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MONTROSE SCHOOL

# COMMUNITY REPORT

2024-2025



We believe in a multi-age philosophy; that children learn best when given the opportunity to work and learn collaboratively with each other allowing for a wider breadth of experiences, abilities and perspectives to be brought into the classroom. We believe in an inquiry approach to teaching and learning. Students' voices, ideas and questions are instrumental in the planning of instruction. We believe that learning should be authentic and meaningful to our students' lives.

**Montrose offers a multi-age learning environment to 270 children in the River Heights community of Winnipeg. Our inclusive classroom practices acknowledge, value, and support diversity and student engagement through inquiry and sustainable actions.**

**We recognize that the Arts add value and vibrancy to our lives and contributes to our health and wellbeing. Teaching and learning outdoors is an integral part of restoring a balance in our student's lives, instilling sustainable values with the next generation, and represents part of our response to Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action.**



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## Montrose In the Community



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR!

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The Montrose School culture encourages students and families to live an active lifestyle at school and at home. Our Outdoor Education program is based upon Manitoba Education's pillars for sustainable development - Economy, Environment, and Human Health and Wellbeing. Montrose continues to lead by example as our students explore and discover our community resources and participate in land-based teachings with an Indigenous perspective. Students at Montrose school work with their teachers and leaders from Assiniboine Park Conservancy to uncover all of the amazing natural wonders in our school community! This year we also took part in our fourth annual CAMP Montrose in June- students and staff took learning outdoors for two weeks enjoying all of the different weather Mother Nature offers Winnipeggers each spring!

### STEAM

This year we also continued our STEAM program. This program is available to all students in Nursery to Grade 6. Students are given the opportunity to develop inquiry driven individualized or group projects. Students develop their creativity, collaboration, and communication skills through design challenges, coding and building. The STEAM program finished off the year by hosting our second Cardboard Arcade for our community- which was a huge hit for the students and community members alike!

### 2024-2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Montrose Patrols**  
Montrose Patrols were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in WSD South District and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the City of Winnipeg!

**MB 5K Super Run**  
Montrosians competed in the Manitoba Marathon relay where they placed 35 out of 245. Mrs. Au our fit run leader placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her age category!







## GOALS FOR 2025-26

We will continue to develop our students independence and exposure to global events and Ideas . We want our students to follow their passions and act in response to their expanding knowledge. They are our Leaders of the Future.

We also have High academic Expectations for our students and provide them with Robust and Rigourous Literacy, Numeracy and Scientific Curricula. In our Multitage Classrooms students are exposed to the curriculum over a two year period This allows entry points and challenges for every child.



**Indigenous Education-** Our Totem Groups will learn about Treaties and Treaty Relationships throughout the year.



**Outdoor Education-** We will continue our partnership with Assiniboine Park Conservancy and seek ways to enrich the habitat that our school is a part of- including raising bees.



**Inclusion for All-** Montrose Welcomes and supports students and families from across the globe, as well as student with all abilities. Everyone is at home at Montrose



## MONTROSE MISSION

We create a safe, nurturing learning community where every child is engaged and inspired to reach their potential. Our goal is for each student to emerge as a socially capable, creative and literate citizen with a passion for learning.





# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



## OPEN GYM NIGHTS

This year we began a new tradition in an effort to get kids and parents off of their screens! Tuesday night open gym for families. Students bring their parents and play a variety of gym games- volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and basketball. This was a big hit!

## FIT RUN

Beginning in April students and their families join staff for our annual Fit Run prep on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Students participate in the Divisional Fit Run

## MALL IN THE HALL

In December students across the school collaborated with their classmates to create a business plan to sell a product to our community. Proceeds from the sales went to the charity of each classes choice. All together the students raised \$4300 and supported 11 charities throughout Winnipeg.

