

# Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2010-2011

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

- 205 students
- Grades K - 5
- 10 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Teacher Librarian
- 1 Music Teacher
- 1 Phys. Ed. Teacher
- 1 Literacy Support Teacher
- 2 Resource Teachers
- 1 Administrator
- 7 Para-professionals
- 1 Library Technician
- 1 Numeracy Facilitator
- 1 Secretary
- 2 Custodians
- 1 Custodial Aide
- 5 Lunch Supervisors
- 1 Community Networker
- 1 Reading Tutor
  
- Regular English Curriculum
- Breakfast Club
- Lunch Program
- Extra-curricular clubs

## 2010 - 2011 Priorities

The priorities that were chosen for Wayoata School align closely to the provincial and divisional priorities.

- ◆ Enhance technology skills of students.

Successes:

- Co teaching in Inquiry Based Learning and in the computer lab allowed for all students to demonstrate their learning through technology

- ◆ Create and enhance a safe school community.

Successes:

- A behaviour matrix was created for lunch room expectations
- Assemblies were used to promote positive behavior and recognize students who were meeting school expectations

- ◆ Enhance the reading skills of all students.

Successes:

- Through co teaching, all classes were involved in small group reading activities to enhance students' reading skills
- All students demonstrated growth in reading skills

## Wayoata Code of Conduct

*Keep hands and feet to yourself.  
Follow staff directions without argument.  
Take care of school property, others' property, your own property  
Treat others fairly*

### Wayoata 3 C's

- \* **Courtesy**
- \* **Consideration**
- \* **Cooperation**

## Highlights 2010—2011

- Wayoata supports the community
  - Terry Fox- \$203.32
  - Pennies from Heaven-\$440.00
  - Jump Rope for Heart
  - Muscular Dystrophy Hopathon-\$182.00
  - Japanese Relief-\$496.38
  - Kids Helping Kids Club supported Coats for Kids, Used Book Sale, Children's Hospital, Humane Society (\$64.00)
  - Donate 222 pounds of food to Transcona Food Bank
  - Hat day and Pyjama day donations collected for United Way and Unicef
  - Drink tab collection to support wheelchairs for youth
  - Eyeglass recycling
  - Battery recycling
  - Collected 1945 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- Grade 5 students perform with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- Grade 5 students perform Spring Musical You Can't Make Us Sing.
- Thirty two Grade 3-5 students demonstrate their skills at the divisional gymnastics event
- Grade 1-5 students attend MTYP production of Russell's World
- Grade 1 and 2 students attend TCI production of Princess and the Pea
- Forty eight students take part in divisional Coyote Club
- Grade 5 students participate in volleyball tournament
- Grade 4 and 5 students participate in divisional handball tournament
- Terry Fox Family walk
- Forty three Grade 4 and 5 students volunteer as patrols
- 23 Grade 4 and 5 students volunteer as conflict managers
- Twenty five patrols represent Wayoata school at the 75th Anniversary School Patrol Parade
- Grade 3/4 and 4 students participate in environment project
- Wayoata students enjoy performances by Joe McLellan and Buffy Handel
- Grade 1 families participate in first Family Literacy Day
- Constable Tighe and Cinder as well as Constable Fedoruk, Caroline Barghout and Daryl Reid were I Love to Read guests
- Grade 4 & 5 students met Sergeant King, a helicopter pilot in the armed forces
- Dr. Duncan and Nemo the owl visit with the kindergartens and Grade 3/4 and 4 students
- Wayoata School wins School of the Year at Career Trek
- Four Grade 5 students participate in Career Trek
- Three Career Trek students win awards
- Breakfast club starts serving breakfast three mornings per week
- Fifty two students participate in Mad Science
- Grade 5 students perform at Sing into Spring
- Students enjoy the crazy carpet hill
- Teacher websites go live
- Students exchange bookmarks with a school in Houston, Texas
- Baby Ryder joins kindergarten for the Roots of Empathy
- Grade 5 "Starry Starry Night" artwork on display at IMAX theatre
- Students create bookmarks for the Transcona Public Library
- One student creates banner to hang in Downtown Transcona
- Mrs. Hall wins CJKS Teacher of the Month



## Wayoata Priorities for the 2011—2012 School Year

As a school community we have chosen to work with the following three priorities. These priorities align with the provincial and divisional areas of focus.

1. Improve student achievement in literacy skills through differentiated instruction and assessment.
2. Create an environment in which students feel safe, respected and included.
3. Increase student technology skills through participation in learning experiences which integrate technology and incorporate differentiated instruction and assessment.