

École Laura Secord 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.**

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure that all children receive equal opportunity in all forms of education in a mutually respectful environment. As educators we will:

- provide a variety of programs to meet learning styles
- provide a positive and safe environment to enhance social/emotional well-being
- be supportive and accepting through open, honest communication with students, staff and peers.



About our school

École Laura Secord School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school located in the heart of Wolseley. We offer the French Immersion Program and the English Alternative Program. We have 26 teachers, including specialist teachers for Music, Physical Education, an English Inclusive Education Resource Teacher, and a French Inclusive Education Teacher. In addition, we have a number of Educational Assistants, two office clerks, and 4 custodians. Our school is further supported by staff at Clinical Support Services.

The YMCA operates a Before and After School program during the school year and our Lunch Program is run by our Parent Council.

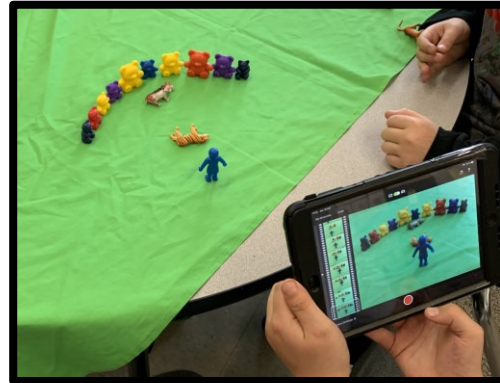
Our Parent Council organizes various fund-raising events during the school year. PAC has fundraised for our new nature playground, which was installed in May 2020.

We are a proud member of the UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network. As a UNESCO school, we work together to ensure the UNESCO goals: sustainable development, cultural education and awareness and are taught in all classrooms through curricular connections.



Highlights

- Bear Witness Day
- Bus Ridership
- Composting
- Concours d'art oratoire
- Chess Club
- Churchill High School Band Performance
- Field Trips (Assiniboine Park, Zoo, Seven Oaks Museum, Farm)
- Fit Run
- French Week/Festival du Voyageur
- Friends Program
- Grade 6 Farewell
- Lynx News
- Kelso
- Manitoba Chamber Orchestra
- Monarch Butterfly Garden
- Mindfulness and
- MYRCA
- One Hundred Day
- Orange Shirt Day
- Outdoor Physical Education
- Outdoor Education
- Patrols
- Professional Support Services
- Sensory Pathway
- STEAM
- Student Vote
- Technology
- Terry Fox Run
- Treaty Education
- UNESCO
- WSD 150 Celebration
- Zones of Regulation



School priorities for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies in the areas of numeracy and literacy for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology. Staff will identify trends, next steps, and provide instructional interventions where needed.
- Build on our Respectful, Responsible, and Safe Community of Learners
- Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies to benefit all students.
- Continue to support integration of Indigenous perspectives in all areas.
- Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economic issues worldwide.



Priorities for 2022-2023

- Healthy Minds
- Innovation
- Instructional Practices
- Land-based Learning



Parent and Community Involvement

- Active and engaged Parent Council
- Audio/Visual Doorbell for student safety
- Ecosystem
- Farm to School (Peak of the Market)
- Field trip volunteers
- Fundraising and planning for outdoor nature play space
- Grade 6 Farewell
- Hearing Screening
- Immunizations
- PAC fundraising and planning for Our Backyard
- PAC run Lunch Program
- PAC School Wishlist
- Teacher Appreciation Days
- Traffic Plan Development
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Winter Holiday Fundraiser

