

École Sir William Osler

Community Report

2025-2026

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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 will be adding grade 7 September 2026 and then grade 8 the following year.

We are a small school with a big heart. We have a current student population of 205 children and continue to climb 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 2025-2026

- Our new addition was completed in spring 2026.
- Construction continues in other areas of the school with a completion date of fall 2026.
- Special events such as: Meet the Staff, Terry Fox Run, Peace Walk, Every Child Matters, Halloween Parade, Remembrance Day Ceremony, Scholastic Book Fair, Spirit Weeks, Festival Week, Concours d'art oratoire, Historical Thinking Symposium, WSD Speed Skating Races, International Day of Pink, WSD Fit Run, Community Picnic.
- Field Trips: Cinémental, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Human Rights Museum, Children's Museum, Inner City Science Centre, Freeze Frame, WSO, Oak Hammock Marsh, Camp Manitou, Public Library, Manitoba Museum, Pan Am Pool, Activate, Morning Sound Farm
- TiBert le Voyageur Performed
- Hip Hop Lesson with Matt Agoli
- Crochet Club
- MYRCA Club
- French Games Club
- Beading Club
- Polar Bear Club
- Music Club
- Walking Club
- Quiet Recess
- Spring Concert
- Fun Lunches
- Winter & Summer Fun Days
- I Love to Read Month
- MLA Mike Moroz Read to School
- Skating & Running Clubs
- Grades 3-6 Intramurals





SWO Priorities for 2026-2027

1. **Well-Being, Belonging, and Co-Regulation:** Our school community is committed to cultivating a profound sense of belonging and connection by grounding our daily interactions in Shanker's Self-Reg framework. Moving beyond reactive behaviour management, staff and students will partner in proactive co-regulation across all five domains – biological, emotion, cognitive, social, and prosocial. By learning to recognize, reduce and reflect on stressors together, we will co-create a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where positive relationships thrive, and every individual feels secure, valued, and empowered to succeed.
2. **French Language Acquisition and Proficiency:** Our school is committed to advancing French oral language proficiency across all grade levels by equipping staff and students with strategic language acquisition practices. We will foster an everyday learning environment where students are empowered to consistently and confidently express themselves both academically and socially in French throughout the entire school day.
3. **Structured and Balanced Literacy:** We will implement a structured, balanced literacy framework that delivers daily explicit instruction alongside engaging, purposeful reading and writing opportunities. By exploring various text types and a diverse choice of books, we will cultivate students' identities as competent readers and creative, lifelong authors who view literacy as a deeply reflective and interactive process.
4. **Mathematical Thinking and Communication:** To cultivate confident, flexible, and experienced mathematicians, our staff will focus on fostering creative problem-solving and adaptable thinking skills. By prioritizing the learning process over the final product, we will maintain a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment that encourages risk-taking, independence, and the active use of the French language to communicate diverse mathematical strategies.
5. **Truth and Reconciliation Education:** Our school community will engage in meaningful dialogue and decisive actions regarding Truth and Reconciliation, grounding our efforts in educational awareness and historical competency. Staff will utilize best practices to teach Indigenous cultures, worldviews, and histories, unearthing the past while empowering students to build a collaborative future. Ultimately, we will work together to help every staff member, student, and community partner discover and articulate what reconciliation means to them individually and collectively as a school.

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
- Fundraisers:
 - Peak of the Market
 - Shelmerdine
 - Coffee & Donuts
 - Glenlea Greenhouse
 - 50/50 Raffle
 - Oliver's Labels
- Koats for Kids
- Enchanted Forest
- Community Picnic
- Parent Advisory Council
- Terry Fox Fundraiser
- Volunteering on Field Trips, with Fundraisers, and Skating Club.
- Playground Committee

