

Inkster School

Community Report

2019-2020

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Our 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.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.

School Mission Statement

The mission statement of Inkster School is to provide everyone with a safe learning environment in order for them to achieve their maximum potential: physically, academically, socially, emotionally and creatively.

Our guiding beliefs include:

- Being Respectful
- Being Responsible
- Being Safe



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About our school

Inkster School Profile

- 269 students in Grade N-6
- Inclusive school philosophy

Staff

- 16 teachers
- 23 educational assistants
- 1 clerk
- 3 custodial staff

Activities

- Leadership
- Clubs and sports programs

Community

- Active Parent Advisory Council
- Parent Council Run Lunch Program
- Inkster Community Child Care Inc.



Highlights

- Regular instructional programs in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Health and Physical Education and the Arts
- Reading Recovery
- Choir
- Music Equals Violin Program, a partnership with Manitoba Conservatory of Music
- Clinical Support Services Team with Psychology, Reading, Social Work and Speech and Language clinicians
- Rehabilitation Children's Centre Support with Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy clinicians
- Basic French for Grades 4-6
- I Love to Read Month
- Orange Shirt Day
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Resource
- Reading Framework for Grade 1/2
- Transformative Writing Program
- Inclusive Autism and Adaptive Skills programs
- Music Therapy
- Gross Motor Gym
- Speech and Language Program
- Aboriginal Academic Achievement
- Talking Tools
- Welcome to Nursery/Kindergarten with the Learning Partnership
- Intramurals, team sports
- Recorder Club
- Games Club
- Stuffie Club
- Chess Club
- Dance Club
- Inkster Inspires Change Student Leadership Social Justice group
- Recycling/composting
- Award winning school patrols
- Parent Council operated Lunch Program
- Safe Arrival Absence Reporting System



Highlights

Reading program for Grade 1/2

Mathematical critical thinking and problem solving through Vertical non-permanent surfaces

School wide Water Inquiry Project

Safe and Caring Schools Initiatives

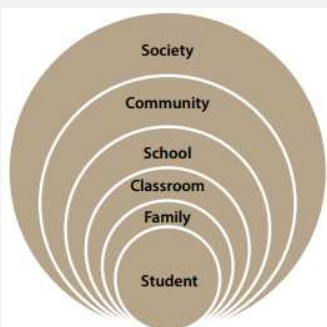
- Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports
- Zones of Regulation
- Second Step program
- Kimochi (Gr. 1/2)
- Thrival Kits (Gr. 4-6)



Priorities for 2020-21

The school priorities for the upcoming school year will focus on the following areas:

- **Students**
 - Develop student skills in literacy, math and science, problem solving, collaboration, critical thinking, and creative thinking.
 - Continuation of initiatives including the Reading Framework for Grades 1-2;
- **Learning Outcomes**
 - Continuation of projects, initiatives, and enrichment programs to achieve and exceed grade level outcomes in literacy, math, social studies and science
 - Supporting early childhood development initiatives in literacy and numeracy and use of data/evidence in achievement of educational outcomes
- **Addressing Barriers to Learning**
 - Improving academic and behavioural support services for students with special needs.
 - Introduce initiatives and programming to address mental health, behaviour, social skills and self-regulation
- **Communications and Partnerships with Community**
 - Continuing to engage parents, guardians, families, and caregivers as critical partners in learning



Parent and community involvement

Parents and caregivers play a vital role in our school. We have an active Parent Advisory Council that meet each month.

They are involved in many activities that support our students and staff through their volunteering, fundraising and ongoing daily support. We have a large volunteer group that supports with the following:

- Read and assist students in classrooms
- Assist on field trips
- Organize and run the Lunch Program
- Support the Grade 6 Farewell
- Partner with the school for fundraising

This year our PAC:

- Provided funds to support student resources
- Organized a Staff Appreciation Day

At Inkster School, over 85% of our parents and caregivers attended our Student-Led Conferences. Our gym and classrooms were packed for our Winter Concerts, Meet the Staff Evening, Welcome to Nursery/Kindergarten Event, Recognition Assembly and Grade 6 Farewell.

The Inkster School staff, parents and community work together in a respectful and supportive partnership in order to ensure the best possible learning environment for our children!

