

École Sir William Osler

Community Report 2017-2018

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WSD Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides 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.

WSD Vision

For current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.

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About École Sir William Osler

École Sir William Osler continues to grow and thrive as a Nursery to Grade 3 French Immersion Milieu community school. For the **2018-2019** school year, École Sir William Osler will expand to **welcome French Immersion students from Nursery to Grade 4**. Other grades will be added annually.

All of our teachers and educational assistants are fluent in French, and each day they bring their knowledge, expertise, enthusiasm and dedication to provide a positive French Immersion experience for our students.

We are a small school with a big heart. This year, the school purchased two “*Buddy Benches*” for our school playground. The benches are a fun and colourful addition to our school playground, and children know if they need someone to play with, they can sit on the benches and others will invite them to play.

We are looking forward to continuing to grow with our students, as a French Immersion community school!

SWO Highlights 2017-2018

**À SWO, on apprend et on s'amuse en français!
At SWO, we learn and have fun in French!**

- 85 French Immersion students enrolled in Nursery to Grade 3.
- Active and supportive SWO Parent Council.
- 98% of families attended our *Meet the Staff evening* and *Student Conferences*.
- Teacher professional development in the areas of: Technology, Innovation, Art instruction, Assessment and Evaluation.
- Use of SeeSaw application to communicate regularly with families about class activities and learning.
- Continued development of school library – full of French and English materials!
- Computers and iPads integrated into all classrooms to support and enhance learning.
- Nursery to Grade 3 Physical Education and Music Programs offered.
- Grade 1-3 Clubs, Skating, Mad Science and BOKS program.
- Orff instruments and Boomwhackers added to Nursery to Grade 3 Music program.
- Award winning *Madame Diva* performed at our Festival Activity Week.
- Parent and grandparent guest readers and for “*J'aime Lire/ I Love to Read Month.*”
- Over 200 grandparents and grandfriends visited at our Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Tea!
- Monthly fun lunches, assemblies and celebrations of birthdays.
- Repainting of the exterior of the school.
- Donations to: Terry Fox Run, Winnipeg Harvest through Baby Items Drive & Winter Bazaar.
- Special events such as “Every Child Matters,” Thanksgiving Lunch, Hallowe'en Parade, Remembrance Day Ceremony, Take Pride Winnipeg, Prairie Exotics, Fort Whyte, Day of Pink, Winnipeg Music Festival, Spirit Weeks, Walk-a-thon and Kids' Day.
- All grade 1 to 3 students had *Dîner avec Mme Loveridge*.



Our SWO Students Speak

We asked our students, “**What are the best things about École Sir William Osler?**”

“I like my friends.”
Amélie, Kindergarten

“We have good teachers.”
Joseph, Grade 2

“We have lots of books!”
Madeline, Grade 1

“We are never bored!”
Eton, Grade 3

“We learn how to write!”
Ezra, Grade 1

“Playing in the gym!”
Alyssa, Nursery

“Speaking French!”
Silas, Grade 1

“Playing on the structure outside!”
Eddie, Kindergarten

“Our skating rink!”
Cadel, Grade 3

“We don’t bully.”
Eudora, Grade 2

“I like playing with Lego!”
Kishio, Nursery

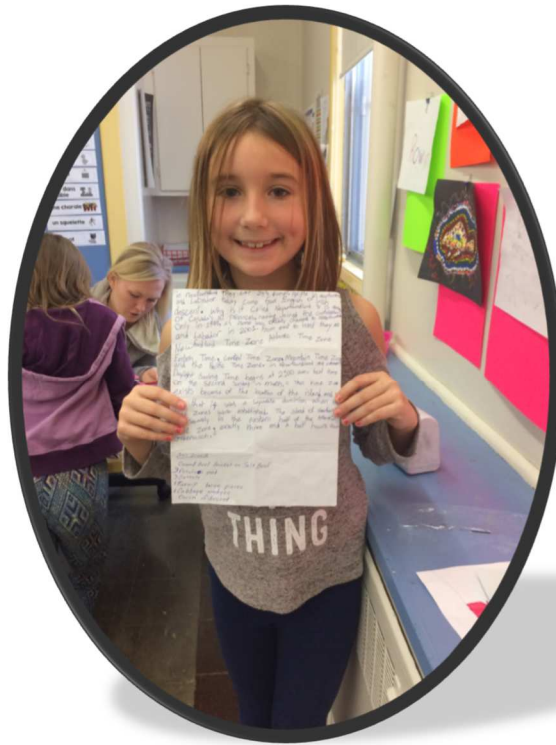
“The teachers make it special for us.”
Abby, Kindergarten

“We have good books!”
Luke, Grade 2

“The teachers teach us new things every day!”
Abrielle, Grade 1

“The best thing is the people.”
Johnny, Grade 3

“We all love it here!”
Rowyn, Grade 3



École Sir William Osler Mission Statement

At École Sir William Osler, we are dedicated to working in partnership with our students and families to nurture an enriching French learning community, in a caring and safe environment, to ensure the success of all students. By creating a positive atmosphere and working collaboratively, we will guide and challenge all children to develop to their full academic, artistic, physical, social and emotional potential, and to inspire a passion for learning in French.

SWO Priorities for 2018-2019

- To maintain a high standard of French and English literacy instruction and numeracy instruction, in order to provide students with a solid academic foundation.
- To continue to implement innovative practices and develop our École Sir William Osler Makerspace.
- To continue to integrate arts education and technology into all classes.
- To promote safety and the healthy body – healthy mind connection through practices such as mindfulness, instruction of self-regulation, regular physical education and health classes, and the use of the *Second Step Program* and the *Kids in the Know Program*.

Parent and Community Involvement at SWO

Families have supported SWO by:

- Advocating for an enlarged, year-round daycare facility at École Sir William Osler, to grow with the school population.
- Participating in monthly Fun Lunches.
- Maintaining the Parent Council run Lunch Program.
- Assisting with Hearing Screening.
- Helping with our Thanksgiving Lunch.
- Organizing and running our Scholastic Book Fair.
- Volunteering and contributing to our school library.
- Organizing our first SWO Family Picnic.
- Volunteering to read or play learning games in classrooms, for field trips and special events.
- Participating generously in fundraising and charity events and much more!



History of École Sir William Osler

École Sir William Osler was constructed in 1955 as an elementary school. The first principal, from 1955-1959, was Mr. William Norval Donald. The original school contained ten classrooms and a gymnasium. In 1957, the school was expanded to include four more classrooms. Due to declining enrollment, the school was closed to students in June 1991.

The school was named for renowned Canadian physician, William Osler (1849-1919). Sir William Osler lived from July 12, 1849 to December 29, 1919. Often he is referred to as the *“Father of Modern Medicine.”* In addition to being a physician, Sir William Osler was an author, historian, bibliophile and practical joker.

***“We are here to add what we can to life,
not to get what we can from life.”***

- Sir William Osler

