



# Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2013-2014

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
- 9 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Teacher Librarian
- 1 Music Teacher
- 1 Phys. Ed. Teacher
- 1 Resource Teacher
- 1 Guidance Counsellor
- 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 2013 - 2014 School Year

- ◆ **Students will demonstrate growth in literacy and numeracy 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 targeted areas: hallway, lunch room and playground**  
Successes:
  - An average of 99% of students were able to state expectations in the targeted areas.
  - An average of 85% of students were able to demonstrate behaviours that reflect safety, respect and inclusion in the targeted areas.
  
- ◆ **Students will expand their knowledge of technology skills and demonstrate this growth through a variety of products.**  
Successes:
  - 96% of students showed growth on the RETSD Technology Skills for Students Continuum.
  - 100% of students were exposed to a variety of ways to demonstrate their learning using technology.

### Looking ahead to the 2014-2015 School Year

Our school community will work with the following priorities:

- ◆ Improve student achievement in literacy with a focus in writing
- ◆ Continue the work in increasing numeracy skills through authentic and differentiated instruction and assessment, and the Grade 4 Technology Enabled Learning Project
- ◆ Continue to teach and reinforce positive behaviour based on the school wide matrices and classroom based matrices to create an environment in which students will demonstrate safety, inclusion, respect and responsibility in all targeted areas
- ◆ Expose the students to the principles of sustainable development, and help students develop an understanding of the importance of sustainability

## Wayoata Code of Conduct

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible



## Highlights 2013—2014

### • Wayoata supports the community:

- Terry Fox- \$174.15
- Pennies from Heaven-\$192.50
- Jump Rope for Heart-\$732.20
- Muscular Dystrophy Hopathon-\$311.00
- UNICEF- \$410.70
- Filled Christmas hampers for three families
- Kids Helping Kids Club supported Koats for Kids, Used Book Sale and Children's Hospital
- Kids Helping Kids Club craft sale raised \$77.27 for each of the following charitable organizations: Spread the Net, (*bed nets to prevent the spread of malaria in Africa*), the Canadian Cancer Society—Manitoba Division and the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba
- 5 - 18L containers of drink tabs were collected to support wheelchairs for youth
- Gift of Sight Eyeglass recycling collected 13 pairs of glasses
- Call 2 Recycle Battery recycling recycled 160 pounds of batteries
- Collected 1355 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- Collected 71 items for Koats for Kids
- Surplus Halloween candy was donated to Rossbrook House

### • Presentations that came:

- One World Many Stories for I Love to Read Month
- Recycle This! eco-drama presentation for grade 3-4, 4-5 and 5
- Mary from the Green Action Centre visited with the kindergarten, grade 3 and 3-4 classes to share information about composting
- Winnipeg author, Anita Daher visited with kindergarten through grade 2 classes sharing her new picture book, *Itty Bitty Bits*
- Transcona Public Library
- Transcona Historical Museum
- Nature Conservancy presented to Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2
- Take Pride Winnipeg presented Kindergarten to Grade 2
- Agriculture in the Classroom brought us the Made in Manitoba Breakfast, Little Green Thumbs, Food to Table
- Dental Presentation to Grade 1s
- Winnipeg Author and grandmother of one of our students, Carol Whiteside, visited with grade 1 students to share her book *The Mystery Storm: Nana's Story*

### • Places we went:

- Leadership students went skating, bowling and went to Bird's Hill Park and Festival du Voyageur
- Kindergarten to grade 2 students attended the Manitoba Theatre for Young People's production of *Night Light*
- 30 Grade 5 students went to Camp Arnes
- Kindergarten students visited Fort Whyte
- Kindergarten students visited the Day Street Fire Hall
- Grade 1 and 2 students visited Manitoba Museum
- Grade 3-5 students visited the Transcona Historical Museum

### • Guests who came:

- Darrell, librarian from the Transcona Public Library; Trustee Carswell; Winnipeg Police Constable Derrick Seimann; Mr. Bruce, the Principal of Arthur Day; Drew from Breakfast Television; Daryl Reid for I Love to Read
- Duncan Mercredi and the RETSD Inclusion Specialist for Aboriginal Education Initiatives consultant facilitated the Aboriginal story writing project
- Teachers supported 5 University of Winnipeg student teachers, and 2 Murdoch Mackay Co-op Ed students
- 20 future kindergarten students and their families attended the Day in the Life of Kindergarten event
- Baby Brooklyn and Baby Katie visited for the Roots of Empathy program
- 45 volunteers were welcomed into our school
- Constable Derrick Siemann visited kindergarten students for a community workers presentation
- St. John's dog therapy visited

### • Activities in which we participated:

- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional cross country run event
- Grade 4 and 5 students presented the spring musical *Getting Away from it All*
- Grade 5 students participated in a volleyball tournament
- 47 Grade 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional handball tournaments
- 3 Grade 5 students participated in Career Trek
- All students participated in School Spirit Week, Olympic Spirit Week and Milk Spirit Week
- All students participated in the Day of Pink to promote the anti-bullying message
- All grade 5 students ran stations for the Grade 1-3 students during field day and Olympic Spirit Week
- All students helped with the community garbage clean up
- Grade 3 and 4 students exchanged bookmarks with Escola Basica Rio Tinto #2 School in Portugal
- Grade 2, 3 and 3-4 students took part in the world-wide O.R.E.O. Cookie Challenge
- Students created bookmarks for the Transcona Public Library
- Over 30 students performed in the talent show
- 3 Grade 5 students organized the talent show
- 9 Grade 5 students delivered hampers
- 3 Grade 5 students participated in the instrument club
- All students celebrated National Flag of Canada Day by designing jerseys and mitts that incorporated a maple leaf
- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students fulfilled leadership responsibilities
- All grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in the divisional folk dance event
- 5 grade 5 students performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- Free milk was offered school wide to students for Milk Spirit Week
- Six grade 5 volunteers assisted at the Family Learning event and kindergarten orientation night
- Community Connector welcomed 102 preschoolers and their families into the school for the Stay and Play, KinderCamp, Growing up Green and Baby Bumblebees

### • Celebrations:

- Smart Cookie Award and Global Trekker Awards were presented to Wayoata students at Career Trek
- Mrs. Johnson won the Golden Apple Award from Breakfast Television
- School Patrols won second place in the school division
- 9 community volunteers served over 400 breakfasts to students at the Breakfast Program
- Parent council sponsored Family BBQ, Halloween Dance, Christmas craft night and family learning event for families, and provided free popcorn, a free hot dog lunch and a free pizza lunch for students

