



## River East Collegiate

2017-2018 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 1175 students.
- We offer strong academic programs, advanced placement programs, technology education, languages, international education, German bilingual and special education programs.
- We have 72 teachers and 42 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.

### 2018-2019 School Priorities

Our school priorities have been influenced by provincial and divisional priorities, the divisional strategic plan, student, parent and staff feedback, data gathered in 2017-2018, our mission statement and values.

- (1) To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate literacy instruction specifically using language to communicate, comprehend and think critically.
- (2) To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate mathematics instruction.
- (3) To enhance the climate, culture and inclusivity through authentic and appropriate universal, targeted and intensive supports.
- (4) To integrate teacher and student devices into teaching and learning activities in all subject areas to improve student success.

### 2017-2018 School Priorities

- (1) To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate literacy instruction across the content areas.
- (2) To enhance the climate, culture and inclusivity at River East Collegiate.
- (3) To enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate mathematics instruction.
- (4) To integrate teacher and student devices into teaching and learning activities in all subject areas to improve student success.

## **Our Successes 2017-2018**

- We had 286 graduates (275 Regular Diplomas, 2 Individualized Senior Year Program Diplomas, 9 Mature Student Diplomas. Students also received 1 French Immersion Provincial Certificate, 2 CIST Certificates and 1 Creative Arts Certificate).
- 23 High School Apprenticeship program credits were granted to REC students, 10 students completed the Community Volunteer credit and 36 students completed the Credit for Employment credits
- We had 6 – AP Scholars; 2 – AP Scholar with Honour; 2 – AP Scholar with Distinction; 1 – National Scholar
- Grade 9 students participated in Take Your Kid to Work Day, a Volunteer presentation and a career presentation
- Students exceeded the average on the grade 12 provincial ELA assessment.
- Multiple students received scholarships totalling over \$10,000.00 (not including university entrance).
- Students had access to 80 laptops in the classroom and library.
- REC students participated in the Escape Poverty Challenge raising funds, supplying socks, non-perishable food items and created street care packages. We were one of the top high schools across Winnipeg with respect to our contribution levels.
- Students in grade 9 made donations to the Children’s Hospital fund and to the Children’s Oncology ward.
- We hosted a Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) event
- We held sessions with the Winnipeg Police Service and paramedics to provide drug awareness and drinking and driving awareness sessions to our students. We held a TADD session on Safe Driving.
- A music mentorship day was held with our grade 8 feeder schools where we invited 200 students to work with our music students.
- Staff and students participated in a Grade Wars event in the fall of 2017, which saw the entire student body get involved and created amazing school spirit.
- The Manitoba Band Association honoured our music program staff for the excellent work they have done.
- Goal ball event held in our gym to promote awareness of the sport for visually impaired students
- Our band performed 17 premieres and entered CBC’s Canadian Classroom Challenge.
- Our snack shack served over 14,500 food items to student who required a healthy snack.

### **Outstanding achievements in athletics:**

- grade 9 girls volleyball team – KPAC finalists
- varsity boys volleyball team – KPAC and Provincial Finalists
- junior varsity girls basketball team – KPAC finalists
- boys curling – KPAC finalists
- varsity girls – KPAC Indoor Track and Field champions
- grade 9 girls badminton – finalist in singles
- soccer – boys indoor and outdoor finalists
- soccer – girls outdoor KPAC champions; 3<sup>rd</sup> place at provincials
- lacrosse – divisional finalists
- outdoor track – junior varsity girls KPAC finalists
- varsity girls cross country, indoor and outdoor track– KPAC champions
- football - Brenden Barylski was awarded Top Defensive Player of the Vidruk division and also selected to the Vidruk all-star team along with team members Jason Henderson at running back and Jess McDonald at defensive back
- volleyball MVA graduating all-stars: Hudson Wall, Noah Rempel, Luke Sigurdson, Tori Isfjord, Laila Arjoon, Kira Oakes, Kaitlyn Koch. Tori Isfjord was also named to the All Manitoba Team!
- varsity boys volleyball – 4A provincial all-stars: Hudson Wall and Noah Rempel
- Hudson Wall was MHSAA High School athlete of the week and ranked #2 player in MB! Both Hudson and Luke are playing University Volleyball next year
- our women’s curling team went undefeated in league play
- MHSAA High School Athlete of the Week for May 21<sup>st</sup> - Taryn Warnock (soccer)
- girls soccer provincial all-stars: Taryn Warnock and Claudia Melo
- KPAC Indoor Track and Field: In Varsity: Skyleur Abraham 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4x100m & Medley, Angela Kroeker 1<sup>st</sup> in the 800m, 1500m and Medley, Allison and Lorelei Lage 1<sup>st</sup> in 4x100m, Cal Reimer 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m, 1500m and Medley, Ness Dalling, Emmanuel Ade, Liam Fergus also 1<sup>st</sup> in the Medley, Taryn Warnock 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4x100m &

Medley. At the JV level, Katie McGibbon won the High Jump competition and Taylor Catellier won the girls Javelin!

- MHSHL Hockey All-stars were: Matt Hunt, Carson Winkler, Owen Derweanchuk and Ryan Zalitach.
- Matt Hunt was also the Travis Price Award winner
- WWHSHL league all-stars in the A division for women's hockey - Madisyn Smith and Emily Koop

**Athletes of the Year:**

- Grade 9 boys – Spencer Ohkmatovsky, Ty Melnyk
- Grade 9 girls – Madyson Smith
- Grade 10 boys – Kian Cranston
- Grade 10 girls – Lauren Mitchosky
- Grade 11 boys – Ethan Topping
- Grade 11 girls – Morag de Koenig
- Grade 12 – Marques Scott and Taryn Warnock
- Grade 12 – Sportswoman – Tori Isfjord
- Grade 12 – Sportsman – Mathew Hunt
- Parent Council held four meetings throughout the year.
- REC students participated in many school trips including: Encounters with Canada, Camp Cedarwood multicultural excursion, junior and varsity girls and boys volleyball tournaments to Brandon and Regina, girls and boys soccer tournament in Kenora, Alpines Ski trip to Fernie, BC, winter camp to Bird's Hill, canoe trip to Lone Island and Malloy Lake, Canadian Rocky Mountain Choral and Vocal Jazz festival, RECJO community service concert in Neepawa, MB., UNESCO historical and scientific sites – Germany/Czech Republic/Switzerland, exchange trip to Hamburg/Germany
- REC hosted 24 International students and 9 German exchange students.
- Manitoba German language contest winners: intermediate A – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Sergiy Myastkivskyy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jascha Pederson and Victoria Truderung; senior A – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kara LeBlanc, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Grace Boehm and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Natasha Wiebe
- Student leadership hosted a grade 9 orientation and barbeque, the spring Kodiak "Karnival", Halloween costume fashion show, winter wonderland spirit week – photos with Santa/hot chocolate and REC bronuts, Valentines Day Matchmaker, grade wars, karaoke in the cafeteria, spirit week, Remembrance Day, grad garden party
- Our music program held a winter and spring concert at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, a New Music concert, winter jazz/choral concert, participated in the Brandon and Optimist festivals. 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. They organized a week-long event delivering a positive message about mental health awareness through the Jack Chapter.
- Students participated in the international day against bullying and discrimination "Day of Pink".
- REC participated in Run for the Cure; students and family members participated and raised \$7,835.05 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (highest total ever)
- International students participated in numerous field trips
- KASP (Kodiak Aeronautics Space Photography) second successful launch and recovery of our High Altitude Balloon (HAB) project
- REC won the 2018 Canadian Cyber Defense Challenge against 20 other Canadian high school teams and 4 university teams
- Escape Poverty Challenge between Miles Mac and River East
- Grade 9 German bilingual students visited the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Key Club completed fundraising and awareness campaigns including the Humane Society, Ronald MacDonald House and visitations to Donwood Manor and raised funds for the Transcona Food Bank
- REC students participated in Drama Fest, MADD presentation, Breast Cancer Awareness hockey game
- REC production of "The Outsiders"
- REC dragon boat team B finals, finishing 7<sup>th</sup> overall (out of 32 teams) raising \$830.00
- Reach for the Top students competed in all events held during the year; students met 2-3x per week to practice
- 120 grade 11 Canadian history students participated in a walking tour of Winnipeg's historical sites
- Visual Arts students created a Volume 2 adult colouring book with grade 9-12 student artwork and sold copies at select school events.
- Kaitlyn Steinberger represented the east region at the 2018 Manitoba games in Thompson
- REC celebrated PI day with special activities and games
- Grade 12 student Sean Smyrski created and built a buddy bench for Birds Hill School