

# Lord Selkirk School

## Report to the Community 2025-2026



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



## About Our School

Lord Selkirk School is an elementary school located in the heart of Winnipeg's Elmwood community, a block east of Henderson Highway on Poplar Ave. Our school serves students from Nursery to Grade 6. Students at Lord Selkirk School have opportunities to participate in a robust array of leadership activities. Students and families are able to participate in cultural programming that is offered at our school.

At Lord Selkirk School, we keep our students and our vision at the centre of all that we do. We apply evidence based practices to meet the needs of our learners. We strive to learn and grow together to strengthen our practices in order to provide an optimal learning experience for our students each and every day.

We believe that every child is an individual with a valuable learning journey. Our goal is to ensure all children are successful. We thank you for your continuous support and trust in us.



## Our Vision

Lord Selkirk School is committed to providing a safe learning environment which fosters the academic, social, emotional and physical development of all.  
We help each individual reach their potential.





# Community

Ensuring a welcoming, safe and caring environment.

Our team at Lord Selkirk School is dedicated to creating a school culture and environment that is welcoming, safe and caring for all of our students, families, visitors and staff. A positive school culture is essential to build strong relationships and to work together collaboratively. This year staff and students collaborated across the school and we were also excited to develop new partnerships with students from Elmwood and Argyle High Schools as well as a new partnership with Grandfather Phillip Paynter.

It has been thrilling to see students from different classrooms work together and support one another to meet goals. Some of those classroom collaboration were between same grade groups who deepened their learning together and some were between older and younger grade students such as at our monthly school assemblies where learning buddies would plan a presentation about one of the seven teachings.

We are fortunate at Lord Selkirk School to have a Community Support Worker (CSW) whose role it is to connect with families and learn what sorts of activities or events might strengthen family connections to the school. Our CSW's programming has been well attended by caregivers and families: from a 3-part learning series to learn about parenting strategies, to ribbon skirt making, food preparation make & take, and so much more.



# Excellence



Ensuring high quality, engaging learning.

At Lord Selkirk School, our staff is a team of lifelong learners. Understanding curriculum and implementing research-based literacy and numeracy instruction is just the beginning of teaching and learning here. Building relationships with students and understanding their needs and interests has led to some incredible learning journeys. Through inquiry based learning, students have developed understandings about the Winnipeg water system and different forms of “matter” (solid, liquid, gas). We were thrilled to have the Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada map at our school for a whole month; this map served as a vehicle for Indigenous storytelling and deepening our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.



# Belonging



Building an inclusive school culture.

At Lord Selkirk School we celebrate diversity, culture and being community minded. The development of classroom Treaty Agreements supports our collective commitment to working together in a good way. We are committed to ensuring our educational spaces are inclusive and flexible. This year we developed a sensory circuit and sensory spaces that provide students with an alternate space to practice co-regulation strategies. Schoolwide opportunities to learn about AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) have been one way that all staff and students are working to communicate effectively with one another. Leadership opportunities, clubs, performing arts, and athletics provide students with a variety of ways to explore who they are and who they want to become.

