



Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2014-2015

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

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

- Regular English Curriculum
- Breakfast Club
- Lunch Program
- Student Voice Group
- 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 2014 - 2015 School Year

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

Successes:

All students have shown growth in reading with students either being able to read more difficult text or increasing their understanding and ability to make inferences in text. In writing, students have benefitted from the teachers' work in the Regie Routman professional development. The children are excited about writing and have increased their stamina and their skill. The grade 4 math project has engaged students in problem-solving activities. Our youngest students have benefitted from working in the early numeracy program.

- ◆ **Students will demonstrate behaviours that reflect safety, respect and inclusion in all targeted areas: hallway, lunch room and playground**

Successes:

Most students meet the expectations on a daily basis. The students participated in many individual, class wide and school wide rewards for meeting the expectations as described on the matrices.

- ◆ **Students will be exposed to education for sustainable development and will become aware of the importance of sustainability**

Successes:

Students and staff have become more aware of sustainable development. Students have been involved in projects that have created a positive impact on local communities as well as communities across the globe.

Looking ahead to the 2015-2016 School Year

Our school community will work with the following priorities:

- ◆ Further the work in writing based on Regie Routman, that began in the kindergarten to Grade 2 classes by expanding it to include all classrooms
- ◆ Continue the work in Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies (PBIS) adding student specific strategies to our school wide strategies to support students making positive choices
- ◆ Further the work of Education for Sustainable Development by encouraging students to take more initiative in actively organizing projects to support and benefit the school community in which they live and the greater world wide community

Wayoata Code of Conduct

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Highlights 2014—2015

WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- Giving Christmas hampers of food and gifts for 3 families, candy for Rossbrook House, cookies for L'Arche Home
- Raising Funds for Terry Fox (\$346.00), Children's Hospital (\$133.95 & \$45.00), Siloam Mission (\$45.00)
- Supported a Wayoata School student with a \$1100.00 donation to help purchase a service dog

WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY:

- Student Voice group organized a Craft Sale (\$230.00) to purchase goats for families in India, Haiti and Africa and a Bake Sale (\$382.65) to purchase clean water for a family, healthy lunches for a school, a school kit, a bundle of chicks and a school kit for a child
- UNICEF (\$410.70)

WAYOATA RECYCLES:

- 9 - 18L containers of drink tabs were collected to support wheelchairs for youth
- Gift of Sight Eyeglass recycling collected 28 pairs of glasses
- Call 2 Recycle Battery recycling recycled 200 pounds of batteries
- Collected 2431 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- Collected 60 Ink and toner cartridges for recycling
- Collected 22 items for Koats for Kid

PRESENTATIONS THAT CAME:

- Prairie Theatre Exchange presented Munsch Upon a Time
- Mary from the Green Action Centre visited to share information about composting and litterless lunches
- Jamie Oliviero came to share stories with the Grade 1 and 2 classes
- Darrell from the Transcona Public Library
- Dr. Duncan and Nemo the owl came to see Kindergarten and grade 1 and 2
- Take Pride Winnipeg presented to Kindergarten to Grade 2
- Agriculture in the Classroom brought us Farmer Curtis to read to the grade 1, 2 and 3 students
- Dental Presentation to Grade 1 and 2s
- Earth Rangers environmental presentation

PLACES WE WENT:

- Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 students attended the Manitoba Theatre for Young People presentation of *Spot* and went to the Assiniboine Park Zoo
- Grade 3, 4 and 5 students went to the Murdoch MacKay Collegiate's presentation of Annie Warbucks, skating, bowling, spelunking and went to Bird's Hill Park
- 31 Grade 5 students went to Camp Arnes
- Kindergarten students visited the Day Street Fire Hall
- Grade 3-5 students visited the Transcona Historical Museum
- Grade 1 and 2 students attended the Winnipeg Storytelling Festival at Central Park and the Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival at the Forks
- 16 Grade 5 students attended We Day

GUESTS WHO CAME:

- Darrell, librarian from the Transcona Public Library; Trustee Carswell; Trustee Sodomlak, Mr. Hoddinott, the Vice-Principal of Arthur Day; Frankie Hollywood from Energy 106; Daryl Reid and Mike Concan, weather specialist from Global Television for I Love to Read month
- David Delorme, the RETSD Inclusion Specialist for Aboriginal Education Initiatives facilitated the Aboriginal story writing project
- Teachers supported 2 University of Winnipeg student teachers, 1 Red River College Student and 1 Murdoch Mackay Co-op Ed student
- 20 future kindergarten students and their families attended the Day in the Life of Kindergarten event
- All K-3 students presented Twinkle and Shine at the Christmas concert
- Baby Alena visited for the Roots of Empathy program
- 45 volunteers were welcomed into our school
- 5 volunteers came each week to support literacy learning
- Alice Kulyk came to create puppets with all of our students

ACTIVITIES IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATED:

- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional cross country event
- Over 60 Grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the Wayoata Floor Hockey League and 18 participated in the ping pong club
- Grade 1 and 2 students performed at the divisional Sing into Spring concert
- 25 Grade 3, 4 and 5 students performed at the Legislative buildings at the annual Christmas open house
- Grade 4 and 5 students presented the spring musical *Shakespeare in the Hood*
- Golfing with Golf Manitoba
- Bookmark exchange with a school in England
- Grade 4 and 5 students participated in a Day of Silence
- All students participated in the Day of Pink to promote the anti-bullying message
- 10 students participated in a divisional music program
- 15 students participated in a divisional bowling program
- Several classrooms took part in the world-wide O.R.E.O. Cookie Challenge
- 9 Grade 5 students delivered Christmas hampers
- Kids Helping Kids club created activity sheets for a patient in the Children's Hospital
- All grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in the divisional folk dance event
- 10 Grade 5 students performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- 18 Grade 4 and 5 students participated in the book club in the library
- Kids Helping Kids club made bookmarks for the Valentine's for Vets program
- Grade 1-5 students saw safety presentations from SunSense and the Firehouse
- Community Connector welcomed over 100 preschoolers and their families into the school for the Stay and Play, KinderCamp, Growing up Green and Baby Bumblebees
- 3 Grade 5 students participated in Career Trek
- All students participated in School Spirit Week and Milk Spirit Week
- Grade 2 and 3 students participated in a lunch hour yoga club
- Grade 1 and 2 students recycled beverage containers each week
- 10 Grade 4 students participated in morning floor hockey club
- 2 students participated in a divisional swim program
- All students helped with the community garbage clean up
- Students created bookmarks for the Transcona Public Library
- 7 Grade 5 students participated in the instrument club
- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students fulfilled leadership responsibilities
- 32 students performed in the divisional tumbling rally
- Free milk was offered school wide to students for Milk Spirit Week
- 6 grade 5 volunteers assisted at the kindergarten orientation night

CELEBRATIONS:

- Career Trek *Class Act Award* was presented to a Wayoata student at Career Trek
- Students earned an extra recess and a treat for earning enough "gotcha" tickets by entering the school quietly and calmly
- We welcomed 4 new volunteers to the Breakfast Program
- Grade 1 and 2 students created stories and artwork that went onto a banner which was on display at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Students earned over 1000 tickets for making positive choices at lunch between September and December and earned a pajama and movie day
- 2 staff members welcomed a new baby into their families

