

Technical-Vocational High 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.**



About Our School

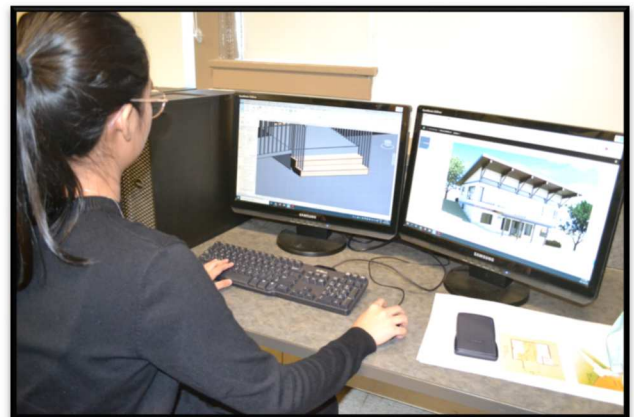
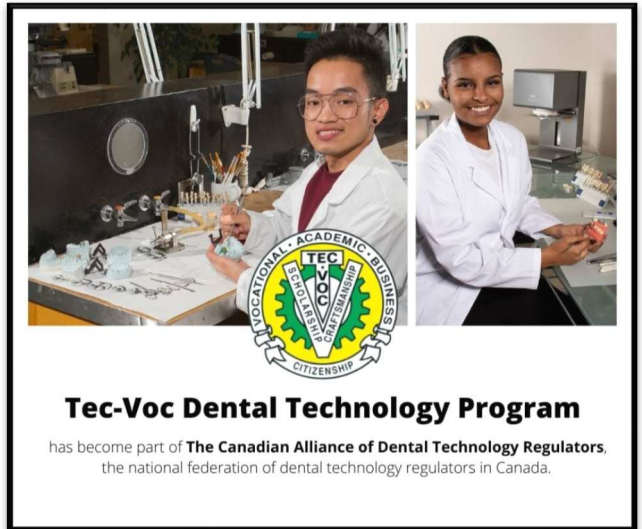
Since it opened in 1951, Tec-Voc combines vocational training with related academics as it reflects the changing needs of a modern society. Today Tec-Voc remains one of the most active, creative schools in Canada combining the excellence of our technical programs with the opportunities for students to pursue their academic dreams. Our commitment to career education, essential skills and Workplace Safety and Health prepare our students for strong futures. The Tec-Voc Scholarship and Education Fund support them in their learning. Activities such as Tec-Voc Speaks, Dance Tec Company, DECA, the annual elementary school Christmas Party, the Life Bus, Tec Intramurals, the annual Arts celebration, Career Fair, Mentorship programs, Skills Canada and the Fun and Field day round out the students' lives providing motivation and spirit. Alumni who wish to keep apprised of happenings at the school are encouraged to access Tec-Voc website at www.tecvoc.ca. We have much to be proud of and we are continually improving our means of letting people know it.



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Highlights

- Student Chef Brooklyn Thompson prepares for Tec-Voc an Indigenous inspired fine dining.
- The Dental Technology program became a part of The Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators, the national federation of dental technology regulators in Canada.
- 100% of the graphics students who applied to post-secondary were accepted with many students gaining related employment right after graduation.
- Skills Manitoba 2021 was held in April virtually. The following students won medals;
 - Alexandra Moog – Gold in Architectural Technology and Design
 - Karen Servidad – Silver in Architectural Technology and Design
 - Natasha Winzinowich -Silver in Photography
 - Shawna Miranda and Breanna Carpio – Silver in Video Production
 - Shaun Murillo and Lourmay Joy Tumaneng – Silver in 2D Character Computer Animation
 - Jasper Alexander – Bronze in Mechanical Engineering CAD
 - Hannah Barnbrook – Bronze in Photography Post-Secondary
- Student Larissa Fisette received the Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Award.
- Film Training Manitoba (FTM) partnered with Technical Vocational High School (Tec-Voc) to conduct a series of film training courses and career coaching sessions for students of the Broadcast Media Arts program.



- Tec-Voc hosted Career Talks virtually and in person. Students had the opportunity to hear from professionals from the field in a variety of careers.
- Tec-Voc Hosted a Virtual Open House
- Building Resiliency Together, Tec-Voc's elite dance team, DTC 16, chose to tell the story about confinement, restrictions students were facing, and how difficult it is to focus and stay connected. DTC competed against the top dancers from 6 continents. Winning 1st place in World's Urban Street Dance group. Student Bengt Santos won 1st place for his solo.
- Tec-Voc hosted Soup Wars. Winners were Braised Pork Ramen and Columbian Creamy Chicken and Salsa.
- Tec-Voc students and staff were challenged to participate in our Guess Who game. Providing new students an opportunity to get to know the staff.



Priorities for 2020 - 2021

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.

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

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

These priorities will be continue for the 2021-2022 school year.

Parent and Community Involvement

- In celebration of Earth Day, Tec-Voc's Fair Trade & Sustainability Committee organized a Neighborhood Cleanup.
- Tec-Voc partnered with Second Harvest, a food rescue service, to provide food for families.
- Tec-Voc hosted a Free Tax clinic for parents and students.
- Every student deserves a good night's sleep on their own bed, that's why the Tec-Voc Carpentry program, along with students from the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC), were busy building 150 beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.
- CRAVE is a student led community service program created by Career Trek. This year, a group of grade ten students decided to focus their project on raising awareness about people experiencing homelessness in Winnipeg and how we can all help out.
- Students from our Grade 10 Broadcasting program created a thank you video for our frontline workers who work so hard every day.
- We provided 120 students with Chromebooks for remote learning.

