

# École Sir William Osler

## Community Report

### 2023-2024

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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** through the lens of Joy, Love & Rigour.

### 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 currently under construction with a tentative completion date of September 2025 where we will be adding grade 7 and then grade 8 the following year.

We are a small school with a big heart. We have a current student population of 180 children and remain stable in enrolment for next year. 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 2023-2024

- Construction to expand to a K-8 French Immersion milieu school
- Special events such as: Meet the Staff, 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, Wise KID-netic
- Field Trips/Presentations: Manitoba Museum, Oak Hammock Marsh, Black History presentation, Wildlife Haven, Public Library, WSO, Planetarium, Poseidon Care Home, Electrical Museum, Assiniboine Park, Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Monthly assemblies presented by classes on the 7 Sacred Teachings
- Sage picking and learning about Smu
- Tibert performance
- Solar Eclipse
- MYRCA Club
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Polar Bear Club
- Récré tranquille (Peaceful Rec)
- Spring Concert
- Winter & Summer Fun Days
- Started a school Green Team
- I Love to Read Month
- Skating & Running Clubs
- Grades 3-6 Intramurals
- 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".

Les élèves, le personnel et les communautés de la division scolaire Winnipeg s'engagent à la vérité et la réconciliation en établissant des relations avec la Mère Terre, avec les premiers peuples de ce territoire et avec les histoires qui nous réunissent. Nous reconnaissons que l'endroit où nous nous sommes rassemblés se situe sur le territoire visé par le traité numéro 1, la patrie des Métis de la rivière Rouge et sur les territoires traditionnels des peuples Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, et Dakota Oyate.

# Parent and Community Involvement at SWO

- Roots of Empathy
- Fine Motor Evening
- Fundraisers:
  - Glenlea Plant Sale
  - Wine Raffle
  - Peak of the Market
  - 50/50 Raffle
- PAC Lunch Program
- Parent Advisory Council
- Terry Fox Fundraiser
- Volunteering on Field Trips, with Fundraisers, Skating Club, and Lunch Program
- Fun Lunches
- Pancake Breakfast
- Take Pride Winnipeg
- Oak Hammock Marsh
- Winter Bazaar

