made Metis sashes, slowed our breathes and made a healthy snack. Once again, we are thankful to Sisler High School for their continued partnership and fantastic dance moves.
- Our grade 6s went to Camp Manitou for an overnight stay. Our students had the best time and so did our supervising staff. Ms. Lee, Ms. Ms. Castor, Ms. Gibbons, Ms. Miladinovic, Mr. Macmahon and Mr. Ferreira. We would like to thank the Winnipeg School Division's Children's Heritage Fund for their support which allowed us to keep the cost incredibly low for our families. Camp is possible because our incredible staff gave their time up with family and loved ones so our kids could have this experience. We can never thank them enough.
- The Winnipeg School Division's Pow Wow is scheduled for September. We wanted to honour and celebrate National Indigenous History Month at our June 5th assembly. Students drummed, sang and shared their learning of Indigenous culture and how we are all connected. Bravo!
- Our annual Community BBQ and Artfest at the end of the school year had to be cancelled due to risk of severe weather. We are planning an event at the beginning of the year to welcome everyone back to the Lord Nelson community.
- Sadly, we waved goodbye to our grade 6's. It's always hard to see them go, but we are so incredibly excited for their foray into the new phase of their lives. The world is theirs and we can hardly wait to see what they do!





School Commitments for 2024-2025

We commit to hands on experiences, increasing student engagement and creating safe spaces of belonging by providing opportunities for students to have purpose, choice and voice.

We commit to implementing Indigenous Education across all areas of learning.

We commit to focusing on good citizenship building around Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools.

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**
- **Craft days**
- **Holiday celebrations**
- **Grade 6 Babysitting Course**
- **CanU**
- **Baby Resource Kits**
- **Food Security programming**
- **Koats for Kids**
- **Family Literacy Night**
- **Parent Wellness Day**
- **Winnipeg Harvest Breakfast/Snack Program**
- **Breakfast with Santa**
- **Community BBQ**
- **Girls Club**
- **SPIN Sports Programming**
- **Scrapbooking**
- **Watercolour painting**
- **Baby shower**
- **Art in the Kitchen**
- **Pajama Project**
- **Dental Clinic**
- **Girls Self Defense**
- **Positive Discipline**
- **Beading Circle**
- **Mobile Vision**

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 will be moving next door to the expanded daycare space (room 4). Come see our new space in Room 6!

