

Parent & Community Involvement

Parents are involved and consulted in a number of school initiatives, including:

- School planning sessions with the Parent Advisory Committee
- Participation in the Inner City Advisory Council
- Consultation in the divisional committee budget meeting
- Inclusive Education Advisory
- Community BBQ
- Feast in honour of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- International Day of Pink
- Young Designers Family Program
- Winter and Spring Concerts
- Annual pancake breakfast
- Teachers and staff engage in meet and greet conversations and refreshments with families
- Pow wow circle
- Cultural sewing circle
- Smudge teachings to staff
- Elders/Grandparents group
- Fathers group
- Grandparents breakfast
- Make and take sessions
- Breakfast with Santa
- Pow wow /drum group event
- Visit from Mr. Wab Kinew
- Family night
- Beading sessions
- Traditional Medicine garden
- Strathcona's Community Support Worker provides resources and support to our families, including:
 - Support/advocacy to students and families
 - Networking with other agencies to provide additional supports and referrals to families



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Our Purpose

The Winnipeg School Division (WSD) purpose is to provide 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

We are dedicated to creating an equitable and culturally responsive learning environment that reflects the diverse needs of our community. We value building an inclusive atmosphere that fosters the emotional, intellectual, social and physical growth of each student. We acknowledge learning is enhanced through sharing, caring, laughing, questioning, risking, and growing. We believe everyone shares in the responsibility for student success.



Strathcona School

COMMUNITY REPORT 2024-2025



About Our School

Strathcona School is a nursery to grade six elementary school located in the heart of Winnipeg's North End. Our school has an enrolment of 260 students, supported by amazing teachers, educational assistants, clinicians, clerks, and custodians.

The Strathcona School learning community provides an inclusive, welcoming and safe environment that recognizes the diverse needs of our students. Instruction focuses on building student independence in both literacy and numeracy, as well as infusing Indigenous perspectives into the curriculum. Our staff foster increased awareness of social-emotional well-being through self-regulation and daily mindfulness activities.

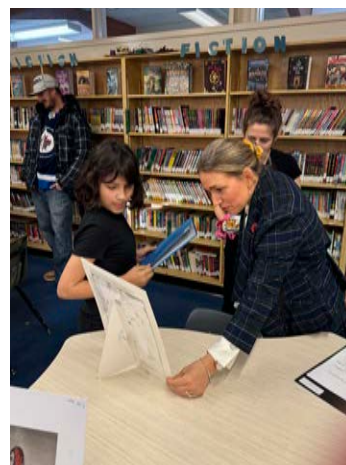
Strathcona is a Community School! We have recently been renewing our family room which will now include laundry and access to services for parents. We have a full time Community Support Worker that will run our family room and facilitate parent and grandparent programming. We maintain and value community partnerships, such as with the Manitoba Arts Council, and the Manitoba Music Conservatory who have supported our arts programming. Our students across nursery to grade six benefit from many other amazing academic and extracurricular programs

Jeremy Midford
Principal

Helen Sabater-Fixe
Vice Principal

Highlights

- Orange Shirt Day
- Pow Wow Circle
- Indigenous Drum Circle
- Children's Museum field trips
- Daily Mindful Practices
- Winter Pancake Breakfast
- Students work showcased at the Canadian Human Rights Museum's "Be an Upstander" event.
- Pink Shirt Day
- Grade 6 visit with MLA, Bernadette Smith, at Legislative Building
- Winnipeg Harvest food drive
- 100 Days of School Celebration
- I love to Read month
- Volleyball
- Community bbq
- Welcome to Kindergarten
- Student Leadership Committee
- Indigenous Games/Field Day
- Camp Manitou
- Young Designers STEAM Program
- Inner City Soccer League
- Michael Redhead Champagne book Launch
- Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers
- Soccer club and the World Cup tournament
- Lighthouse After School Program
- Pride Club
- Floor hockey
- Basketball
- Music Equals Fiddle Club
- Karaoke Club
- Badminton
- Room 2 Residency at The Leaf
- WSD Annual Pow Wow
- Urban Stable Program



School Priorities

Priorities for 2024–2025

Land Acknowledgement

The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.

Acknowledging the land is Indigenous protocol and is an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory you reside on. The intent of this statement is to begin with acknowledgement, to provoke learning, and to work towards building relationships and reconciliation through a commitment to action.



Indigenous Education

- Strathcona School is dedicated to building student success with Indigenous families, by planning and facilitating school activities that involve the four areas from Mamahtawisiwin (Authentic Involvement, Putting Students at the Center, Understanding of World Views, Values, Identities and Traditions, and building an Inclusive and Culturally Safe Learning Environment)
- Infusion of Treaty Education curriculum across all grade levels
- Integration of Indigenous languages, cultures, and history into the school culture
- Building robust culturally reflective programming to support families and students

Math

- Strathcona students and staff will engage in math learning with a problem solving focus
- Build math into cross curricular planning (ie STEAM) in all classrooms

Literacy

- Implementation of effective research based guided reading practices across all grades
- Infusion of the optimal learning model (modelled, shared, independent) for authentic student writing across all classrooms