

# École Laura Secord School

## 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.**

## 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.



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## About our school

École Laura Secord School is a Nursery to Grade 6 school located in the heart of Wolseley. We offer two programs: the French Immersion Program and the English Alternative Program. We have 33 teachers, including specialist teachers for Music, Physical Education, Inclusive Education, Reading Recovery, French Immersion Literacy Support, and Guidance. 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 Advisory Council, in a non-Covid year, organizes various fund-raising events during the school year as well as a monthly Fun Food lunch. PAC planned and 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
- Composting
- Concours d'art oratoire
- French Week/Festival du Voyageur
- Friends Program
- Hearts of Hope in conjunction with Gordon Bell High School
- Math and Remote Learning Professional Development
- Mindfulness
- MYRCA
- Nature Club
- Orange Shirt Day
- Outdoor Physical Education
- Patrols
- Rainbow Lunch Club
- Remote Classroom at RA Steen
- Room 317 Outdoor Classroom
- Professional Support Services
- Sensory Pathway
- Technology
- Terry Fox Run
- Thrival Kits
- Virtual Book Fair
- Virtual Grade 6 Farewell
- WSD 150 Preparation
- Zones of Regulation



School priorities for the 2020-2021 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 2021-22

School priorities for the upcoming school year:

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# Parent and Community Involvement

- Active and engaged Parent Council
- Audio/Visual Doorbell for student safety
- Ecosystem
- PAC fundraising and planning for Our Backyard
- Grade 6 Virtual Farewell Celebration
- Hearing Screening
- Hearts of Hope in conjunction with Gordon Bell High School's Memorial Hearts Project
- Immunizations
- PAC run Lunch Program
- PAC wishlist
- Organization of the Book Room
- School Resource Officer school involvement
- Teacher Appreciation Days
- Traffic Plan Development
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Winter Holiday Fundraiser

