



PRAIRIE ROSE SCHOOL COMMUNITY REPORT

2025-2026



PRAIRIE ROSE SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT

Prairie Rose School respects the individual needs of all children and fosters a caring, creative and safe environment of acceptance and encouragement that allows all students to develop socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually into responsible global citizens and lifelong learners.


WSD 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.

OUR SCHOOL

Prairie Rose School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school located in the northwest corner of the Winnipeg School Division, where students are supported to learn, grow, and flourish in an inclusive, caring environment. The education and well-being of every child remain at the heart of everything we do. In partnership with families, we are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment where joy, love, and rigour inspire student success. The 2025-2026 school year was filled with meaningful learning experiences that reflected Prairie Rose School's commitment to inclusion, Truth and Reconciliation, creativity, and community. Students participated in hands-on Indigenous learning opportunities, received individualized supports to help them achieve their personal goals, and celebrated success through various events. Throughout the 2025-2026 school year, our dedicated 33 staff members worked collaboratively to support each student in achieving their individual learning goals. We invite you to join us in celebrating the many accomplishments and memorable moments of this educational journey, as highlighted in our 2025-2026 Community Report.

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HIGHLIGHTS 2025 - 2026

Highlights of the year included Learning from Aki, our inaugural AAC Awareness Day, a student receiving the prestigious *Yes I Can Award*, and our first-ever spring musical production, *Finding Nemo*. Students also demonstrated environmental stewardship through *Panthers for the Planet*, developed leadership through athletic and extracurricular opportunities, and benefited from the successful launch of our *Young Designers STEAM* program. The continued support of our Parent Advisory Council, families, and community partners enriched learning through fundraising and school events, helping make Prairie Rose School a place where every student is supported, valued, and inspired to thrive.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

PRIORITIES

2025 - 2026

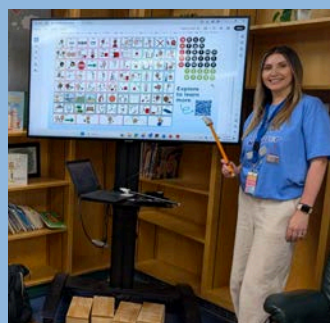


01. INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Prairie Rose staff and students have actively embraced Truth and Reconciliation by placing Indigenous education at the heart of school life. Through a school-wide Indigenous Activity Day, students participated in hands-on learning experiences such as medicine pouch making, drumming and jigging, bannock making, smudging, and other cultural activities. We also welcomed *Learning from Aki* educator, Kate Cook, who shared teachings about Indigenous games, traditional medicines, the significance of strawberries, and fire teachings, with primary students sampling a traditional strawberry drink and intermediate students creating clay pots cured in the fire. To kick-start our Sustainability Month, our divisional Kookum, Marsha Missyabit, enriched students' learning by sharing the importance of caring for the land, fostering a deeper appreciation of Indigenous knowledge, culture, and stewardship.



02. INCLUSION & INTEGRATION



Prairie Rose School is committed to providing every student with meaningful opportunities and supports that promote growth, learning, and belonging. Students benefit from a range of individualized programs and services, including sensory and fine motor groups, adapted physical education and aquatics, Special Olympics, and access to clinicians. This commitment to inclusion was recognized when one of our students received the prestigious *Yes I Can Award*. We proudly hosted our first AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Awareness Day to promote inclusive communication in various forms. We also had a wonderful opportunity to be honoured to partner with the *Field of Dreams Foundation*, which gifted one of our students a custom-adapted bike, expanding opportunities for recreation and independence.



03. INTEGRATED / PERFORMING ARTS

Prairie Rose provided a variety of opportunities for students to engage in the arts by exploring different artistic mediums, as well as participating in singing, dancing, and dramatic play throughout the school year. We proudly presented our very first Spring Musical, *Finding Nemo*. Students had the opportunity to audition for roles, learn and practice their lines, rehearse choreography, and work together as a cast to bring the production to life. The performance was a tremendous success, and students showcased their talents, creativity, and dedication in front of an enthusiastic audience. The experience was so positive that the Spring Musical may become an annual tradition at Prairie Rose!





PARENT / GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been a valued partner in fostering strong school-home connections by providing meaningful opportunities for parent and guardian input through monthly meetings. PAC helped organize our monthly pizza lunch fundraisers and led a successful Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser, raising approximately \$2,300 to enhance student opportunities. Our Meet the Staff Night and Community BBQ was a tremendous success, bringing together families, staff, and community partners, including the Bear Clan and other local agencies. We also celebrated outstanding family engagement through Parent-Teacher and Student-Led Conferences, with an impressive 95% attendance rate. This year, we further strengthened family involvement by launching our first *Young Designers Program*, a six-week after-school STEAM initiative where students and their families learned and created together.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This year, we launched *Panthers for the Planet*, an initiative that encourages students to care for their school and community through environmental stewardship. In partnership with *Take Pride Winnipeg*, students participated in a community clean-up and a used battery recycling campaign, collecting an impressive 1,026 batteries with the support of our families. Our student patrols continued to promote a safe school environment, and a group of students proudly represented Prairie Rose at the Community 3-on-3 Inner-City Basketball Tournament.



TERRY FOX DONATION

On September 25th our school participated in the Terry Fox run. Throughout the month of September, students collected donations for cancer research. We collected just over **\$400** for cancer research. Terry would be so proud!



HIGHLIGHTS



Academic Enrichment

- I Love to Read Activities / Guest Readers
- Young Designers Program (STEAM)
- STEAM Fair
- Math Mentor Coach Support
- Indigenous Education Teacher Support
- Terry Fox Run
- Remembrance / Indigenous Day Assembly
- Education for Sustainable Development Month
- Field Trips: e.g.: Manitoba Museum, Zoo, Birds Hill Park

Indigenous Education & Cultural Learning

- TRC / Orange Shirt Day Assembly
- Truth and Reconciliation Awareness Walk
- Learning from Aki with Kate Cook
- Indigenous Activity Day

Arts & Cultural Experiences

- Winter Concert
- Spring Musical – Finding Nemo
- The School of Contemporary Dance Performance
- MTYP – Tad and Birdy Presentation
- Festival du Voyageur
- Filipino Heritage After-school Program / Celebration

School Spirit & Student Leadership

- Honouring Students through the Seven Teachings
- Student Leadership Team
- School Safety Patrol Program
- Spirit Week (Winter & Spring)
- Pumpkin Carving Contest

Athletics & Physical Education

- Grade 4 Swimming Counts Program at Seven Oaks Pool
- Grades 6 Winter Camp at Camp Manitou
- School-wide Field Day
- Inner-city Basketball / 3x3 Extravaganza
- Todd MacCulloch Hoops After-school Program
- Interschool Sport Tournaments: volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, track and field, ultimate football, fit run

Inclusive Connections & Opportunities

- Special Olympics: bocce, track and field
- Adapted Swim Program at Sergeant Tommy Prince Place
- AAC Awareness Day
- Food Experience (bannock)
- Field of Dreams Bike Presentation
- Kindness Walk - PRIDE

Health & Wellness

- Universal Nutrition Snack Program
- Mobile Vision Clinic
- Healthy Schools Experience – School Smoothie
- Pancake Breakfast

Community Celebrations / Family Engagement

- Welcome to Nursery/Kindergarten
- Meet the Staff Night
- Community BBQ
- Nursery/Kindergarten Celebration
- Grade 6 Farewell Celebration
- Parent-Teacher Conferences / Student-Led Conferences
- Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser (PAC)

