

Andrew Mynarski School

Community Report

2021-22

1111 Machray Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2X 1H6

Phone: 204-586-8497 | Fax: 204-582-2702 | Email: andrewmynarski@wsd1.org

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 physical, emotional and intellectual growth of our students in order to become active and socially responsible members of their 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 350 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, Videography, Photography, Dance, 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, as well as, 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 have an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills through activities like Student Council, and our Student Leadership group. Our Parent Advisory Council meets monthly.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Highlights

Academics

- Nine Gr. 8 and sixteen Gr. 7 students participated in the University of Waterloo Math contest.
- 2 of our Gr. 9 students received medals for their high achievements at the contest

Social Justice & Community Involvement

- Orange Shirt day - Student Participation and Reflection on the
- RTI - Schoolwide community building activities
- RTI - Mindfulness and Mental Health presentations to help build student resiliency
- Speak Up! School Based Mental Health Literacy program
- Student council hosted 2 events to support those impacted by the war in the Ukraine
- The perogy fundraiser raised \$400.00
- The clothing drive was able to generate 4 bags of clothing
- Child Nutrition Grant - able to provide snacks to all students weekly and a free hot lunch once per month
- Human Rights Group: Christmas Cheer board Hampers and Winnipeg Harvest
- TRC Student group formed to look at school wide initiatives to work towards reconciliation involving the 7 teachings

Collaboration with Ma Mawi's Youth 4 Truth series to build awareness toward Truth & Reconciliation.

Performing Arts

- Band Winter & Spring Workshops - 8 clinicians on site to provide instrument specific instruction to band students in grades 7 & 8. Approximately 125 students took part
- Virtual Winter Concert - Grades 7 - 9 band students filmed the concert over 2 days and a link was provided to parents to watch due to the change in pandemic restrictions
- MBA Family of Festivals - 180 band students took part
- Spring Concert - 180 students from grades 7 - 9



Highlights

-

Highlights

Athletics

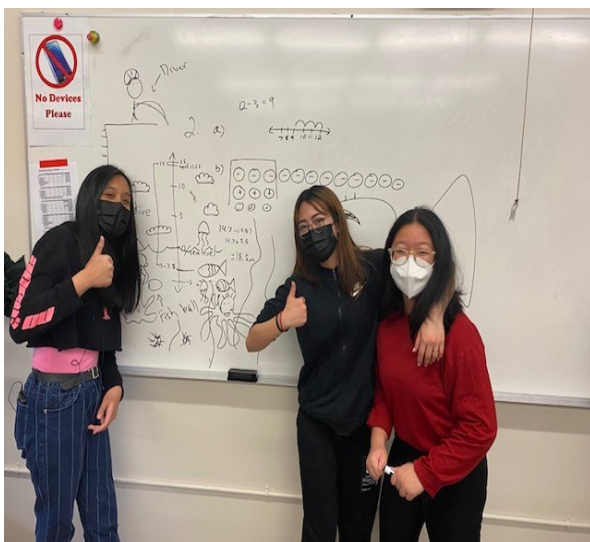
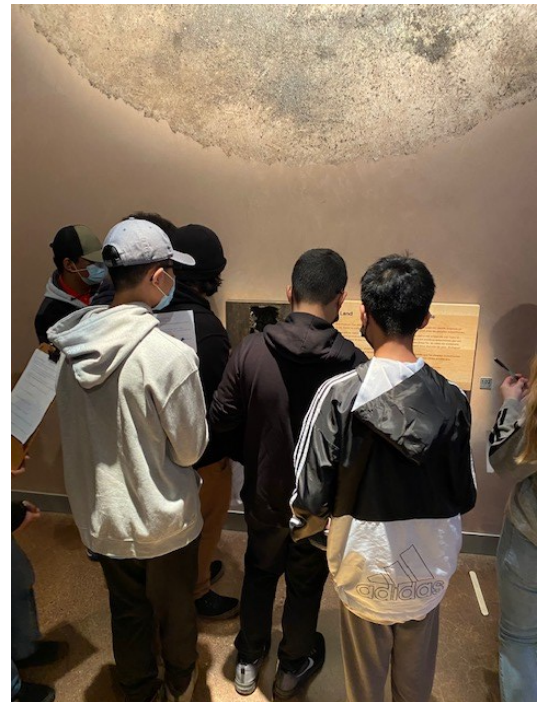
- Activities/open gym during lunch time
 - 175 participants, 91 multi-sport athletes, 13 staff members coaching
 - 7 volleyball teams
 - 4 basketball teams
- Basketball for Females training program
- 33 badminton Doubles teams
 - 2 soccer training programs
- 1 slo-pitch team
6 track & field teams
AMVC track & field day (95% participation)
Provincial Basketball and Track & Field representation (WSD champions)
Terry Fox Run (Gr. 9 leadership students) raised \$863.60
Flag Football intramural program
Staff vs. Student games
Winter Olympics (88% participation)
Rhythmic Gymnastics presentation
- Athletic Recognition Event (Healthy Schools)



Highlights

Other

- Student Council continuing to offer events to promote school spirit and community
- Student Council had a few successful events eg: spirit week etc
- Science dissections with the University of Manitoba
- Field Trips planned for Manitoba Museum, Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Return to "Thinking Classroom" post pandemic - Teachers in our Math classrooms were once again able to get students out of their desks to work on meaningful math task in a collaborative space.
- Trauma informed teaching professional development for all staff
- Winter Fun Day - Schoolwide event that saw students participate in a number of Olympic Themed events both indoors and outdoors
- Pandemic Management - Staff and students continued to adapt to the ever changing health protocols and shifts to learning. Both staff and students should be commended for their resiliency during a very difficult school year.
- New Parent Council President for the 2021-2022 school year, Sheryl Erickson
- Return to an in-person Gr. 9 Farewell ceremony, dinner and dance. The ceremony was attended by approximately 100 Gr. 9s and over 200 family members



Priorities

2022-2023



Students

To provide an equitable educational experience to all students where they feel valued and supported both academically and emotionally. An emphasis will be placed on the global competencies of creativity, citizenship, critical thinking, collaboration, communication and connection to self.

Learning Outcomes

To continue to improve school attendance, academic achievements, and credit attainment through the use of authentic, relevant and inclusive learning experiences.

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.