

# Wolseley 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.**

### Mission Statement

At Wolseley School, we believe that providing a safe, productive and nurturing learning environment enables both students and staff to achieve our full potential. We strive to be caring, competent, responsible and respectful citizens within our diverse society.



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### About our school

Wolseley School is a nursery to grade 6 school. We offer the Regular English Program and the Elementary Alternative Program. All of our classes are multiage.

Wolseley School also offers Adaptive Skills, an Inclusion Support program-serving students with a variety of needs.

We offer Basic French, Performing Arts, Physical Education and a school based dance program. We also partake in a two-week outdoor challenge in the spring.

Our Peace Garden is the heart of our education for sustainable development plan. It is used as an outdoor classroom, as well as a peaceful area for quiet contemplation.

# Highlights

## 2020-21- A Year of Highlights.

(some events/programming were interrupted due to Covid-19 this school year)

Adapted Swim Program  
Board Game Club  
Choir  
Clinical Support Services—Reading, Speech  
and Language, Psychology, Social Work  
Dance  
Destination Imagination Club  
Education for Sustainable Development  
Hallway Singing  
Integrated Special Education  
Inquiry and Innovation  
Integrated Technology  
Library  
Math Buddies  
Mindful Recess  
Mindfulness  
Music Therapy  
Parent Advisory Council  
Patrols  
Peace Garden  
Performing Arts  
Pizza Lunches  
Quantum Arts Program  
Reading Buddies  
Recess Ambassadors  
Resource Program  
Soccer, fit run  
Skating Team  
S.T.E.A.M.  
Student Led Conferences  
Terry Fox Run  
Winter Concert  
WSD Science Fair  
YMCA Lunch/Before/After School Programs





## Priorities in Action- 2019-20

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

Our STEAM lab, MakerSpace, and Media program enhanced classroom programming and provide enrichment to all students in the areas of design, coding, and film making.

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

Students at Wolseley School continued working with the Mind Up Curriculum- Families also took part in Kid Think- A Brain Based Approach to Mental Health

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

Students participated in community outreach projects donating to The Winnipeg Harvest and Plan Canada.

Each class would have planted, tended and harvest a box in the Peace Garden.

All students would have took part in a two-week outdoor challenge- totally immersed in learning outside!



### ***DIVISION PRIORITIES FOR SCHOOL'S RESPONSE AND PLANNING:***

#### **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 communities 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 schools.*



# Parent and community involvement

## Parents are partners in education at Wolseley School

The Parent Advisory Council meets monthly to support the ongoing goals and activities of the school.

Some of the initiatives this year have included:

- Raising funds and supporting the design and build phases of the Backyard Revitalization
- Supporting the Playgroup for toddlers and their care givers
- Supporting the creation and maintenance of the Skating Rink on the North Playground
- Organizing the Grade 6 Farewell
- Organizing AMAZING sock hops!

There are also many performances and concerts held throughout the year. Families are wonderful supports to all of these endeavors:

- Outdoor Challenge
- Classroom field trip supervision
- Classroom art projects
- Sharing Talents in our “Imagination Station”
- Sports Tournaments
- Skating Races
- Cardboard Arcade

All parents at Wolseley School are encouraged to attend Student Led Conferences, held twice per year, as well as our showcase in February.

