

Brock Corydon School

Community Report

2018-2019

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Our Purpose

Brock Corydon is **learning to know, learning to do, learning to be and learning to live together.**

Our Vision

Our children are involved with themes focused on: **World Concerns, Human Rights, democracy, tolerance, Intercultural learning and environmental concerns.** Our vision is to cultivate a learning environment where students have the opportunity to explore and expand on these themes. We strive to promote global citizenship and involvement at Brock Corydon.

Brock Corydon is a **UNESCO** school. Being a UNESCO school gives our students the opportunity to be valued members of the Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet) community. Our students develop a global perspective on issues affecting their everyday lives. As an associated school, Brock Corydon students connect with other schools to exchange information and implement projects at a local, provincial, and international level.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About our school

Brock Corydon is an elementary school located in River Heights in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada within the Winnipeg School Division. Our school has an enrollment of 320 students. We offer Nursery to Grade Six in our English program and Kindergarten to Grade 6 in our Hebrew Bilingual track. There are two daycares available for registered students starting at age four as well as before and after school care.

Our school is committed to developing academic and social skills in an inclusive nurturing environment. Programs are supported and enhanced through an extensive Resource Program, EAL Program, Library and Technology Resources, Basic French, Music, Physical Education, Intramurals, and many extra-curricular clubs and activities. Students are encouraged to take active roles in a variety of student leadership opportunities including: Student Council, Safety Patrols, Compost Crew, mentoring younger students and Ambassadors for Peace, to name a few.

Brock Corydon has an active and dedicated Parent Advisory Council comprised of parent and grandparent volunteers who foster a family-friendly environment throughout the school.

Highlights

- Learning with Technology (iPads, Chromebooks, laptops, Smart boards, Seesaw, Instagram, Twitter, Dreambox)
- Genius Hour & Discovery
- I Love to Read Month
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Celebration of Learning
- Family Literacy Day & Evening
- School & WSD Science Fairs
- P2G connection with Ramat Korazim
- Tu B'Shivat Seder
- Sukkot Celebration
- Passover Seder
- Lag B'Omer Celebration
- Spring Celebration
- Winter Extravaganza
- Purim Carnival
- Festival du Voyageur Day
- Winter Solstice Celebration
- Brock Corydon Day of Pink
- Choral Fest Club
- December Nights, December Lights concert
- Yom Ha'atzmaut performance at the Rady JCC
- Yom Hashoah performance at the Legislative Building
- Grade 5 & 6 at Camp Arnes
- Artist in the School (Judy Cook)
- Orange Shirt Day
- Spirit Week
- MTYP field trips
- Siloam Mission tour
- Walk-a-thon
- Terry Fox Run
- School-wide Field Day
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Swimming Counts Program
- Manitoba Marathon training
- Babas & Baking
- Outdoor education
- School ecosystem
- Compost Crew
- Primary & Intermediate Talent Shows
- Fundraising for various global, community and school-based initiatives (Winnipeg Harvest, Tabs for Wheelchairs, Operation Ezra, Siloam Mission, Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba, Canadian Cancer Society, Plastic Bag Challenge, Winnipeg Humane Society)
- Weekly Family Challah Delivery – with all proceeds going to rotating charity
- Lunch Hour & After School Clubs
- Running Club



Priorities for 2018-19

1. Students

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members both in the English and Hebrew programming.

2. Learning Outcomes

To further improve school attendance, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

3. Addressing Barriers to Learning

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2. Learning Outcomes

To maintain and enhance projects, initiatives, and enrichment programs to achieve and exceed grade level outcomes in literacy, math, and science. Using the triangulation of data to help inform decisions and provide guidance on specific next-steps, Brock Corydon will evaluate instruction, assessment methods and tiered-support to best meet student learning needs. Transition to middle-years schools will be enhanced through strengthened relations and processes.

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Our school theme will be Our Planet, Our Purpose, Our Plan. We will focus on sustainability and good stewardship of the Earth. We plan to expand on who we are and where we want to go. For example, we will decrease our carbon footprint by encouraging students to bike to school, reduce our use of single-use plastics, optimize our existing recycling program as well as encourage outdoor education opportunities by utilizing our expanded outdoor classroom.

Parent and Community involvement

Parent:

The following events were organized by our Parent Advisory Council:

- Fun lunches (Subway & Boston Pizza)
- Lunch Program
- Movie Night
- Family Dance
- Fun Fair
- Grade 6 Farewell events & gifts
- Staff Appreciation
- 7th Annual Walk-a-thon
- Plant Sale
- Bothwell Cheese
- Superstore gift cards
- Show & Save
- Kernels Popcorn

Community:

- P2G (Partnership Together) with sister school, Ramat Korazim, in Israel
- Peace Days at the Forks
- Holocaust Memorial
- Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
- Everyone Has the Right Days
- UNESCO Provincial meetings
- Ribbon cutting of school Sukkah
- Manitoba Marathon 10K & Super Run

The following were funded because of Parent & Community Support:

- Meet N' Mingle in September
- Grade 5 & 6 Camp trip to Camp Arnes
- Grade 6 Farewell photo
- Classroom supplies
- Artist in the School for two weeks – Judy Cook
- First phase of Outdoor Learning Space – pergola installation

We believe there is a partnership between home and school. Parents are always encouraged to contact the classroom teachers via email or by phone whenever necessary. To create a climate of collaboration, we provide monthly school-wide newsletters as well as monthly classroom newsletters. There is a parent information bulletin board outside of the office, monthly Parent Advisory Council meetings, and a visible staff before and after school to support the ongoing communication. Next year, PAC will be supporting the next phases of our Outdoor Learning Space.

