



# WILLIAM WHYTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## Report to the Community 2021-2022



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### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

William Whyte Community School is a place where students, families, community and staff are appreciated and respected. We provide an inclusive and safe learning environment where every student can reach their full potential.

At William Whyte School we believe that everyone can be: K.I.N.D.

- Be safe (Kee our hands and feet to ourselves)
- I am a learner
- Create a Nurturing and positive environment
- Do our best



CELEBRATE | LEARNING | HISTORY | STORYTELLING



### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

William Whyte School is a Nursery to Grade 8 School situated in the heart of Winnipeg School Division. Academic programming takes place in a safe, positive learning environment and focuses on the acquisition of skills that will support life-long learning. The home-school partnership is an essential component of academic success at William Whyte.

#### School Complement:

**Principal:** Wendy Verbong

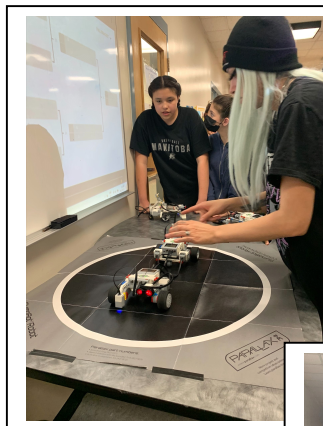
**Vice Principal:** Warren Nickerson

**Staff:** 16 Classroom Teachers, 6 Support Teachers, 10 Educational Assistants, 2 Clerks, 3 Custodians, 2 Community Support Workers, 1 Food Coordinator, 1 Crossing Guard

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Academic Support

- ❖ Talk to Me Program (Nursery / kindergarten)
- ❖ Dental, Vision, and Hearing Screening
- ❖ Read to Me™ - Additional Reading Support for grades 1 – 2
- ❖ Read to Me(Light)™ - Additional Reading Support for Grades 2-3
- ❖ Reading Recovery
- ❖ Literacy Intervention Support Teacher (LIST)
- ❖ Recovery Learning Support Teacher
- ❖ Resource Support
- ❖ CEDA – After School Tutoring for Grade 8 students
- ❖ Frontier College – Reading Tent
- ❖ WISE Winnipeg Kinetic Science
- ❖ Inner City Science Lab
- ❖ Robotics



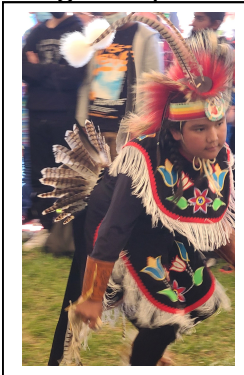
## Social Emotional Learning

- ❖ Positive Behavioural Intervention Strategies
- ❖ Second Step Social Emotional Learning Program
- ❖ Weekly K.I.N.D. Prize Draws
- ❖ Project 11 (Positive Mental Health Curriculum)
- ❖ Kind Zone Classroom
- ❖ Pink Shirt Day – Taking a Stand Against Bullying
- ❖ Career Week for Grades 7 – 8
- ❖ Rainbow Resource Center – Gay-Straight Alliance Presentation
- ❖ Spirit Week



### Indigenous Education

- ❖ Land-based Learning (Gr. 7 – 8 )
  - Whiteshell Petroforms Trip
  - Spruce Woods
- ❖ Every Child Matters – Orange Shirt Day
- ❖ Divisional Powwow
- ❖ Drumming Group
- ❖ Beading Group

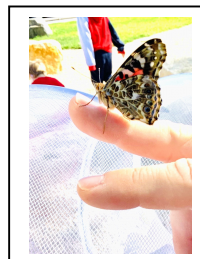


### Arts Education Programming

- ❖ Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
  - Music Equals – Drumming Gr. 5 - 8
  - Music Equals - Piano Gr 5 - 6
  - Music Equals - Fiddle Gr 7 – 8
- ❖ Royal Winnipeg Ballet School of Dance
  - Sharing Dance – Grades 2 – 4
- ❖ Manitoba Chamber Orchestra – Education Outreach (Concert for Grades 5- 6)
- ❖ Manitoba Education Arts Education Grant
  - Indigenous Beading Group

### Education for Sustainable Development

- ❖ WSD 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tree Planting (Divisional ESD Grant)
- ❖ Hampers
- ❖ Bridging the Gap Program (Outdoor Gardens)
- ❖ Take Pride Winnipeg – Team Up to Clean Up
- ❖ Outdoor Classroom
- ❖ Caterpillar → Butterfly Habitat



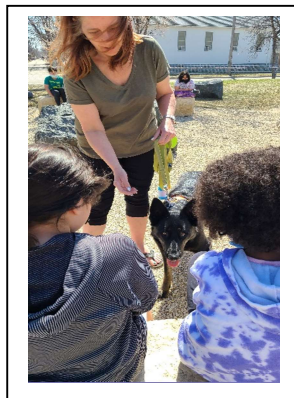
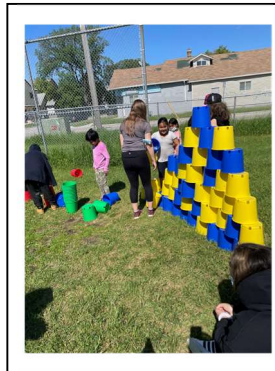
# Priorities for 2022-2023

**Academic:** To continue to Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using the Principles of Learning, Inclusive Education, and the infusion of Information Communication Technology.

**Safe and Healthy Schools:** To further improve school attendance through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

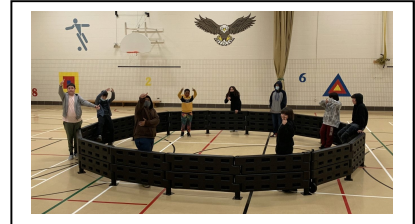
**Education for Sustainable Development:** To strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development Initiatives that address environment, social, and economic issues worldwide.

**Indigenous Education:** To continue to support the integration of Indigenous perspectives in all areas.



## Physical Education Programming

- ❖ Field Day with Indigenous Games
- ❖ Badminton Team
- ❖ Todd McCulloch Hoop School
- ❖ After School Basketball Program with Dan West



## Our Community Partners

William Whyte Community School is honored to have the support of a number of partners:

- Bear Clan Patrol
- Child Nutrition Council
- FedEx (Winnipeg Office) / Operation Warm
- Johnston Family Foundation, Inc.
- Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts
- Manitoba Education and Early Learning (Arts Grant)
- Moore Group RE/Max
- PC Child Nutrition
- Private Donors
- Pajama Project, Inc.
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet School of Dance
- United Way
- Winnipeg Foundation (Moffatt)
- Winnipeg Harvest
- Winnipeg Humane Society
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

*Thank you*