



Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2012-2013

Principal: Kerry Cressall

We are committed to the pursuit of academic excellence for all students in an environment of cooperation, mutual respect and recognition of individual differences.

We strive to foster community and parental involvement as we promote lifelong learning in a safe, supportive, caring atmosphere.

About Us

- 194 students
- Grades K - 5
- 10 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Teacher Librarian
- 1 Music Teacher
- 1 Phys. Ed. Teacher
- 2 Resource Teachers
- 1 Administrator
- 4 Educational Assistants
- 1 Library Technician
- 1 Early Numeracy Facilitator
- 1 Secretary
- 2 Custodians
- 1 Custodial Aide
- 3 Lunch Supervisors
- 1 Community Connector

- Regular English Curriculum
- Breakfast Club
- Lunch Program
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Leadership Program for all grade 3, 4 and 5 students

School Plan Priorities

The priorities chosen for Wayoata School align closely with the provincial and divisional priorities.

Looking back at the 2012 - 2013 School Year

- ◆ **Students will demonstrate growth in academic skills through authentic and differentiated instruction and assessment**

Successes:

- 100% of students showed growth in reading either in their level of text or in comprehension.
- 100% of students showed growth in the word study assessment.
- 100% of students set learning goals and 80% included those goals in their portfolios.

- ◆ **Students will demonstrate behaviours that reflect safety, respect and inclusion in all environments.**

Successes:

- 100% of grade 3, 4 and 5 students undertook leadership responsibilities and were included in leadership celebrations.
- 90% of students reported feeling safe in the hallways.
- There was a 50% reduction of office discipline referral forms in the second term.

- ◆ **Students will demonstrate growth through continued participation in curriculum based ICT experiences allowing for student choice to demonstrate their learning through a variety of products to be used in assessment.**

Successes:

- 100% of students showed progress on the RETSD Technology Skills for Students Continuum.
- 100% of students were exposed to a variety of ways to demonstrate their learning using technology.
- 100% of students demonstrated technology skills through the choice of product for assessment.

Looking ahead to the 2013-2014 School Year

Our school community will work with the following three priorities:

- ◆ improve student achievement in literacy and numeracy skills through authentic and differentiated instruction and assessment
- ◆ create an environment in which students will demonstrate safety, inclusion, respect and responsibility in all targeted areas
- ◆ expand student knowledge of technology skills and demonstrate this growth through a variety of products

Wayoata Code of Conduct

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible



Highlights 2012—2013

• Wayoata supports the community:

- Terry Fox- \$201.20
- Pennies from Heaven-\$381.00
- Jump Rope for Heart-\$553.75
- Muscular Dystrophy Hopathon-\$140.00
- Filled Christmas Hampers for three families
- UNICEF- \$177.03
- Kids Helping Kids Club supported Koats for Kids, Used Book Sale, Children's Hospital
- Kids Helping Kids Club craft sale raised \$42.36 each for Free the Children, the Cancer Society and the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities.
- Donate 142.5 pounds of food to the Transcona Food Bank
- 6-18L containers of drink tabs were collected to support wheelchairs for youth
- Gift of Sight Eyeglass recycling collected 18 pairs of glasses
- Call 2 Recycle Battery recycling recycled 160 pounds of batteries
- Collected 1900 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- Collected 43 items for Koats for Kids
- Donated \$43.97 and 67 pounds of food to Winnipeg Harvest
- Halloween candy was donated to Siloam Mission and Rossbrook House

• Presentations that came:

- Green Action Manitoba Environmental Awareness presentations
- *School is Cool* yoyo show
- Al Simmons presented the opera *The Barber of Seville*
- Transcona Public Library
- Transcona Historical Museum

• Places we went:

- Leadership students went skating, rollerblading and bowling
- Kindergarten to grade 2 students attended Transcona Collegiate's presentation of *The Little Mermaid*
- Kindergarten to grade 2 students attended the Manitoba Theatre for Young People's production of *Grug*
- 31 Grade 5 students went to Camp Arnes

• Guests who came:

- Darrell, librarian from the Transcona Public Library, former teacher Laurie Geschiere, and Mr. Hoddinott and Mr. Bruce, the administrators of Arthur Day for I Love to Read
- Baby Brynlee joined grade 2 for the Roots of Empathy program
- 40 volunteers welcomed into our school
- Teachers supported 6 University of Winnipeg student teachers and 2 Murdoch Mackay Coop Ed students
- St. John's dog therapy visited
- 23 future kindergarten students and their families attended the Day in the Life of Kindergarten event at Wayoata
- Artist KC Adams created clay pottery with our students
- Elder Jules and the aboriginal mentor and consultant facilitate Aboriginal study of Seven Sacred Teachings
- Hi Neighbour Sam spoke during an assembly
- Mr. Johnson a fire fighter and one of our parents spoke at an assembly

• Activities in which we participated:

- Created clay pots with KC Adams in the Artist in the Schools program
- Evening art exhibit showcased student work
- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional cross country run event
- Grade 5 students participated in Robotics unit
- Grade 4 and 5 students performed spring musical Joust
- Grade 5 students participated in volleyball tournament
- 51 Grade 3-5 students demonstrated their skills at the divisional gymnastics event
- 20 Grade 5 students participated in the divisional handball tournaments
- 2 Grade 5 students participated in Career Trek
- Promote the anti-bullying message during the Day of Pink
- Grade 3 and 4 students exchanged bookmarks with Ivan Lakovic School in Croatia
- Students created bookmarks for the Transcona Public Library
- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students fulfilled leadership responsibilities
- All students helped with the community garbage clean up
- Students participated in Milk Spirit Week and School Spirit Week
- All grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in the divisional folk dance event
- All grade 4 and 5 students ran stations at field day for the Grade 1-3 students
- 5 students participated in music therapy program
- 10 students participated in divisional bowling program
- Grade 4 and 5 students facilitated a winter activity day for our kindergarten to grade 3 students
- 5 grade 5 students performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- Grade 1 and 2 students were involved in a project with the Transcona Museum
- All students made cards to thank community helpers and to recognize the contributions to our community by senior citizens
- Grade 4 and 5 students visited the residents of Park Manor to deliver cards that were made by all students
- 6 grade 4 and 5 students performed in the musical *The Music Man* with Murdoch Mackay Collegiate
- 16 grade 2 and 3 students participated in the sewing club

• Celebrations:

- School Patrols were awarded third place in the school division
- One student was awarded Kinesiology award at Career Trek
- Breakfast club served over 600 breakfasts
- Free milk offered school wide to students
- More than 10 grade 4 and 5 volunteers assisted at the Family Learning event, art exhibit and kindergarten orientation night
- Grade 1 and 2 student work displayed in Transcona Museum
- More than 70 families attended Wayoata School Art Exhibit to celebrate work in Artist in School program
- Parent council sponsored BBQ, Christmas craft night and family learning event for families and a free hot dog day for students

