

# École secondaire Kelvin High School

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## School mission statement

École secondaire Kelvin High School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence, self esteem and social responsibility in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Kelvin offers experiences both in and outside of the classroom which promote tolerance, self-discipline and independence. Kelvin encourages students to meet with hope and confidence the demands, obligations and rewards of life after school.



École secondaire Kelvin High School is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The school is located in the River Heights Community and enrolls 1350 students from grades 9 to 12. It is one of 77 schools within the Winnipeg School Division.

Kelvin offers three academic programs: English Academic, French Immersion and the International Baccalaureate Programme. Teachers provide a learning environment that promotes and fosters growth in each individual student. There are opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills, and values necessary in the global world. Staff, parents and volunteers bring a spectrum of services and expertise to help ensure the success of all students.

# Highlights

- 85% of Kelvin graduates attend post-secondary.
- Over 70 Grade 12 students took part in the Mentorship Program.
- Kelvin High School students went to Churchill to study permafrost and polar bears.
- Kelvin High School students went to Arctic Net Conference which this year took place in Halifax
- Winter Solstice feast
- Staff and students attend a daily Smudging.
- Kelvin students prepared to perform "Freaky Friday"
- Kelvin's Ethics Bowl group were provincial champions
- Kelvin's Pom Team won 3rd place in the World Championships in Florida
- Cross country team won the division title in the JV girls
- Cross country team won the division title in the Varsity Girls
- Cross country team won the division title in Varsity Boys
- Varsity Girls Volleyball were WSD champs
- The bi-annual "Class Act" variety show
- Environmental Sustainable Development Week
- School-wide Composting
- Choral Fest
- Optimist Festival
- Art show – "Kelvin's Art Night"
- Students attended Shakespeare in the Snow
- Spectrum Movie Event



## Priorities for 2019-2020

### Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

- Positive school environment
- Strong sense of belonging.
- *High expectations for citizenship*
- Healthy balance for students and staff

### Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

- High expectations for academic achievement for all learners
- Curiosity and excitement for learning
- Optimal opportunities to succeed
- Actively transfer and application of knowledge

### Mast 3: Including Everyone

- Supports to ensure success for all learners
- Creative and active participation from students and staff
- Extracurricular supports to explore interests and passions



## Priorities for 2020-21

### Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

Build on our positive school environment so that even more students feel a strong sense of belonging. Work together to communicate *high expectations for citizenship*. Encourage and support a healthy balance for students and staff. Facilitate mentoring for everyone.

### Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

Continue to maintain and communicate high expectations for academic achievement for all learners. Plan our instruction and assessments to ensure that all students are curious and excited about learning. Ensure our students and staff continue to receive optimal opportunities to succeed. Students are actively learning and transferring/applying their knowledge.

### Mast 3: Including Everyone

Supports or interventions that are necessary to ensure success for all learners. Creative and active participation from students and staff. Extracurricular supports we continue to offer that allow students to explore their interests and passions.



# Parent and Community Involvement

- *Community Walk-a-Thon raised over \$7100.00 for Cancer Care.*
- *Athletics – Volunteers coached teams in basketball, cross country, football, handball, hockey, indoor/outdoor track, rugby, soccer, ultimate, volleyball and water polo.*
- *Parent Advisory Council members actively volunteered for school wide initiatives.*
- *Annual Holiday Breakfast was put on by Kelvin students & staff.*
- *Choral Cupids delivered wonderful valentine songs to members of the community*
- *Numerous Guest Speakers at Kelvin High School:*
  - *Supreme Court Judge Sheilah L. Martin*
  - *Chief Justice Glenn Joyal*
  - *Playwright Ian Ross*
  - *City Councillor Brian Mayes*
  - *Chief of staff Jason Fuith*
  - *City Councillor Sherri Rollins*
  - *MLA Mark Wasyliv*
  - *John Meikle*
- *Indigenous Youth Leadership continued to provide numerous experiences*
- *Staff and students assembled and delivered holiday hampers*
- *Our YIP program continued to support various charities in our community*
- *French Immersion and FCC students took part in the opening day of the Festival du Voyageur*
- *Science students participated in the Science, Engineering and Technology day at the U of M*
- *Hampers for Kelvin families*
- *Computer loans for Kelvin students*
- *Diploma Distribution in June*
- *Exhibition Volleyball - Food Bank*
- *Kelvin Hockey Day at River Heights Arena*

