

# Dufferin School's 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 people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:  
**Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.**

## Dufferin School's Mission Statement

Every student at Dufferin Elementary School enjoys the inherent right to a high quality, equity-centered education and every member of the Dufferin Family, comprised of the school, home, and community, is committed to providing such an education every day of the year.



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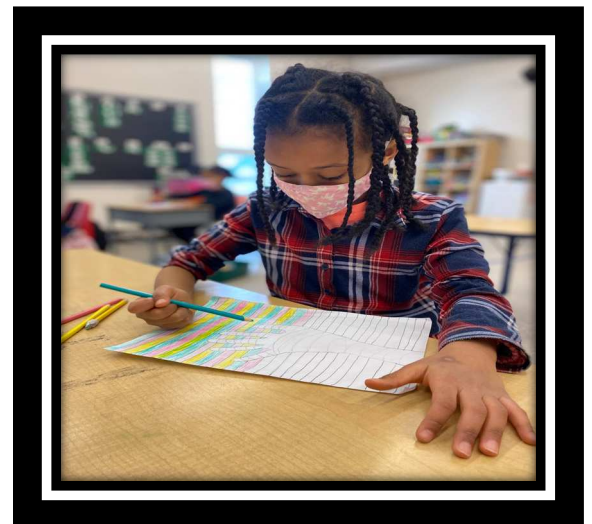
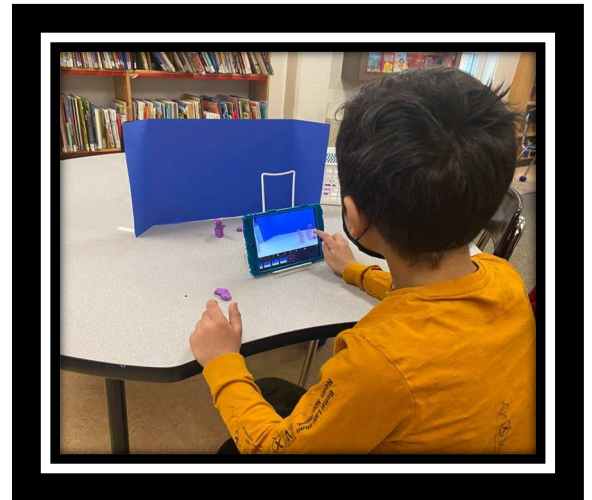


## Dufferin School

- ✓ Strives for and achieves academic and behavioral excellence
- ✓ Embraces and includes the knowledge and experiences that children and their families share to build a global community
- ✓ Builds and sustains relationships as proactive partners in the education of our children
- ✓ Uses the Equity-Centered practices to ensure that the curriculum is rich, rigorous and relevant at all times
- ✓ Develops and maintains personal and community safety
- ✓ Promotes respect for each other, our environment and ourselves

# Highlights

- 245 Nursery – Grade 6 students
- 48 Staff Members
- STARS School Wide Program
- Anti-Racist, Equity Based Education
- Literacy and Numeracy Priorities
- Innovative Learning
- Mobile Technology
- Performing Arts
- Integration of Indigenous Perspective
- Social Media as a learning tool
- Student Leadership Opportunities - Patrols, Buddy Learning, Student Announcers
- Primary Language Centre (PLC) - Divisional Program
- Early Childhood Language Centre (ECLC) - Divisional Program
- Little Red Spirit Head Start Program
- Parent/Child/Family Programs
- PAC – Parent Advisory Council
- School wide Breakfast Program
- CSI Program
- Visions of Sugar Plums



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Examples:

- 1) Differentiated Instruction
- 2) iPads, Chromebooks, and computers in every classroom
- 3) Numeracy/Literacy Initiatives

Improve academic and behavior support services for students with special needs.

Example:

- 1) STARS-pro-social skills programs
- 2) RTI (Response to Intervention) 3 Tiered Program
- 3) Talk to me – N/K Speech and Language Program

Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues worldwide.

Examples:

- 1) Enid Lee – Equity Education©
- 2) School-wide recycling and composting program
- 3) Community/Butterfly Garden
- 4) Social Justice – Kindness Initiative

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Examples:

- 1) Attendance Policy
- 2) Call back system (Safe Arrival)
- 3) Waking School Bus
- 4) After school programs
- 5) Community Support Worker
- 6) Intercultural Support Worker



# Parent and community involvement

- Parent Advisory Committee
- Virtual Cooking with Food Matters
- Volunteering
- Community Partnerships (NEEDS Centre, IRCOM and Freight House Community Centre)
- Babysitting Course
- Building Capacity Workshops for parents (Handle with Care, Portfolios, etc.)
- Virtual Parent Book Club & Story Time
- Indigenous Arts and Crafts
- JobWorks
- Partnership with the University of Manitoba Nursing Program
- Food Rescue
- Virtual Play and Sing with Lindsey White
- Settlement Workers in School
- Hearing Screening
- Mobile Vision Screening

