

# École Sir William Osler

## Community Report

### 2021-2022

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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.**

### SWO 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 students to develop to their full academic, artistic, physical, social and emotional potential, and to inspire a passion for learning in French.



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## About École Sir William Osler

École Sir William Osler continues to grow and thrive as a nursery to grade 6 French Immersion milieu school.

We are a small school with a big heart. We have a current student population of 165 children with approximately 175 enrolled for next year. We have 11 teachers, 4 educational assistants, 1 clerk and 2 custodians. Our teachers and educational assistants are fluent in French and each day they bring their knowledge, expertise, and dedication to provide a positive French Immersion experience.

Our school provides exciting learning opportunities for all our children. It is our goal to provide learning experiences both in the classroom and outside. We believe in the academic, artistic, physical, social and emotional development of each child.

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# SWO Highlights 2021-2022

- Construction and renovations inside and outside of the school. What an amazing transformation. We have a beautiful space!
- New outdoor classroom
- Special events such as: Terry Fox Run, Every Child Matters, Remembrance Day Ceremony, Festival du Voyageur
- Community Picnic and Open House - a wonderful opportunity to bring community together and have parents visit inside the school.
- Grade 6 Farewell - First group to have an in-person celebration!
- 100 Day celebration
- Artist in the School - New mural
- FortWhyte Alive providing outdoor education.
- Creating of our “Enchanted Forest” through donated Christmas trees.
- Polar Bear Club
- Mini music concert
- Fun Lunches
- Educaring Award





## SWO Priorities for 2021-2022

1. Students will develop a solid base in French oral language (vocabulary and language structures) to be able to express themselves during conversations, subject matter and when talking about their learning throughout the whole day.
2. Students will develop a greater depth of understanding related to the strategies and processes in reading and writing in order to independently engage in independent and innovative learning.
3. Students will develop a greater depth of understanding related to the strategies and processes in numeracy and mental math in order to independently engage in independent and innovative learning.



## SWO Priorities for 2022-2023

1. Staff and students will continue to develop language acquisition strategies in order to increase French oral language use. Students will be able to express themselves academically and socially on a consistent basis throughout the day.
2. Staff will provide a structured, balanced program that presents both explicit teaching and engaging reading and writing activities through opportunities to write every day all kinds of texts for different purposes as well as provide a choice of books to satisfy children's curiosity. Students will become competent readers and creative authors who read and write throughout life by understanding that reading and writing are a reflective and interactive process.
3. Our aim is to foster confident, experienced mathematicians, who are flexible thinkers, capable of solving problems in a creative way. By focusing on the process rather than the product, staff will create a supportive environment that encourages risk-taking, independence and communication in French using a wide range of strategies and approaches.
4. Staff and students will have meaningful and purposeful dialogue and decisions regarding truth and reconciliation. Students will be empowered with educational awareness and competency regarding Indigenous peoples in Canada and traditional Indigenous cultures worldviews, spiritualities and histories. Staff will focus on best practices where education will not only unearth the past, but empower students to see how reconciliation is possible for the future.
5. Staff and students will develop an understanding related to the environment and sustainability. Staff and students will gain knowledge of the 17 sustainable development goals set out by the UN which are "A blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all people and the world by 2030". For the 2022-2023 school year, we will focus on goal #12 Responsible Consumption and Production with a school goal of ensuring sustainable consumption and help stop food waste.

# Parent and Community Involvement at SWO

- Community Picnic
- Playground Enhancements
  - Outdoor Classroom
  - Berms
- FortWhyte Alive
- Fun Lunch
- Glenlea Plant Sale
- Koats for Kids
- Our amazing parent community kept the spirits of the teachers up through weekly treats. (MERCII!)
- PAC Lunch Program
- Parent Advisory Council
- Partnering with Peguis First Nation
- Peak of the Market - Farm to School
- Terry Fox Fundraiser (13<sup>th</sup> in the whole province)
- Volunteering on field trips, with fundraisers and Festival

