

# Earl Grey School

## Community Report

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### Staff Vision

Earl Grey...

Where a diverse and inclusive community comes together to explore and celebrate learning.



### About Earl Grey School

Earl Grey School is now 106 years old!!! We are a Nursery – Grade 8 School that offers a full day Kindergarten Program, 2 year and 3 year Multiage Programs, a Spanish Bilingual Program and an All-Girls and All-Boys Multiage Junior High Program. Our Spanish Program includes Kindergarten to Grade 5 with plans to extend one grade per year.

We offer French to our Grade 4 – 8 students and Spanish to our Grade 7/8 Students. Students from Grade 4-8 are engaged in student-centred learning and work with mentors to explore their passions and big questions.

We value outdoor education and try to get outside as much as possible to explore in our outdoor classroom, gardens and community. We work hard to create citizens who care for their environment and what is happening in the world.

Our Phys. Ed, Arts programs and extracurricular activities are integral to educating the whole child and developing our School Spirit and Community.

We work closely with our Families to make sure that they feel welcome, valued and part of our School Community.



### Student Mission

Earl Grey...

Where you learn with kids from all over the world.



# Highlights

- All are welcome here.
- Our Patrols helped our students stay safe on a daily basis.
- Celebrated Hispanic Heritage month (September-October)
- We acknowledged that “Every Child Matters” by learning about Residential Schools in Canada, the TRC Calls to action and Orange Shirt Day.
- Earl Grey Eagles for Equality (EEE), our social justice group led the school in supporting initiatives in our community and beyond.
- Expanded our Spanish Bilingual Program to Grade 4
- Implemented PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention System school-wide
- Moved our Winter Concert Online, it was incredible!
- Spirit Week was planned by our Junior High Fun Team
- Teachers, Students and our Families participated in planning and creating an exciting “I Love To Read” Month, including a visit from the Honourable Janice Filman.
- Participated in Pink Shirt Day to Celebrate Diversity – Demand Equality and Stand in Solidarity.
- Annual Earl Grey Talent Show was a huge success!
- Our students learned from various guests virtually.
- Take Pride Winnipeg joined us during Earth Week by doing a presentation about preventing littering. They donated gloves and bags for our whole school clean-up.
- We recognized National Indigenous Peoples Day with a whole week of listening and learning.
- Planted an Orange Garden in memory of the children that did not survive their time at Residential Schools.
- Earl Grey K (Kilometre) walks through the community happened throughout the year. Many walks include interacting with community by dancing and waving through windows, and hanging notes and decorations on trees.
- Marked Black History Month by learning about Black leaders, reading a wide variety of books by Black authors, and Grade 5-8 students attended a virtual field trip to the Manitoba Museum.
- Built school spirit by creating cohort shields and colours. These shields and colours were celebrated on Fun Fridays throughout the year.
- Grade 5/6 students participated in a weekly STEM Club from April – June.
- Grade 7/8 students participated in Outdoor Education and learned team building skills.
- Grade 7/8 students participated in a province-wide Math Kahoot.
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# Priorities for 2020-2021

School priorities from the past school year:

## Overall School Goals

- To develop independent learners
- Continue as a PBIS school and work towards creating total community involvement in staff and students in order to enjoy a positive and supportive school environment
- Use books to inspire, promote curiosity, work on goal-setting, plan and facilitate authentic and relevant curriculum

## Staff Goals

- To collaborate and co-teach lessons in the core subjects
- Align our Learning Beliefs to our practice
- Develop and use common language in the core subjects

## Student Goals:

- 50% of students will be on track or above grade level in reading
- 50% of students will be able to write at or above grade level in two or more writing traits
- 75% of students that need support as of March 2020 will be at their grade level in Mathematics according to the data collected
- 75% of students will be independent in their mental math strategies for their grade level

## School Life Goals:

- Continue to encourage students and staff to develop lifelong habits for healthy minds and bodies
- Develop a plan to reduce bullying and to increase students' sense of safety, wellness and belonging in school

## Family & Community Goals:

- Continue to connect with the community and families through social media, blogs and newsletters in order to nurture involvement in our students' education
- Be open and flexible in this time of uncertainty and do everything we can to provide our students and families with a quality education while following the guidelines set out by the Province during the pandemic

# Priorities for 2021-2022



Earl Grey School priorities for the upcoming school year.

## Overall School Goals:

- Students and Staff will engage in reading for the love of it
- Students and Staff will see themselves as writers
- Students and Staff will demonstrate a positive mindset towards Math

## Staff Goals:

- to collaborate and co-teach with peers from inside the school and out
- to align our Beliefs about how children learn with our everyday practice
- to develop and use common language for learning and living

## Student Goals:

- 60% of students will read at or above Grade Level by June 2022
- 50% of students will be at or above Grade level as writers in 3 traits
- 75% of students will be at or above Grade level in Flexible Thinking
- 50% of students will be at or above Grade level in 1 or more areas of math

## School Life Goals:

- to create total community involvement in PBIS in both staff and students
- encourage staff and students to develop habits that are healthy for their minds and bodies
- to increase student sense of safety, wellness and belonging

## Family & Community Goals:

- to continue to communicate and connect with our community and families on a regular basis through Instagram, our blog, our website and our newsletters
- to continue to keep safety as our first priority as we plan for learning in the various levels of the Pandemic
- to continue to be responsive to the needs of our families and our students while following the guidelines set by the Province



# Parent and community involvement

At Earl Grey, Parents and Community serve as partners in learning and in developing each child as an engaged member of society.

We welcomed many new families from all over Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and the World.

- Earl Grey's Parent Advisory Council meets once a month and supported the learning in the school by funding field trips, school events and projects,
- Our monthly assemblies celebrate and share the learning that is happening in the classrooms and around the school.
- Families attend the Southend District Advisory Council to connect with what is happening in the Division and in other schools.
- Families volunteer in classrooms, in school events and in school projects. Volunteers are celebrated at our Spring Volunteer Tea.
- Families are welcomed to school by attending our 'Welcome Back To School Event' where they can connect with staff and community.
- Families participate in various fundraising efforts to raise money for the Parent Council and the school so that they can continue to support school endeavours.
- Families attend a Family conference and a Student-Led Conference to help build a partnership to support student success.
- Families schedule conferences using an Online Appointment Website.
- We use Safe Arrival for our Callback System
- We keep families informed through our school blog, website, social media, email and monthly news updates and calendars.
- We hold information nights for Nursery & Kindergarten Programs, Spanish Bilingual Program, Alternative/Multiage Program and our Junior High Programs.
- We partner with the Earl Grey Community Centre, Dante Daycare and Earl Grey Children's Centre.
- Our Parent council runs a very successful daily lunch program.
- We partner with Spanish Organizations and Manitoba Education in the creation of our Spanish Bilingual Program.



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