

# KENT ROAD 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

Kent Road School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school serving families in the East Elmwood community. The school population consists of 260 children in a multicultural community where approximately 20% of the students come from homes where a language other than English is spoken. There are 18 Teachers and 12 Educational Assistants, with Ainslie Loria as principal.

Children are challenged daily in their academic subjects, also benefitting from enrichment and adaptations as needed. Once again this year, physical education and our performing arts program had to operate a little differently, and our teachers and students rose to the challenges presented by COVID-19.

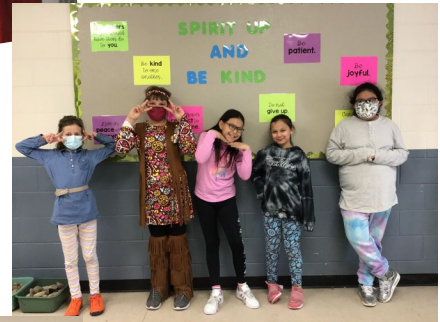
As the year progressed, we were able to do more and more activities together including attending the WSD Pow Wow, and having our Spirit Up! activity day.



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# Highlights

- Spirit Up!
- Be the I in KIND!
- Virtual Talent Show
- I Love to Read Month
- Smudging
- Zones of Regulation
- Snack Program
- Breakfast Program
- Patrols
- WSD Pow Wow
- Decade Dances



## Priorities for 2021-22

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

3. Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues world-wide.

4. Further improve school attendance through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

5. Continue to support the integration of Indigenous Perspectives in all areas.



## Priorities for 2022-2023

1. Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology.

- PLCs to take place in grade groups regularly on focused topics throughout the year
- Focused professional development regarding high impact strategies
- Continue to purchase technology so each student has a device at school

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

- Continue with Tier 1 supports across the school – Zones of Regulation, Serenity Boxes
- Continue with PBIS
- Addition of .5 Literacy Support Teacher for grades N-3
- Professional development regarding the Circle of Courage and Restorative Practices

3. Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address environmental, social and economic issues world-wide.

- Strengthen our school focus on ESD topics
- Continue recycling program
- Explore vermicomposting program
- Planting of perennials and butterfly friendly plants on school grounds and in the courtyard

4. Further improve school attendance through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

- Creation of attendance committee that meets regularly to support families where attendance is a concern
- Creation of Family Groups to increase sense of belonging at school

5. Continue to support the integration of Indigenous Perspectives in all areas.

- Increase the materials available in the school that represent different cultures
- Smudging every morning in the courtyard
- Treaty One club to begin again

# Parent and community involvement

The Kent Road Parent Council works closely with the school administration to support all areas of the school. The Parent Council meets approximately 5 times per year in the evenings to promote parental involvement at the school.

They also offer a supervised lunch program for students whose parents work or live a fair distance from the school. Any parent or guardian of Kent Road students is welcome to join.



Due to COVID-19, we were not able to have parent or community volunteers in the school again this year however, our parents and community were still very involved in supporting the school and our students.

Thank  
You!

In our community, the East Elmwood Community Centre serves as our emergency evacuation site. In September, you may see the whole school walking to the EECC and back as part of our safety protocols, should there ever be a need for us to evacuate the school.

We are very thankful for all our community and parental support.