

# Queenston 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.**



## Queenston School

Queenston School is a Nursery – Grade 6 Elementary School located in the north River Heights neighbourhood. Queenston was originally built in 1931 and then, in 2015, welcomed the addition of the Sheila Sweatman Gymnasium. Queenston School has a population of approximately 141 students and is known as '*The Small School with the Big Heart*'.

Queenston School promotes a climate of academic and social excellence. High expectations are in place to help support and encourage all students to be successful, individually and as valued members in the classroom, school, family, community and society.

Queenston School plays an integral part in the community in which it is situated. The vibrant family-centred neighbourhood supports and enhances the shared experiences that foster a sense of belonging and pride.



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# Highlights

## Queenston School

- 141 Students (Nursery – Grade 6)
- 7 Classroom Teachers
- 5 Support Teachers
- 4 Educational Assistants
- 1 Office Clerk
- Daily Physical Education
- Music Program
- Basic French (Grades 4-6)
- Student Leadership
- Patrols
- Learning Buddies
- Inquiry Based Learning
- Technology in all classrooms – Desktop Computers, Smartboards, Smart TVs, Chromebooks and/or Ipads
- Terry Fox Run
- Orange Shirt Day
- Intramurals Grade 1-6
- Choir
- Fit Run
- Math Mania
- Bike Rodeo
- WSD Pow Wow
- NED Show
- School-Wide Mindfulness
- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
- Virtual Talent Show
- Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly
- Grade 6 Farewell
- Queenston School Advisory Council (QSAC)
- Lunch Program – QSAC
- Fun Lunches – QSAC
- Fundraisers - QSAC



## Priorities for 2021-22

School priorities from the past school year

- **Numeracy:** Collect and analyze data to inform instruction, identify trends and provide solutions and interventions where necessary.
- **Literacy:** (Reading and Writing) Collect and analyze data to inform instruction, identify trends and provide solutions and intervention where necessary.
- **Indigenous Education:** To continue to develop plans to move staff and student learning forward through Professional Development.
- **Education for Sustainable Development:** To continue to develop plans to move staff and student learning forward through Professional Development.
- **Innovation:** To continue to develop plans to move staff and student learning forward through Professional Development.



## Priorities for 2022-2023

### Queenston School Priorities

#### **Priority #1 – Academic Excellence - Literacy and Numeracy**

Collect and analyze data to inform instruction, identify trends and provide solutions and interventions where necessary. This includes the use of 'best practices' teaching strategies that involve students in the process, which supports student's natural curiosity and fosters independence.

#### **Priority #2 - Inclusion**

Create an environment that is welcoming and inclusive for all

#### **Priority #3 – Indigenous Education**

Development and implementation of initiatives that support Indigenous Education

#### **Priority #4 – Education for Sustainable Development**

Strategies that support responsible decision-making and global citizenship

#### **Priority #5 - Innovation**

Implementation of strategies that promote critical thinking skills that empower students to be motivated, curious, lifelong learners



# Parent and Community Involvement

## **“Together We Are Better”**

### **QSAC – Queenston School Advisory Council**

- ❖ QSAC Fundraisers support school-based initiatives and enrich student learning. This year, QSAC funds were used to purchase SMART TVs in every classroom, and helped share the cost of the playground replacement of basketball nets, posts, rims and backboards.
  - Plant Sale
  - Purdy’s Chocolate
  - FundScrip
  - Raffle
- ❖ QSAC Lunch Program
- ❖ QSAC Fun Lunches
- ❖ QSAC Staff Appreciation

### **C.A.P.T. Day Care (Children are People Too)**

### **Winnipeg Humane Society**

### **Terry Fox Foundation**

### **Volunteer**

### **Winnipeg Harvest**

### **WRHA – Student Nurses**

### **WFPS**

### **Manitoba Public Insurance**

### **University of Manitoba**

### **University of Winnipeg**

