

Andrew Mynarski School

Community Report

2020-2021

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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 individuals learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.

Our Mission

AMVC is a school where inclusive staff work together to foster the emotional, physical and intellectual growth of our students in order to become active and socially responsible members of our community.



About our school

Andrew Mynarski is a middle school from Grade 7 to 9 located in Winnipeg, MB, Canada within the Winnipeg School Division. We are culturally diverse community with an enrollment of 360 students, 2 administrators & 47 teachers, EAs and custodial staff. We have a Life Skills and Learning Assistance Centre; a rigorous academic program and options in Visual Art, Drama, Video, Photography, Dance, Choir, Band, Guitar, Jazz and Life Works. Our students attend Sisler High School for Practical Arts.

Our school is committed to developing the academic and social-emotional skills and resiliency which students need to succeed. Our programs are enhanced through Resource support, Guidance, EAL, Library & Technology, and our robust Physical Education program. Students participate in many extra-curricular clubs and activities and in a variety of leadership opportunities including Student Council, and Community Watch. Our Parent Advisory Council meets monthly.



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Highlights

Academics

- Due to the pandemic our class sizes were reduced to accommodate for physical distancing of 2m
- Recovery learning was the focus of academics early on this year as we attempted to fill learning gaps due to the closure of schools the year before
- Flexibility of staff adapting to constant changes in protocols and regulations while continuing to support students academic and social emotional needs
- Execution of our remote learning plan to ensure that all students were receiving the support they needed through targeted interventions
- Room 206 participated in the University of Waterloo Math Contest



Social Justice & Community Involvement

- Earth Day Community Clean Up - School wide initiative that saw students and staff picking up waste from the community.

Healthy Minds Week Initiative - School wide initiative that saw students participate in mental wellness practices like demonstrating gratitude, and random acts of kindness.

- Orange shirt day saw our staff and students recognize impact of residential schools and honour the survivors of residential schools while paying respect to those who did not.
- Pink shirt day saw information provided school wide on identifying bullying behaviors, the impact of bullying and ways bullying can be prevented



Highlights

Performing Arts Continued

- AMVC's Got Talent went Virtual, posting videos of various talents - 7 students and many staff participated.
- Music program offered guitar lessons for all students in grades 7 & 8
- Art program provided opportunities for our grade 9 students to create art pieces and murals to display throughout the school.
- Student contest to create a logo for grade 9 farewell hoodies.



Athletics

- AMVC once again participated in the Terry Fox run raising \$635 this year
- Phys Ed classes continued to adapt in the face of the pandemic providing a variety of engaging outdoor activities into the winter months
 - Broomball
 - Cross-Country skiing
 - Snowshoeing



Highlights

Other

- In the Fall RTI invasion week, all students participated in team and community building activities.
- Continued Partnership with Winnipeg Harvest Surplus allowed us to continue to provide nutritious breakfast, lunch and snacks to students in need throughout the year
- Student Council continuing to offer event to promote school spirit and community in spite of the pandemic.
- School wide BINGO gave students to opportunity to take a break from the day to day routine for an afternoon and have a chance to win prizes donated to the school
- Student Council had a few successful events eg: Halloween Costume contest, Spirit week etc.
- Participate in Review & Rate anti-tobacco campaign
- Continued with the Edwin student earning resources pilot program
- Math teachers once again participated in the "Thinking Classroom" PD
- Resource support, Response to Intervention, Evidence Base assessment
- Remote learning - successful at adaptations to various learning platforms during COVID 19
- New Parent Council President for the 2019-2020 school year, Beth Mason
- PAC donated \$250 to the Gr. 9 Farewell which helped offset some of the cost associated with the Gr. 9 Farewell package
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Intervention System implemented
- Student and Staff involved with divisional activities to commemorate the 150 anniversary of the Winnipeg School Division.
- Drive-up Farewell ceremony to honour out Gr. 9 students



Priorities

2020-2021



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.

Learning Outcomes

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

Addressing Barriers to Learning

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing special needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.