

Rockwood 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

Rockwood School is committed to providing a dynamic learning environment that encourages and supports growth and achievement for all students in the skills and attitudes necessary to become healthy, well-adjusted citizens who contribute to the overall well-being of our planet and its inhabitants both locally and globally.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



About our school

School Profile

- Number of Students: 135
- Number of Teachers: 12
- Number of Support Staff: 10
- Grade Levels: Nursery – Grade 6
- Support Service Clinicians: 4

Unique Activities

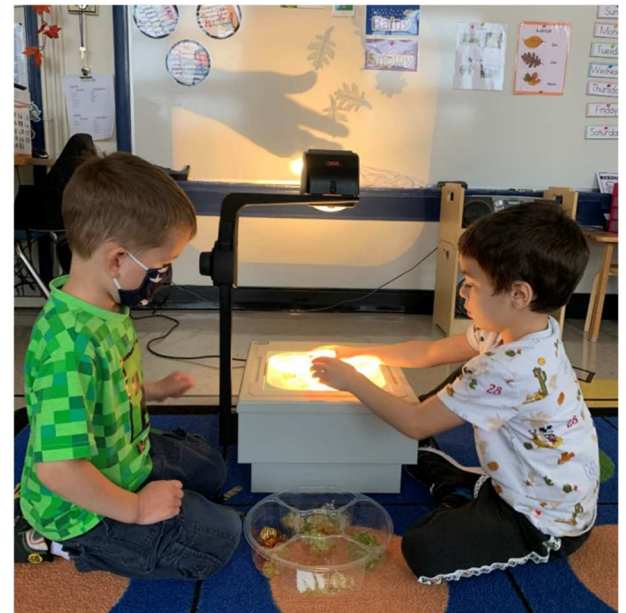
- Organic gardening

Key Initiatives

- Mental Health / Mindfulness Initiatives
- Teacher professional learning communities focused on Literacy, Numeracy and Student Self-Regulation
- Spirit of Math programming
- Character education programming
- Personal safety programming (eg. Kids in the Know)
- Learning Assistance Centre (LAC)
- EAL / Newcomer programming

Highlights

- Multi-age program
- Award-winning school patrol program
- Vibrant Parent Council partnerships
- On-site YMCA-YWCA Daycare / Before and After School Program
- Integrated Special Education Programming
- Integrated Indigenous Perspectives
- Integrated Education for Sustainable Development programming
- Integration of information and communications technology
- Physical Education Program
- Parent Council Spring Fling Pizza Lunch
- Basic French and music programming
- Clinical Support Services (Social Work, Psychology, Reading, Speech and Language)
- Spirit Week
- February, I Love to Read Events
- Healthy Living Days



Priorities for 2020-21

Rockwood School will continue to strengthen instructional and assessment practices in the area of numeracy and literacy.

Rockwood School will continue to strengthen Education for Sustainable Development initiatives and address environmental, social and economic issues world-wide.

Rockwood School will continue to deepen student's understanding of the Indigenous perspective, history and experience in Canadian society.



WSD / Rockwood Priorities for 2021-22

1. Students

To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity, and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.

2. Learning Outcomes

To further improve school attendance, achievements and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.

3. Addressing Barriers to Learning

To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing individual student needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.

4. Communications and Partnerships with Community

To further develop communications and partnerships with the community we serve, parents, families, government, businesses, health and social service agencies, Indigenous education, other community organizations, and our valued volunteers.

5. Sustainability

To strengthen and enhance sustainable development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economic issues.

6. Employees

Increase the leadership capacity and competency within the schools.

Parent and community involvement

Communication between school and home is an essential element of the Rockwood School community. Our school handbook and student organizers serve to assist with daily communication. School newsletters are produced every month and made available to families in print and digital formats. School Messenger is used to email updates and important information. Remote learning platforms such as SeeSaw and Google Classrooms are now commonly used as alternative ways to connect with students and families. The Rockwood website offers other school-wide information, as well as Parent Advisory Council and school division links. We invite you to log-on! Classroom teachers regularly send home specific information, as well. Lastly, our school's reader board, located above the gym doorway (near the office), provides daily reminders of "life at Rockwood School".

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved." (Mattie Stepanek)

Our school benefits greatly from the support extended to us by our parent / community groups: *Rockwood School Parent Council, Kidspace and the Rockwood School Lunch Program*. This year we missed the daily support offered by parents, grandparents, and community volunteers and we look forward to welcoming volunteers into the school next year. We extend an open invitation for parents and guardians to volunteer and become involved in the life of the school. *Volunteers are our greatest natural resource!* School culture is rich and meaningful when parents and guardians are an integral part of school operations.

