École secondaire Kelvin High School Community Report 2021-2022

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### School mission statement

École secondaire Kelvin High School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence, self esteem and social responsibility in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Kelvin offers experiences both in and outside of the classroom which promote tolerance, self-discipline and independence. Kelvin encourages students to meet with hope and confidence the demands. and rewards of life after high school.





École secondaire Kelvin High School is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The school is located in the River Heights Community and enrolls 1234 students from grades 9 to 12. It is one of 78 schools within the Winnipeg School Division.

Kelvin offer three academic programs: English Academic, French Immersion and the International Baccalaureate Programme. Teachers provide a learning environment that promotes and fosters growth in each individual student. They provide opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills, and values necessary in the global world. Staff, parents and volunteers bring a spectrum of services and expertise to help ensure the success of all students.

## **Highlights**

- 85% of Kelvin graduates attend post-secondary.
- Over 40 grade 12 students took part in Kelvin's Mentorship program.
- Kelvin's Breakfast Club provides healthy snacks to school body three times a week for the entire year!
- All our athletic teams participated in competitive play this year including first time ever baseball team.
- Kelvin EAC students and IB students produced a Green Job "adapting to climate change" video through a national agency Learning for a Sustainable Future.
- Day of Pink Spectrum hosted guest speaker, Martin Boyce.
- Festival of Arts and Band Concert
- Three 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in the WSD Concours d'art oratoire/ French speaking contest
- Esports Provincial Champs, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Provincial Banner
- Spirit Week was a HUGE success!
- Ethics Bowl were divisional champions and the team went on to compete at provincials.
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- Kelvin Indigenous grads attend WSD Pow Wow
- Student Council Year-end BBQ and celebrations













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### **Parent and Community Involvement**

- Parent Advisory Council met virtually.
- Annual Holiday Toy Drive took place outside the school with Kelvin elves delivering books, crafts and other items to two WSD elementary schools.
- Indigenous Youth Leadership continued to provide numerous experiences including Vision Quest Conference, Land-based fieldtrips and cultural events.
- Winnipeg School Division celebrates 150 years.
- Many Kelvin clubs continued to support various charities (including cookies for Ukraine) in our community.
- Grade 9 Walk-a-thon raised over \$10,000 for CancerCare Manitoba.
- 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kelvin was held June 10-11<sup>th</sup>. Kelvin's History Club launched their new website and our Active Living Centre was officially opened. Thank you to all our donors.
- Truth & Reconciliation Day: Calls to Action

   Kelvin students participated in weeklong activities of teachings ending with a school-wide walk to the former Assiniboia Residential School.
- Festival of the Arts with performances from our visual & performing arts students took place in May-June









