

École secondaire Kelvin High School

Community Report 2018-2019

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School mission statement

École secondaire Kelvin High School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve academic excellence, self esteem and social responsibility in a safe, supportive and challenging environment. Kelvin offers experiences both in and outside of the classroom which promote tolerance, self-discipline and independence. Kelvin encourages students to meet with hope and confidence the demands, obligations and rewards of life after school.



École secondaire Kelvin High School is a public high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The school is located in the River Heights Community and enrolls 1350 students from grades 9 to 12. It is one of 77 schools within the Winnipeg School Division.

Kelvin offer three academic programs: English Academic, French Immersion and the International Baccalaureate Programme. Teachers provide a learning environment that promotes and fosters growth in each individual student. They provide opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills, and values necessary in the global world. Staff, parents and volunteers bring a spectrum of services and expertise to help ensure the success of all students.



Highlights

- 85% of Kelvin graduates attend post-secondary.
- Four Kelvin teachers have been honoured with awards: Szandra Temesvari received the University of British Columbia's McEwen Family Teacher Recognition Award; Christopher Young and Morgan Gregory received the Loran Teachers Building Leaders Award; and Phys. Ed. Teacher Cindy Mitterndorfer received Physical and Health Education Canada's National Award for Teaching Excellence in Physical Education.
- Over 70 grade 12 students took part in the mentorship program.
- Kelvin High School students went to Churchill to study permafrost and polar bears.
- Kelvin Student won first place for the University of Manitoba mathematics contest from participants in SK, MB and northwestern Ontario.
- Staff and students attend a daily Smudging.
- Kelvin students performed "Into The Woods"
- JV Girls Provincial Champions Cross Country
- JV and V Girls Provincial Champions Indoor Track
- JV and V Girls Provincial Champions Outdoor Track
- European History Trip to France/Germany/Alps
- Students travelled to Thailand as part of Asia Pacific class
- Ethics Bowl National Champions
- Ultimate Varsity team were Provincial and National Champions
- Kelvin High Students attended a Rocky Mountain hiking trip in June.
- Kelvin High Students attended a K2 hiking/biking trip in Minneapolis.
- Pom Team finished undefeated and Provincial Champions
- 7 French Immersion and FCC students won divisional awards in the Concours d'art oratoire and advanced to the provincials where 4 students received recognition.



Priorities for 2018-19

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.



Priorities for 2019-20

Mast 1: Positive, Supportive Learning Environment

Build on our positive school environment so that even more students feel a strong sense of belonging. Work together to communicate *high expectations for citizenship*. Encourage and support a healthy balance for students and staff. Facilitate mentoring for everyone.

Mast 2: Intellectual Engagement and Academic Achievement

Continue to maintain and communicate high expectations for academic achievement for all learners. Plan our instruction and assessments to ensure that all students are curious and excited about learning. Ensure our students and staff continue to receive optimal opportunities to succeed. Students are actively learning and transferring/applying their knowledge.

Mast 3: Including Everyone

Supports or interventions that are necessary to ensure success for all learners. Creative and active participation from students and staff. Extracurricular supports we continue to offer that allow students to explore their interests and passions.

Parent and Community Involvement

- Community Walk-a-Thon raised over \$6000.00 for Cancer Care.
- Athletics – Volunteers coached teams in basketball, cross country, football, handball, hockey, indoor/outdoor track, rugby, soccer, ultimate, volleyball and water polo.
- Parent Advisory Council members actively volunteered for school wide initiatives.
- Parents planned and organized the Kelvin High School 2019 safe graduation event.
- Annual Holiday Breakfast was put on by Kelvin students & staff.
- Choral Cupids delivered wonderful valentine songs to members of the community
- Parents were guest speakers for Career Day
- Numerous Guest Speakers at Kelvin High School:
 - Wab Kinew – Leader NDP
 - Brian Bowman – Mayor of Wpg
 - Gwynne Dyer – Journalist
 - Jim Carr – MP
- Alumni, community and staff worked together to continue to raise funds for our Active Living Centre which opened in 2019.
- Indigenous Youth Leadership continued to provide numerous experiences
- History Club organized an educational anniversary information day on the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike.
- EAC team made an inspirational presentation to students during an assembly
- Students participated in a protest march to the legislature for climate justice.
- Students groups participated in the divisional Pow Wow
- Staff and students assembled and delivered holiday hampers
- Our YIP program continued to support various charities in our community

