

# Machray Elementary School

## Community Report

### 2021-2022

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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.**



#### About our school

Machray Elementary School is a dynamic Nursery to Grade 6 learning environment. We have an incredible staff who are passionate about teaching and are dedicated to providing educational programming that meets the diverse needs of the school and surrounding community. With a childcare facility and a dental clinic in the building, Machray is a vibrant hub of the community.

#### School Compliment:

**Principal:** Daniel Braga

**Staff:** 11 Classroom Teachers, 6 Support Teachers, 10 Educational Assistants, 1.5 Clerks, 3 Custodians, .5 Community Support Workers, 1 Food Coordinator



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# Highlights

2021-2022 was a year of change and adaptability. We were excited that we were able to start opening up the school to the public again. Fuller range of opportunities were available for our Machray Elementary students, their families, and the surrounding community. Although we remained vigilant in maintaining Covid-19 cleaning protocols we were able to move back into a more regular school year, with so many highlights.

- **School Initiatives:**

- Interactive Literacy Wall
- Interactive Numeracy
- Compost Bins Build
- Library and Makerspace Development
- Daily breakfast and snack delivery to classrooms
- Sharing Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Drumming
- Dental, Vision and Hearing Programs
- School Newspaper
- Student Council
- Patrols



- **Extracurricular student activities:**

- Gardening Club
- Celebratory class pizza lunches
- Fit-Run
- Jump Rope for Heart



- **School-wide events:**

- 100th Day of School Numeracy Celebration
- I love to read month
- School Spirit Week
- Monthly Literacy Lunch Celebrations
- Terry Fox
- Every Child Matters – Orange Shirt Day
- Remembrance Day
- Anti-Bullying, Day of Pink
- Pyjama Day
- Breakfast with Santa

- **Community initiatives:**

- Breakfast 2 Go program
- Virtual F.A.S.T. program

# Priorities for 2021-22

## Literacy

- Data-driven planning for learning
- Continued implementation of Levelled Literacy Intervention
- Celebrating I Love to Read Month
- Showcasing student success through literacy lunch celebrations, published writing pieces in the front showcase, and the writing staircase

## Numeracy

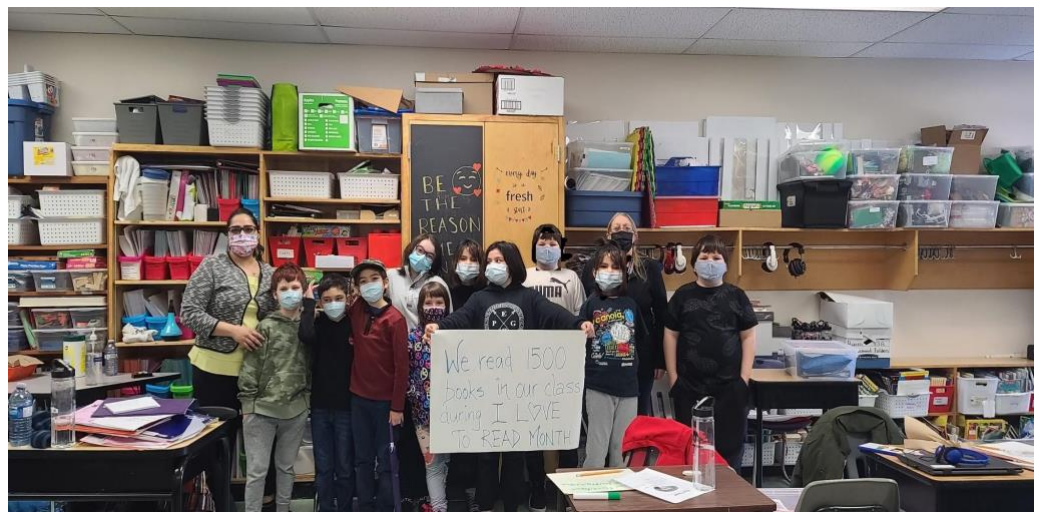
- School Math Wall to support student-centered demonstrations of learning.
- Student conferencing to set personal math goals
- Professional Learning Committees to engage in Co-teaching, Designing and implementing learning sprints and math groups

## Wellness

- To continue to support and maintain wellness practices throughout the Machray community including staff, students and their families.
- To build and maintain connection amongst staff and students through in-person and online initiatives.

## Sustainability

- Introduction to and use of School/Community Compost Bin
- Design, and build indoor living garden spaces throughout the school
- School-wide development and use of the outdoor garden space
- School-wide use of E.S.D. lesson plans bin
- Introduction to incorporating nature into the classroom



# Priorities for 2022-23

## Literacy

To continue to develop best literacy practices through:

- Data-driven planning for learning
- Continued implementation of Levelled Literacy Intervention. An emphasis will continue to be placed on reading strategies at the grade 1 – 3 level and sight words.
- Becoming more proficient with the IBM compass program
- Celebrating I Love to Read Month
- Showcasing student success through literacy lunch celebrations, published writing pieces in the front showcase, and the writing staircase

## Numeracy

To continue to develop best numeracy practice through:

- A focus on numeracy basics.
- Focus on developing Modelling and Communicating Strategies through Student/Public Conferencing, Turn and Talk and Various Representations.
- Focus on exploring effective math manipulatives and how to use them.
- Focus on big ideas and differentiated instruction to ensure entry points for all learners.
- To establish an expected math routine.
- Collection of Evidence of Student Growth Booklet (ESGB) data collection. To use this as a guide for instruction.

## Education for Sustainable Development

To expand on current Sustainable Development practice through:

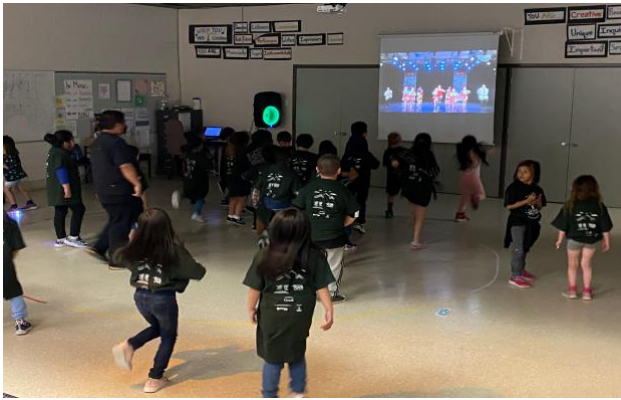
- Implementing School wide use of garden walls as zones for regulation.
- Showcasing students work around sustainability.
- Further development and new implementation of E.S.D.-focused lessons.
- Revisiting understandings of embedding indigenous perspectives into areas of instruction.
- Increasing Community engagement with ESD goals.

## Wellness

- To reconnect with the school community and promote pride in our school.
- To build relationships and engagement outside of the classroom through things like assemblies and inviting in community members.
- To build and maintain relationships and well-being amongst the staff through events such as lunch time work outs, potlucks, salad club, and other initiatives.



# With and For Our Community



**Sharing Dance: Winnipeg Ballet**



**Music Equals: Drumming**



**Winnipeg Zoo**

*Thank  
you*

*To Our Community Partners*



**Music Equals: Musical Theatre**



**Goldeyes Game: Qualico**



**B2go**



**Winnipeg Harvest**



**Pyjama Project**

Thank you also to the Johnston Family, Winnipeg Police, Fort Whyte and the Child Nutrition Council.