

École Laura Secord 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

Our mission is to ensure that all children receive equal opportunity in all forms of education in a mutually respectful environment. As educators we will:

- provide a variety of programs to meet learning styles
- provide a positive and safe environment to enhance social/emotional well-being
- be supportive and accepting through open, honest communication with students, staff and peers.



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About our school

École Laura Secord School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school located in the heart of Wolseley. We offer the French Immersion Program and the English Alternative Program. We have 32 teachers, including specialist teachers for Music, Physical Education, Resource, Reading Recovery, French Immersion Literacy Support, Media and Innovation Support, and Library. In addition, we have a number of Educational Assistants, two office clerks, and 4 custodians. Our school is further supported by staff at Clinical Support Services.

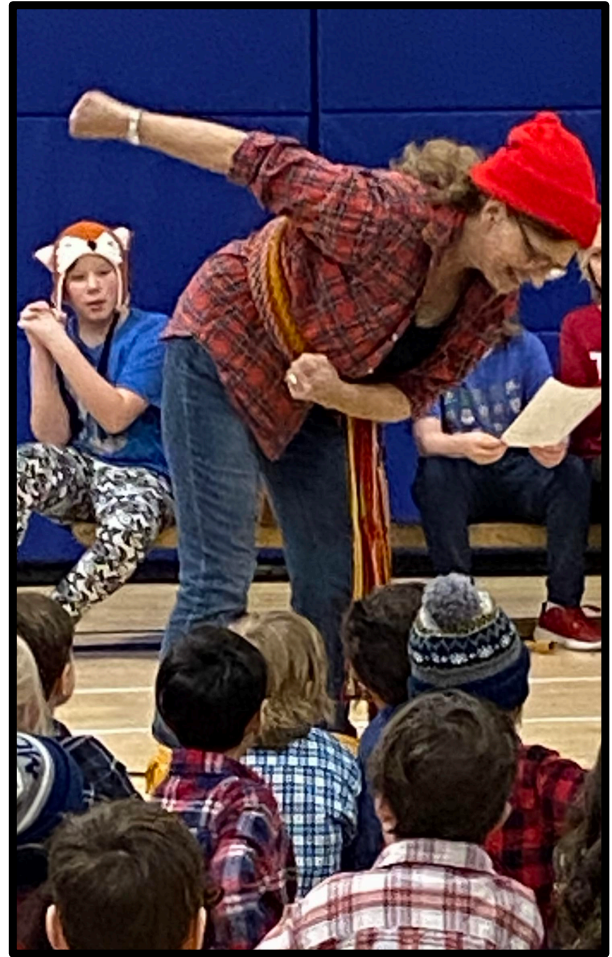
The YMCA operates a Before and After School program during the school year and our Lunch Program is run by our Parent Council.

Our Parent Council organizes various fund-raising events during the school year as well as a monthly Fun Food lunch. PAC has fundraised for our new nature playground, which was installed in May 2020.

We are a proud member of the UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network. As a UNESCO school, we work together to ensure the UNESCO goals: sustainable development, cultural education and awareness and are taught in all classrooms through curricular connections.

Highlights

- Chess Club
- Compossting
- Concours d'art oratoire
- Divisional Speed Skating Races at Bell MTS Place
- Everybody has the Right
- Extra-curricular Clubs
- Field Trips – Fort Whyte, Assiniboine Park Zoo, MTYP
- French Week/Festival du Voyageur
- Grades 4, 5, and 6 Choir
- Hand bells and Recorder
- Library Buddies
- March to legislature in support of Global Climate School Strike
- Mindfulness and Zones of Regulation
- Music Festival
- MYRCA
- Orange Shirt Day
- Patrols
- Rainbow Lunch Club
- Recess Buddies
- Sensory Pathway
- Student Vote
- Terry Fox Run
- Winter Choir and Handbells Performance



Priorities for 2019-20

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students in the areas of numeracy and literacy.
- Build on our Respectful, Responsible and Safe Community of Learners
- Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies to benefit all students



Priorities for 2020-21

School priorities for the upcoming school year:

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies in the areas of numeracy and literacy for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology. Staff will identify trends, next steps, and provide instructional interventions where needed.
- Build on our Respectful, Responsible, and Safe Community of Learners
- Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies to benefit all students.
- Continue to support integration of Indigenous perspectives in all areas.
- Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economic issues worldwide.

Parent and community involvement

- Active and engaged Parent Council
- Book Fair
- Ecosystem
- Farm to School (Peak of the Market)
- Field trips
- Fun Food Fridays
- Fundraising and planning for outdoor nature play space
- Hearing Screening
- In-class volunteering
- Immunizations
- Lunch Program
- Organizing the Book Room
- Teacher Appreciation Potluck dinner
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Volunteers helping with a daily reading program
- Winter Holiday Fundraiser

