

École Sir William Osler

Community Report

2022-2023

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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.



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 174 children with approximately 182 enrolled for next year. We have 11 teachers, 3 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.

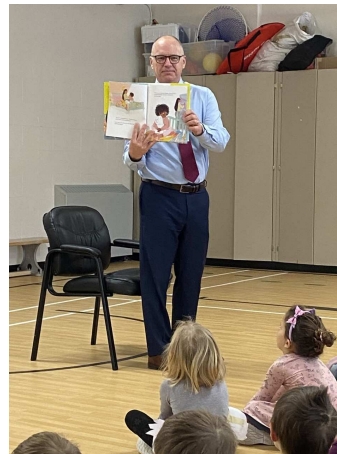
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SWO Highlights 2022-2023

- Community consultations to expand to a N-8 French Immersion milieu school
- Special events such as: Terry Fox Run, Every Child Matters, Remembrance Day Ceremony, Scholastic Book Fair, Spirit Weeks, Festival Week, Concours d'art oratoire, WSD Speed Skating Races, International Day of Pink, WSD Pow Wow, WSD Fit Run
- Meet the Staff, Community Picnic and Open House - a wonderful opportunity to bring community together and have parents visit inside the school.
- Field Trips: Planetarium, Children's Museum, MTYP, Festival du Voyageur, Freeze Frame, WSO, Aviation Museum, Mariash Quarry, Deer Meadow Farms, The Real Escape, Assiniboine Park Zoo, Bill & Helen Norrie Library, Activate
- Bake Sale for Truth and Reconciliation
- Outdoor Halloween Parade
- Polar Bear Club
- Winter Concert
- Winter & Summer Fun Days
- Winter Bazaar for Lake Winnipeg Indigenous Collective
- Started a School Composting Program
- 100 Day Celebration
- I Love to Read Month
- Bear Naming Ceremony with KIDS Inc.
- Skating & Running Clubs
- Grades 3-6 Intramurals
- Grade 5 Ukulele Club
- Sea Dome Presentation
- Volunteer Tea
- Grade 6 Farewell





SWO Priorities for 2022-2025

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 focused on goal #12 Responsible Consumption and Production with a school goal of ensuring sustainable consumption and help stop food waste. For 2023-2024 we will focus on Goal # 6 Clean water and sanitation.

Parent and Community Involvement at SWO

- Community Picnic
- Roots of Empathy
- Playground Fun
 - Curling rink
- Fundraisers:
 - Glenlea Plant Sale
 - Wine Raffle
 - Peak of the Market
 - 50/50 Raffle
- PAC Lunch Program
- Parent Advisory Council
- PAC Playground Enhancement Committee
- Terry Fox Fundraiser
- Volunteering on Field Trips, with Fundraisers Skating Club, and Lunch Program
- Community Clean-Up
- Fire Safety House
- Fun Lunches

