

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Wednesday, February 10, 2016

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Committee members approved the Agenda of February 10, 2016, as distributed.

2. 2016/2017 DRAFT BUDGET PRESENTATION

Committee members were provided with an overview of the 2016/2017 Draft Budget. Committee members were informed that on January 5, 2016, the Minister of Education and Advanced Learning announced that the total funding for public schools will increase above the rate of economic growth at 2.55%, or \$32.5 million, to bring total funding to more than \$1.3 billion.

Committee members were informed that 2016/2017 provincial funding provides 61% of total revenue while 37% comes from property taxation and 2% from other sources. Total revenue from the Province of Manitoba is projected to be \$243,048,107.

Committee members were informed that the budget was developed on the following Guiding Principles: Leading Education and Innovation; Providing High Quality Education; Employing Qualified, Caring and Competent Staff; Managing Tax Dollars Responsibly.

Committee members reviewed the expenditures required in the draft budget for the 2016/2017 school year which total \$396.9 million. This represents an overall expenditure increase of \$9.4 million or 2.3% from the 2015/2016 budget. The increase in expenditures is due to the continuation of existing programs and services; mandatory changes in rates and/or costs related to negotiated salary increases, increments, payroll related benefits, benefits and Canada Pension Plan costs; the maintenance of buildings and equipment.

The Board has approached development of the draft budget with a focus on improving student success, aligning resources with student needs and seeking efficiencies in business administration. Consideration is also being given to include budget allocations to Program and Services enhancements such as adding full-day Kindergarten in four schools; providing bilingual language support for the three new language programs slated to begin in September 2016; investing in healthy minds programming; implementing an employee assistance program for the health and wellness of support staff; science enrichment; strengthening indigenous education and bringing gender balance teaching with the addition of a second division-wide Aboriginal elder; enhanced literacy pilot and maintaining the student success initiative at Elmwood High School.

The Board has also addressed aligning its limited resources with student needs. The Draft Budget includes cost saving measures related to efficiencies in delivering compulsory high school physical education credits – where students are earning an external high school credit by participating in out-of-school sports activities; moving from a universal subsidy for the milk program and band instrument program to a needs based support level; program lifecycle; data driven instruction funds retargeted from Comprehensive Assessment (CAP); improvement in business administration including print copier lease savings, fees for office, information systems and research services; support for financial controls, language evaluation and external communications.

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To implement the proposals for consultation, maintain existing programs and services and achieve a balanced budget, the Board proposes a property tax increase of \$62 per year or 5% on the average assessed property of \$203,900 in the Winnipeg School Division, which includes the proposed enhancements. The Draft Budget balances the needs of students, maintains the building and equipment infrastructure of the Division, adds new programs and service enhancements and manages tax dollars responsibly.

Committee members were informed that since 2006 the net school tax on an average assessed home in the Division when the education property tax credit is accounted for, has remained relatively stable. The Education Property Tax Credit (EPTC) is currently \$700 per owner occupied home. Seniors are eligible for an additional credit of up to \$1,100 and renters are also eligible for a credit through their income tax.

Committee members discussed the proposed 5% tax increase and expressed concern on the continual increases in property taxes.

Committee members expressed concern on the proposed changes to the milk subsidy program. Committee members also expressed concern on how the school would determine which families were entitled to subsidies in the milk program. Committee members indicated that they would like to see the milk subsidy remain and introduce a subsidy for lunches. In response to an inquiry from a parent representative, Committee members were informed that the milk subsidy for breakfast programs would not be affected.

Committee members also expressed concern on the proposed changes to subsidize band instruments. Committee members expressed concern that families would not register children in programs due to the additional financial burden it may impose on their families.

Committee members also expressed concern on the expansion of the full day kindergarten pilot program in four schools without sufficient research on whether the program is beneficial to children.

The parent representative from Norquay indicated that she is concerned for the students transitioning to Junior High and that students need support in finding a safer alternate to walking to Junior High.

The parent representative from Niji Mahkwa School expressed concern on the lack of community consultation on the need for additional language programs when their school has an established language program in place and would have benefited from the additional funds.

In terms of increasing supports for technology, Committee members felt that students need opportunities to develop their social skills and have more social interaction within schools rather than increasing technology supports for schools.

Committee members supported Inner City programs and Special Needs funding and encouraged trustees to strongly lobby the Province for additional funding and support.

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Committee members also expressed concern that the development of a new school will have an impact on the budget, and whether a new school is necessary when enrolment in the Division is decreasing.

Committee members discussed whether additional supports were required in the area of Mental Health. Committee members discussed the importance of providing trauma counselling in schools. Committee members were informed that the Division receives feedback from the “Tell Them From Me” survey as well as a three year Healthy Mind Initiative, which results in identifying student needs and areas where supports are required.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that in addition to a second division-wide Aboriginal Elder, an Advisory Council on Indigenous Education was created in the fall to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees on matters relating to the teaching, learning and cultural needs of First Nations, Metis and Inuit students in the Winnipeg School Division.

Committee members were informed that there is a Budget presentation on the Winnipeg School Division’s website along with a Budget simulator, property tax calculator and survey.

Committee members were informed that in addition to budget presentations at District Advisory Committee meetings, information is available on the Division’s website. A Public meeting will also be held on February 22, 2016 at Administration Building No. 1, 1577 Wall Street East at 7:00 p.m. to provide budget information to the general public and receive feedback from individuals or groups that may wish to attend as well there is a survey posted on the Division’s website www.wsd1.org. The deadline to receive feedback regarding the budget will be received by the Board until February 26, 2016. All feedback will be considered by the Finance/Personnel Committee. The Board of Trustees will approve the budget at its meeting to be held March 7, 2016.

3. FOR INFORMATION

3.1 District Advisory Reports and Summaries of Discussions

Committee members were informed that at a meeting held December 7, 2015, the Board of Trustees received the Inner City District Advisory Committee Report and Summary of Discussions as information. The Summary of Discussions have been distributed to Committee members the week of December 7, 2015. Committee members were informed that once reviewed by the Board, District Advisory Committee Reports and Summaries of Discussions are posted on the Division’s website under the Family and Community tab.

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4. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

SCHOOL REPORTS

Parent representatives from the following schools provided a written report (attached) on school activities:

- Children of the Earth High School
- David Livingstone Community School
- Hugh John Macdonald School
- John M. King School
- Machray School
- Mulvey School
- Norquay School
- Pinkham School
- R.B. Russell Vocational High School
- École Victoria-Albert School
- Wellington School
- William Whyte School

5. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Inner City District Advisory Committee will be held Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Voting Representatives:

Katherine Thomas, Children of the Earth School
Tammy Charlette, David Livingstone School
Alexa Rosentreter, David Livingstone School
Kathy Gaudreau, General Wolfe School
Mary Chuol, Hugh John Macdonald School
Crystal Dalke, John M. King School
Shayla Donnelly, King Edward School
Dolora Tanasychuk, Machray School
Kristi Degenhardt, Mulvey School
Dolly Daniels, Niji Mahkwa School
Charlene Meekis, Norquay School
Shauntel Ozuk, Pinkham School
Camilla Hoepfner, Strathcona School
Laurie Kozak, Ecole Victoria-Albert School
Dixie Halladay, Wellington School
Cathy Bird, William Whyte School

Regrets:

Dufferin School
Fort Rouge School
Gordon Bell High School
Sister MacNamara School

Trustees:

Lisa Naylor
Cathy Collins
Kevin Freedman

Administration:

Karin Seiler, Superintendent
Brad Corbett, Director, Enrichment & Science
Pat Graham, Principal, Argyle Alternative High School
Jackie Connell, Principal, Children of the Earth High School
Matthew Adkins, Vice-Principal, General Wolfe School
Vinh Huynh, Principal, Hugh John Macdonald
Lucy Schnaider, Principal, John M. King School
Wendy Verbong, Vice-Principal, John M. King School
Aaron Benarroch, Principal, King Edward School
Nancy Karpinsky, Vice-Principal, King Edward School
Cathy Sharrow, Principal, Machray School
Peter Correia, Principal, Mulvey School
Stacie Edgar, Vice-Principal, Mulvey School
Chris Goring, Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
Tricia Penner, Vice-Principal, Norquay School
Val Mowez, Principal, Pinkham School
Bev Wahl, Principal, R.B. Russell School
Tanis Westdal, Vice-Principal, R.B. Russell School
Lloyd Rana, Vice-Principal, Strathcona School
Yohanna Koncan, Vice-Principal, Wellington School
Cinzia Caputo, Vice-Principal, William Whyte School
Helena Tessier, Recording Secretary

Non-Voting/Resource Members:

Ursula Rousseau, John M. King, Community Support Worker
Terri Chubala, Machray School, Community Support Worker
Nadine Fontaine, Mulvey, Community Support Worker
Fred Boulanger, Niji Mahkwa, Community Support Worker
Marlene Wood, Norquay, Community Support Worker
Sherrie Houle, Pinkham School, Community Support Worker
Debbie Capitano, R.B. Russell School, Community Support Worker
Lee Tavares, Strathcona School, Community Support Worker
Tammy Kneisz, Ecole Victoria-Albert School
Community Member



Children of the Earth High School

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Where Our Students' Spirits Soar...

Principal: Ms. J. Connell

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- Homework club offered over the noon hour
- Mentorship Program – REC & READ – partnership with the University of Manitoba. Students from Children of the Earth mentor students at Niji Mahkwa
- Journey & Succeed Program (JASP) a pre-employment program that runs after school – focuses on employability and financial literacy skills
- Monthly pipe ceremonies for all students at Children of the Earth
- Free breakfast program – available to all students daily
- Music Program – runs weekly, after school – made possible by a grant through the Winnipeg Foundation – students learn to play, write and read music – 2 professional musicians are running the program
- Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative – business program for students in grades 11 & 12
- Mentorship program with Price Waterhouse Cooper – Accountants are mentoring students enrolled in our business program
- Subsidized lunch program
- Grade 9 Young Women's Program
- Grade 9 Young Men's Program
- Medical Careers Exploration Program
- 2 Cultural Advisors on Staff to support students and classroom teachers with traditional teachings and the integration of a cultural perspective into Manitoba Curricula
- Career Intern working closely with University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, Red River College and Apprenticeship Manitoba
- 2 students attending the WSD1 apprenticeship program 2nd semester
- School wide medicine picking (Sage)
- Community Feasts held 4 times a school year
- Medical Careers Exploration Program – for students in grades 10 – 12 – partnership with Pan Am Clinic, Grace Hospital, Health Science Centre & Red River College – students participate in practicum placements – with the ultimate goal of having our Aboriginal youth experience a variety of careers within the medical field
- Family Portrait Day – families from Children of the Earth, David Livingstone, Niji Mahkwa and Dufferin come out to have their portraits taken. Each family is provided with professional portrait at no cost
- abORIGINAL – a student art CO-OP from Children of the Earth. Hosting a very successful sale at Assiniboine Park Conservatory in December.
- Aboriginal Graduation Coach
- Credit Recovery Program
- Cree & Ojibway Language Program for students in grades 9 – 12
- Infant Lab – for our students who have young children between the ages of 2 months – 2 years
- Subsidized bus pass program
- Partnership with CEDA Pathways to support students with after school tutoring and mentoring opportunities
- Girls Volley & Basketball Teams – competed divisionally
- Boys Basketball Team
- School Badminton Team
- Restoring the Sacred Program – through Ka Ni Kanichik Inc. We have students participating as both mentors and mentees in this program after school hours – Restoring the Sacred is youth centered, culturally based, peer mentorship program for Aboriginal Youth 12 – 21 who are relocating to Winnipeg from northern communities to continue their education



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Inner City Parent Council Advisory Committee Meeting

David Livingstone Community School

Parent Representative: Tammy Charlette

Principal: Tim Cox

Vice Principal: Pat Mainville

Welcome to the New School Year of 2015/2016. I can't believe how this year has flown by so quickly and already the school year is half done already. It has been with great pleasure of all the wonderful weather we were receiving throughout this season up until now.

Our wonderful school has great highlights to share as we have been so very busy with many activities and events going on for our students, parents and guardians as for our community as well.

December

2 Heavy Construction Christmas Party for our Grades 1-3

8 Our school hosted a Christmas sale for our children

10 Winter Concert from Nursery to Grade 3 students as they hosted a wonderful Seven Teaching festive Concert

16 Our community Breakfast with Santa, we served over 650 breakfasts to all our children and families

18 Was the last day for winter break

January

4 School Re-opens

8 Parent Gathering

11 every Monday for parents/ guardians and their children's ages 0-5, as they have a natured based activities, 'The Ready-Y Projects Circle of Life'

18 instructional school day

This was an eventful month with a lot of activities and moments for many of our students to enjoy within the school and our community.

February

It appears that Mother Nature is not going to let us get through this winter without Bone chilling Temperatures, although we can't complain either.

1 Circle Of Life

2 Parent Gathering

5 No Classes

15 Louis Riel day, no classes

25 Speed Skating at the MTS Centre

Just as February is 'I Love To Read' month. Classrooms will be exploring and celebrating the love^{to} reading, writing and various genres of books, as it is packed with many activities over the month from sports such as floor hockey, speed skating, winter fun day, intramurals, jump rope for heart, inner city soccer games and as the list goes on. This is our wonderful school at DavidLivingstone Community School.

Respectfully Submitted; Sammy Chaelett



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Inner-City Advisory Report February 2016

One of the many benefits of being an intercultural community school includes the opportunity to celebrate important events in different times and ways. Not only were we able to celebrate with the wider society on January 1st, we will be celebrating Lunar New Year on February 8, 2016. On a note of introduction, please join us in welcoming Mr. Jacob Carson who will be working with our students in our Learning Assistance Centre from February to June. He is taking on this responsibility for Mr. Barak Mymin who is taking the time to be with his young family. At a province and city wide level, our school's work in welcoming newcomer students into our school community is featured in the Manitoba Teachers Newsmagazine (see article enclosed).

On the academic learning realm, staff and students are well immersed in the longest learning time of the year from January to March. Students are engaged as the work of setting the tone and building learning relationships have been done from September to December. We are now in into our third year of working on strengthening our students understanding of math's essentials as students continue to work on developing their math's automatic. In the area of literacy, our ELA teachers have been able to assess our students' literacy level with the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and are using the knowledge of where students are currently at to guide them in the instruction of reading and comprehension.

New for this school year as well, we will be hosting a time for families and student to build relationships through Indigenous Arts and Crafts which will be held every second Wednesdays of the month from February until April. Thank you to Mrs. Obradovic who was a long time educational assistant in our school. She is taking on this learning opportunity by sharing from her experience and expertise from her Ojibway background.

On the athletics court, our junior and senior boys' and girls' basketball teams are well into the swing of competition and practices. The gym is busy everyday with the sound of students running, passing, scoring and enjoying the team building and learning. Our students are also participating with enthusiasm in the Inner City Soccer League as well and everyone enjoyed the Jamboree that was held at the University of Manitoba's soccer complex on January 29th. A big thank you is extended to all our coaches and supervisors for their time and energy in working with our students. Special thanks are also in order for Ms. MacKenzie for her lead on basketball and Mr. Dyer for his tireless work with soccer.

Looking ahead we will also be quite busy preparing our grade nine students to visit Gordon Bell, Daniel McIntyre, Tec Voc High and R.B. Russell. At the early side of this spectrum, we will be hosting visits from our elementary sending schools - Victoria Albert, Dufferin, Pinkham, Sister MacNamara and Wellington Schools in March. It is worth noting that regardless of your grades, it's important for parents/caregivers and students to have the necessary knowledge to make informed learning choices and to send your applications to the schools as early as possible to ensure that students receive their requested course selections.

We also invite you to consider attending our community gatherings scheduled for Wednesday, February 24th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. If you require child care or translation, please phone the school and let our clerical staff know in advance and we will make arrangements on your behalf.

Thank you.

Jointly submitted by Mary Chuol, Parent's Representative and Vinh Huynh, Principal

John M King School

Report for Inner City Parent Advisory Committee

December

- Family Craft Night: Children and their families enjoyed a spaghetti dinner followed by several craft stations. (approx. 200+)
- Conclusion of our fall programming: Handle with Care, and Wiggle Giggle and Munch. Potluck celebration
- Holiday Turkey lunch for all grades and staff. Children were bussed to the Portuguese Association of Manitoba where they all were served a hot turkey meal by community volunteers from Groundstar System ltd and MGM construction. Santa came to visit all the children.
- Family pancake breakfast on the last week of school before the break
- Parent Advisory potluck breakfast
- Family room Make and Take.

January

- Parent sewing group gathers twice weekly to create Drum bags for our Pow Wow group, as well as currently making ribbon skirts. There has been interest for crocheting and knitting so we have now incorporated this into our sewing program.
- Roots of Empathy has continued in two primary classes.
- Intermediate students attending a ski program at Wellington on Friday's
- Parent Advisory Jan 14th in the morning
- Two Engaging Fusion artist in the school Ian and Sue Ellen
- Quantum Arts - two student chosen to participate.
- After school Football at the Rex Plex every Thursday
- Clubs resume in the New year: Pow Wow, floor hockey, wrestling club, soccer, Tchoukball, Choir, Handbells, Career club, and leadership club.
- Pizza Lunch
- Start of Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting Jan 27th - March 23rd

February

- I Love to Read Month kick off. Toby from Virgin Radio 103.1 FM came and read to the whole school.
- Continuing I Love to Read in classrooms guest readers will come into classrooms for the first two weeks of February. Other activities such as Book Door celebrations occurring throughout the remainder of the month.
- Wiggle, Giggle and Munch starts Feb 4th – March 24th
- School snack to return twice a week. Snacks are prepared and delivered by parent volunteers and students.
- Preparation for school Musical "Rats" has begun.
- Wrestling team participated in a wrestling competition and persevered to take home 8 medals.

MACHRAY ELEMENTARY



Principal: Cathy Sharrow

Inner City Advisory Meeting

On Dec. 16th 2015 Machray students performed at the Millennium Library for the second year in a row. The performance was 30 min long and included 14 songs. 2 songs were purely instrumental (bells and recorder) and 1 song was a combination of singing and recorder. One final song included an improvised dance number by one of the students. The performance went very well and received praise from both library patrons and staff. It is my hope to make the Millennium library performance an annual event for Machray students!

In January we welcomed a family of four Somali orphans from Saudi Arabia. The students are doing well transitioning into our community and learning English. They are especially gifted athletes and drummers and are currently sharing their gifts with our students.

In February Machray is launching the PBIS plan into the school. New behavior initiatives/ strategies and processes have been welcomed.

The provincial Jump Rope for Heart Demo team from Machray elementary visited the University of Winnipeg on February 1st. They demonstrated their jump rope skills for University students who are in the faculty of education. The Machray students then had the opportunity to teach the fourth and fifth year education students how to teach jump rope to their future students by running stations and having the students participate with them.

Machray Elementary participated in the annual Inner City Soccer League's Soccer Jamboree, which was held at the University of Manitoba's Subway South Soccer Complex. The students had the opportunity to play 5 games in one day, and have lunch provided for them. They had a lot of fun, were able to improve in their soccer skills, as well as their team building skills. They are already looking forward to next year.

We are currently offering Wiggle Giggle Munch and Story Time & Rhyme in the Parent Room. We will also be incorporating some great new physical literacy activities into Wiggle Giggle Munch. Moe the Mouse will be visiting with his friends really soon in our Parent Room. Also we do preschool bookmaking with parents and children. We have also hosted parent workshops on Temper Tantrums and math workshops to parents.

Machray is now offering Taekwondo/ Dance classes. New to the city, new to the schools.

Mulvey School Community Report November 2015 – February 2016

Here are some highlights at Mulvey School from November 2015 – February 2016

Parent Teacher Student Conferences - Thursday, Friday, November 19 & 20

The Mulvey Parent Council raised money in November/December/January/February by selling New Bothwell Cheese as well as a monthly pizza day. Next fundraiser Plan is Norwex Environmental friendly clothes and the 15th annual spring raffle draw. All the funds raised are put directly back into school related activities, and programming, such as field trips, extra curricular clubs, and grade six year end celebration, nutrition programs and initiatives.

Healthy Treat Day and school wide breakfast on December 18th All students also received two books to take home for the holidays.

All grades 4, 5 and 6 students participated in Grey Cup Festival at the University of Winnipeg.

Field trips to Living Prairie Museum and Assiniboine Forest, Manitoba Museum Field, Children Museum Trips, Fire Station, Fort Whyte, Aviation Museum, Assiniboine, Jolly Green Thumb, Zoo by multi- classrooms

Career Trek for 3 Mulvey Students, now attending weekly on Saturdays. Career Trek provided Mulvey another spot so there will be 4 attending on Saturdays

Parent Nutrition Bingo in February, and Parent Sewing Club. Parent sponsored Valentine Day Dance.

Skating Club, Private music lessons, choir, dance and two soccer teams began in October.

15 students are receiving private music lessons from Volunteers

Intermediate Team participated in the CancerCare Walk.

Pink day on February 24 is planned to reinforce to all students anti-bullying message

Mulvey Students raised \$787.00 during bake sale for Free the Children

Youth to Youth with Balmoral Hall and Mulvey Grades 5 & 6 students began in October

ICSL Jan 28 and 29 2 Mulvey teams send to Jamboree – Total of 46 teams participated

Leadership Sport and Recess Leader students trained in Recess games

Patrol Training and Roller Skating

2015 Grey Cup Winner Eddie Steele kicked off I love to read month

Mulvey School 8th Annual Winter Camp for all 73 grades 5&6 students to take place March 2, 3 & 4.

Valentine visit to Misericordia Hospital to sing and spread joy to residents – 20 students in all

Fountas and Pinell Learning lunch, Writing PD for Staff, Mindfulness and Creating positive

relationships and supporting students PD also took place

Staff Participation at the Lower Fort Garry Treaty One PD on Sept 21st with 3 other Schools

Constable Jones on Personal Safety and Internet Safety / Bully Proofing

Reading Club Program – RazKids continues an 8:30 am time slot was added to accommodate the extra-curricular programs at lunch time students

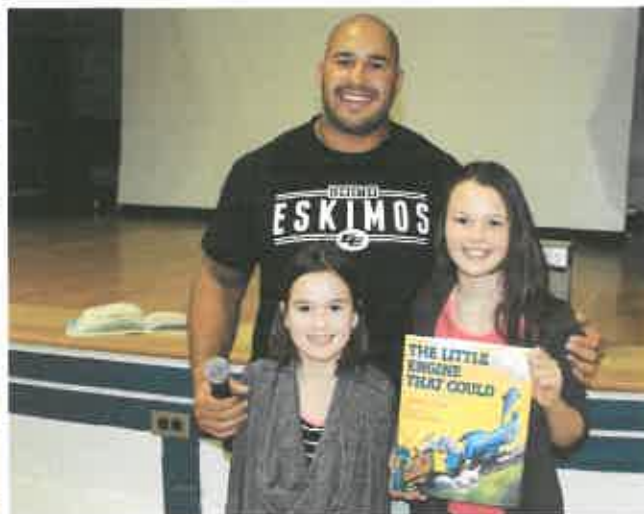
Staff Appreciation Luncheon on February 26.

5 Students Participated at Everybody has the Right

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Student Conferences – Term 2 coming up

Students, parents, staff attended the Make and Take Evening and Winter Concert.

WSD Speed skate races on Feb 25, 25 students participating. Skate Club every Monday with over 40 students skating





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Norquay School Community Report

To Learn more, go to Norquay School`s Website:
<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/schools/norquay>

November, December 2015 – January 2016

School Programs:

- **Breaking the Barriers Bus Pass Program:** Thank-you to St. Georges Anglican Church for the generous donations towards our *Breaking the Barriers Bus Pass Program*. 8 of last year`s Grade 6`s received a free monthly bus pass to help transition to Grade 7.
- **Call Back Program** is implemented 2 times a day; families are called if their child is not present at school. Supports are provided if required (i.e. Walking School Bus)
- **Breakfast Program**, and a classroom daily snack, based on Canada Food Guide and the Winnipeg School Division`s Nutrition policy is provided to all students Nursery to Grade 6.
- **Lunch Program**, milk for every student daily is provided and emergency lunches as needed. Some days up to 20 emergency lunches are provided in one day.
- **Norquay School** celebrates students` birthdays each month
- **Walking School Bus:** We have 14 students signed up for the Walking School Bus Program. The Walking School Bus is a partnership run with the North Point Douglas Women`s Center Program where an adult will pick up and walk students home at the end of the day. This program is staffed by parents/caregivers of Norquay School and the Point Douglas Community.
- **Norquay School** worked on Humility in December. December was the month we practice paying it forward. In January we all learned about Honesty. In January we also practiced "Asking Questions" and talking about Empathy.
- **Roots of Empathy** in our Grade 1/2, we have had our first visit with baby Elizabeth. She is 2 1/2 months old.





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- **Norquay Falcons Soccer Teams, Winnipeg School `s Inner City Soccer League. Grade 5/6 Soccer Tournament, 34 students attended and played at an indoor winter Arena. Norquay students were proud to display great sportsmanship and skills.**
- **Little Bombers Flag Football Students have joined the Winnipeg Youth Football Club which takes place in the evenings. Thank you to Ms. Braun, one of our Community Support Workers for volunteering her time to support this great sports team**
- **Norquay School has been chosen by Hockey Manitoba to participate in a program called Hockey Heroes! 25 dedicated and eager students will be fitted with brand new skates, helmets, hockey gloves, hockey sticks and other protective equipment. Our Norquay Eagles will be given the opportunity to play indoor ice hockey and they will receive coaching from qualified instructors, and Norquay's skilled teachers and staff and volunteers. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS.**
- **Patrols represented Norquay at WE Day this school year. Patrol`s were able to view inspirational stories and listening to live music at the MTS Center!**
- **Celebrating AFRICA Ms. Penner got to take 5 students to Lord Robertson School to celebrate Africa thought music.**
- **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA, two students were chosen to see the performance at the Concert Hall, "The Marriage of Fargo".**
- **Parent/Teacher student Conference on Thursday November 19th @ 4:00-7:00 PM and Friday November 20th from 9:00 AM -3:30 PM. Report Cards were sent home with each family after their Conference.**
- **"Make & Take", Family Craft Night in December was very well attended; the gym was packed and very festive. Family Portraits were taken of Families, framed and given to them as a gift from Norquay. We had beautiful silent Auction gift baskets. Norquay School staff had made donations for 2 really huge Family Hampers. Perogies and broiled sausages with sour cream were served to our 300 guests.**





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- **The Smile Program** once again this school year 2015 -2016 checked students for cavities another oral hygiene needs. Every student received a brand new tooth brush to take home. A large number of Students have received dental treatment as of 2015 that were considered emergencies. More appointments to follow.
- **Immunization of Grade 6 girls only and grade 4 students**
- **Optometrist appointments** continue thought out the school year.
- **Fort Whyte, "Winter Carnival"** Field trip was enjoyed by all the students that had attended enjoyed an incredible day outdoor activities.
- **Our whole school is be divided into 22 Families.** In each family are students from grade 1-6. Each month we do things together. We read together, we talk about our books, we share our writing. In December, We all made a Gingerbread Village Together. It was a lot of FUN!!!!

Family Room Programs:

- **Full of resources** are offered to our school families and visitors.
- **Our Family Room** for the months of November, December 2015 and January 2016 had a little over 200 hundred guests that have signed in the Family Room guest book.
- **Sewing machine** is available to the school families/community to use as needed with support. Marlene Wood has mended 3 in the month of December, 4 in the month of January from zippers, reattached hoods, ripped arm pits and sides. Ripped hooded pockets etc.
- **Parent Gathering Meetings.** Information was provided to our quests as follows: November's Topic: Report Cards, Menu Pizza. December's: Topic Writing for the Holidays, Menu Meatballs & Gravy. January's topic Reading with your Child.
- **"Moe the Mouse"** is running every Tuesday from 2:00-3:00 PM. refreshments are served.
- **"Wiggles Giggles & Munch"** runs every Thursday from 2:00-3:00 PM. Refreshments are served.
- **Norquay School's Family Room** and The Winnipeg Boy's & Girl's Club "Breaking The Bread" Monthly Pot Luck, 3:30-6:30 PM. We hosted our annual Christmas Party Turkey Dinner for over a hundred guests. January's Winter Bingo's food prizes. We also provide food hampers for door prizes at each event.

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- **Moccasin making classes are running every Friday from 2:00-4:00 PM. refreshments are served.**
- **Hot Heathy Lunches are home made and sold at a very low cost to the students and staff in November- Spaghetti and Meat Ball, January Beef Stew and Bannock, assortment of treats and juices, milk.**
- **Make, Take & Bake, Holiday Sugar Cookies, and Parents/Guardians signed up.**
- **Ornament Making Craft were held Mondays 10:15-11:30 AM.**

Community Connections available during the school year.

- **Norquay School provides access to a washer and dryer for school families to do laundry. Sign up is in the Parent Room. Families bring their own supplies. We have an average of 11 families a month doing laundry.**
- **Koats for Kids (Sept 2014 - Feb 2015) applications were sent home with students and the Family Room will continue to advertise and collect applications. 44 families have received their coats orders to date.**

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Report for Inner City District Advisory Committee

Wednesday February 10, 2016

December/January

- Basketball/Tap Dance/Choir/Social Justice/Football and Soccer clubs are all under way.
- Manitoba Moose visited our school for a Floor Hockey Game with our grade 5/6 students.
- Community Support Worker and Parents went on their second community walk looking for literacy in the community. They took pictures of literacy in the community to add to the community book they are creating.
- Monthly Literacy Bingo game for parents and guardians.
- We have 11 students participating in the University of Manitoba Dental Outreach Program.
- School-wide Pancake Breakfast and pictures with Santa.
- In December students earned Pinkham "Bucks" for demonstrating C.A.R.E. and they used their "money" at the Pinkham Store to purchase holiday gifts for their families. Store items were donated by staff and community members.
- School-wide Turkey Lunch
- Family Fun/Parent Council - December - Holiday Crafts, we had 32 families attend made up of 51 adults and 87 children (138 participants).
- Vision screening.
- R.R.C.C. Nursing Program for Grades 3/4
- A local company donated their box seats for the New Year's Eve Manitoba Moose game. Four Pinkham School families attended the game.
- Two teams participated in the Soccer Jamboree at The University of Manitoba.
- Family Fun/Parent Council - January - Math Games, we had 9 families attend made up of 14 adults and 23 children (37 participants)



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R.B Russell is a place where students feel a sense of belonging and where everyone is welcome. We value the diversity of our students and provide a safe place where students practice, celebrate and take pride in their culture.

We offer many opportunities for our students and family members to practice their culture such as;

- Daily smudging
- School Elder
- Medicine picking
- Cultural sweats
- Pipe ceremonies
- Traditional teachings

Morningstar, Network of Student Support

Morningstar is a collaborative network of support that like a star blanket wraps around students and their families. Morningstar is an innovative network of student and family support systems based here in R.B Russell Vocational High School. Morningstar has many partners such as; Addictions Foundation of Manitoba, Manitoba Family Services, Manitoba Housing, Winnipeg Police Services and Manitoba Child and Family Services.

Believe, Dream, Dare, Centre (BDD)

The BDD Centre is a tutoring centre open to all students that require assistance in a variety of subjects. The Centre is staffed with a full time teacher and an EA. The BDD is also open during lunch hour and after school.

The World of Work (WOW Centre)

The WOW centre and employability centre assists students in every aspect of job finding and post-secondary preparation. The centre helps students with job search, resume building, interview skills, applying at post-secondary institutions, work experience and volunteering opportunity search.

The following are examples of some of the initiatives and programs that are currently underway at R.B Russell

- Young mothers group – meeting on Tuesdays to discuss issues and offer support to our young mothers
- Fathering group- meeting on Wednesdays to discuss issues and offer support to our young fathers
- Moccasin and Mukluk group – meeting on Wednesdays open to students and the community





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- Ski and bike club – meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays open to students and the community
- Yoga - Thursdays at lunch, open to all
- Trainer workout – Tuesdays at lunch in the gym
- Fire Spirit – employment club, meets every Monday at lunch. Open to students 15 and over
- Student Voice – meeting once a month
- Traditional sewing – Thursdays at lunch, open to students and the community
- Knitting club- Mondays at lunch
- Hockey club – Wednesdays after school
- Drama club (Community Action)
- Soccer Club
- Transformative writing – open to grade 12 students. The students are writing, reflecting and sharing life experiences. Monday mornings.
- Computer club – open to all students. This club happens during the lunch hour in the World of Work Centre.
- Co-op group. Meeting on Tuesdays and working with our Horticulture shop assisting them with the many aspects of business building.
- Rainbow Eagle Feather group – gay-straight alliance for students meeting every Wednesday.
- Grade 9 and 10 girls group – Meeting every Tuesday at lunch.

We offer the following services to our students:

Addictions Foundation of Manitoba, every Thursday, 9-3:30

Mount Carmel Clinic, every Tuesday 12-3:30



ÉCOLE VICTORIA-ALBERT SCHOOL

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NELIA HUSACK, Principal
KATHLEEN PALAY, Vice Principal

Inner City Advisory Council
February 10, 2016

École Victoria-Albert School Report

École Victoria Albert School continues to be a busy and vibrant building! Activities and events include:

- French Week celebrations coming up next week, with a live musical performance by Jake Chenier, a pancake breakfast, voyageur games, and other fun-filled activities! Grade 2 & 3 French Immersion classes will be attending the Festival du Voyageur.
- Engaging Fusion artists working with our Grade 1-3 students to further their development of music and dance skills.
- Weekly Early Childhood Music Education for our Nursery/Kindergarten students beginning this week, facilitated by music artist, Sarah Kroeker
- Lunch hour and after school clubs boasting high participation numbers, including activities such as knitting club, recorder karate, lunch hour choir, basketball and indoor soccer.
- Student-Led Conferences coming up in March

An Elder-led Pow Wow Club is held every week.

École Victoria Albert School's Parent Advisory Council continues to have monthly meetings.

A number of programs and activities continue to run out of our Family room.

These include: Nutrition bingo
Grandma's group
Clothing depot
Craft activities
Sewing activities
Coats for Kids
Potluck gatherings
Community outings

Coming up.....

- On March 15th we will hold our Open House/ Information Evening for our French Immersion and English Kindergarten & Grade One programs
- Grade 4- 6 students will soon be busy preparing for our Spring Concert/Production in April!

SCHOOL REPORT – WELLINGTON SCHOOL

INNER CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 2016

STUDENT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

School Patrols

Violin Program – Grades 5/6

Comic Book Club – Grades 5/6

Digital Storytelling – Grades 3 – 6

Inner City Soccer League – Grades 5/6

Wellington Wildcats Hockey – Grades 5/6

Human Rights Museum Field Trip – Room 115 –
Grades 5/6

Football – Grades 4 -6 (at University of Winnipeg)

Speed Skating – Grades 5/6

Badminton Intramurals – Grade 3/4/5

Running Club

Dance Club – Grades 3 – 6

Breakfast for Learning

Dog Therapy

Music Therapy

Inner City Ski Group – Grade 5

Track Meet- University of Manitoba

Electrical Museum Field Trip – Grades 5/6

PARENT/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

N/K Math – Family visits with Early School Years
Home Learning Assistant

Ojibway Language Program – Granny's Words

Parents on the Move – Fitness Program

Hands on Cooking

Nutritious Bingo

Growing up Green – Bookmates Parent Workshop

Wiggle, Giggle & Munch

Hands on Crafts – Dream Catchers, Beading, Star
Blankets

West Central Community Afterschool Program

Parent Council

Pictionary

Family Movie Night

Lunch Program

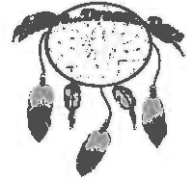
Rec and Read (Afterschool Program)

William Whyte Community School

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William Whyte Community School report:

November to February 2016

William Whyte has had a very successful start to the 2015-2016 school year. As part of the second year of our literacy plan, all teachers in grades 1-3 have been using the Tyner model to directly teach reading skills and strategies. All students requiring additional support in reading are receiving daily intervention in small group instruction by a trained literacy support teacher.

Numeracy is being supported by daily timed math drills through the Spirit of Math program, to build rigour and stamina and build confidence as a math learner. This year William Whyte has also implemented the Jump Math program as an additional intervention to support numeracy skills for our students.

Volunteers have increased considerably at William Whyte School with the partnerships of the University of Winnipeg, Department of Education and the WRHA supporting our school wide reading initiative.

Our Parent Resource Room continues to provide support and resources for parents and guardians. The Community support workers continue to organize and support events such as F.A.S.T, monthly bingo events and happily to announce we have two parents along with the community worker holding Moe the Mouse and Wiggle Giggle Munch. The community support worker has taken training to also teach parents some basic life skills, and proudly receive a certificate of participation at the end of 8 weeks. Working hard with parent council to make them reach their goals.

Respectfully submitted by,

Cinzia Caputo – Vice -Principal

Cathy Bird – Parent Council Representative