



River East Collegiate

2014-2015 Report to the Community

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Our Mission

River East Collegiate challenges individuals to explore and grow within changing environments by developing academic skills and by encouraging the development of personal and social values, leading to achievement at the highest possible levels.

Value Statements

River East Collegiate is a UNESCO school and shares its values of:

- **Learning to Know** – providing the cognitive tools required to better comprehend the world and its complexities and to provide an appropriate and adequate foundation for future learning.
- **Learning to Do** – to provide the skills that would enable individuals to effectively participate in the global economy and society.
- **Learning to Be** – to provide self-analytical and social skills to enable individuals to develop to their fullest potential psycho-socially, affectively, as well as physically, for an all-round complete person
- **Learning to Live Together** – to expose individuals to the values implicit within human rights, democratic principles, intercultural understanding and respect and peace at all levels of society and human relationships to enable individuals and societies to live in peace and harmony.

About River East Collegiate

- We are located in an urban area serving the community of North Kildonan, East St. Paul and St. Clements and have served the community since 1960.
- We are a grade 9-12 school with a total of 1225 students.
- We offer strong academic programs, advanced placement programs, technology education, languages, international education, German bilingual and special education programs.
- We have 76 teachers and 30 support staff to support our community.
- We are a community school offering over 160 course selections and a wide range of program choices.
- We have an extensive co-curricular and extra-curricular program.

2015-2016 School Priorities

Our school priorities have been influenced by provincial and divisional priorities, student, parent and staff feedback, data gathered in 2014-2015 and our mission statement and values.

(1) Assessment

To strengthen assessment practice in order to inform teaching and to enhance learning.

(2) Technology

To enhance student performance through the integration of technology in teaching and learning.

(3) Safe Schools

To promote a positive approach to safety and belonging; continuing to create a positive school wide culture of learning and behaving.

(4) Literacy

To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate literacy instruction.

(5) Numeracy

To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate mathematics instruction.

2014-2015 School Priorities

- Enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate literacy instruction.
- To support teachers in assessment for and as learning with a focus on curriculum mapping.
- To continue the Paws-itively Kodiak positive school wide behaviour campaign, with continued focus on On Time and Ready as well as Give Respect, Get Respect.
- Enhance student achievement through the use of educational Technology as a resource.

Our Successes 2014-2015

- We had 263 graduates (255 Regular Diplomas, 3 Dual Diploma Honours – Software Technology Diplomas, 1 Dual Diploma Honours – Business Education Diploma, 3 Individualized Senior Year Program Diplomas, 1 Mature Student Diploma).
- We had 9 students complete the High School Apprenticeship program and 11 completed the Community volunteer credit.
- We had 9 Advanced Placement Scholars, 7 Advanced Placement Scholar with Honours, 4 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction and 1 National Advanced Placement Scholar Canada.
- We successfully welcomed 600 new grade 9 and 10 students to REC and 30 new staff members.
- All grade 9 students enjoyed being the first grade 9 class welcomed to REC in over 30 years.
- Grade 9 students participated in all extra-curricular events, participated in Take Your Kid to Work Day and enjoyed the many high school opportunities available to them including field trips to the Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology, The Birthing Centre, Law Courts and winter fishing excursions.
- Students exceeded the average on the grade 12 provincial ELA assessment.
- Multiple students received scholarships. Cuinn Joseph was the Divisional Gold Medal award winner.
- Students had access to 50 laptops in the classroom and library.
- REC's grade 9 girls volleyball team won the provincial and divisional titles, going undefeated all year in league and provincial play.
- REC players won the Goalie of the Year, Rookie of the Year and the Travis Price Award in the Winnipeg High School Hockey League.
- Outdoor track and field saw our athletes win both the 800m and 1500 m events at junior varsity and varsity levels.
- MHSAA provincial track and field champions – we won GOLD in high jump and long jump; SILVER medals were awarded in the following 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, triple jump and varsity boys medley team.
- Ignacio Fontes Garcia won all 4 KPAC cross country meets.
- New KPAC records were set in indoor track and field, in long jump, 800m and 1500m and the boys medley event.
- Parent Council held 6 meetings throughout the year.
- REC students participated in many school trips including: Encounters in Canada, Giant's Ridge Ski trip, Dallas Stars Hockey Tournament, Kanas City Jazz Summit, Europe, Camp Cedarwood, North Carolina Ethics Bowl.
- REC hosted 27 International students and 9 German Exchange students.
- Student council hosted a grade 9 orientation and barbeque, a dance, the spring Kodiak "Karnival", Karaoke in the cafeteria, spirit week, Remembrance Day, Grad Garden Party and a pep rally.
- Our music program held a winter and spring concert at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, winter jazz/choral concert, participated in the Brandon and Optimist festivals. Our jazz ensemble went to Kanas City. We participated in the WSO event; shared our music at several middle and elementary schools.
- The UNESCO team/Students without Borders participated in numerous local, national and international events.
- The Ethics team won GOLD at the Ethics Bowl in Manitoba and went on to compete at the national level.
- Run for the Cure team won the School Challenge and raised over \$6,000.00.
- Key Club completed fundraising and awareness campaigns including the Healthy Initiative Week, Humane Society and Winnipeg Pet Rescue and visitations to Donwood Manor.
- REC hosted a blood donor clinic.
- REC students participated in the Natural Helpers retreat; Drama Fest, MADD presentation, Breast Cancer Awareness hockey game.
- REC production of "The Complete works of William Shakespeare".
- Big Brother/Big Sister mentors participated in a variety of activities throughout the year.