



# Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2015-2016

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

- 220 students
- Grades K - 5
- 11 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
- 6 Lunch Supervisors
- 1 Community Connector
  
- Regular English Curriculum
- Breakfast Club
- Lunch Program
- Student Voice Group
- Kids Helping Kids Club
- 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 2015 - 2016 School Year

- ◆ **Students will meet grade level outcomes or student specific outcomes as a result of increased focus on authentic and balanced literacy instruction.**

Successes:

Students across all grade levels were involved in authentic writing experiences increasing engagement and skill in writing of all students. Each class contributed writing to *Wayoata Writes*, a book that will be published and added to the library.

- ◆ **Students will meet grade level outcomes or student specific outcomes in math as a result of differentiated instruction.**

Successes:

Students in grade 4 and 5 increased their engagement in math problem solving through their work on the Technology Enabled Learning Project. Kindergarten and grade 1 students worked in the early numeracy program ensuring all children made significant gains in math learning.

- ◆ **Students will define and demonstrate essential components of positive behaviours in the classroom and on the playground.**

Successes:

Students were able to demonstrate the essential components of positive behaviours on the playground resulting in a decrease of reported behaviour incidents during recess.

- ◆ **Students will be active in the social and/or economic pillars of education for sustainable development and will participate in actions that promote economic and/or social sustainability.**

Successes:

Students were active in organizing and facilitating a number of service projects supporting local and global causes throughout the year through the Student Voice Committee and Kids Helping Kids Club.

### Looking ahead to the 2016-2017 School Year

Our school community will work with the following priorities:

- ◆ Continue our work in creating students who are confident writers and strengthen math skills with a focus on mental math.
- ◆ Join the divisional pilot project working in the area of mental health to build resiliency in students.
- ◆ Work to help students gain an understanding of the global impact and importance of sustainability in the area of environment and Childrens' Rights.

## Wayoata Code of Conduct

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible



## Highlights 2015—2016

### WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- Giving Christmas hampers of food and gifts for 3 families
- Raising funds of \$31.80 each for Siloam Mission, Willow Place, Humane Society and Ronald McDonald House
- Collected 281 pounds of food for Winnipeg Harvest through Operation Donation

### WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY:

- Student Voice group used Campbell Soup Labels to purchase 220 midday meals for students overseas
- Kids Helping Kids Club raised funds for Canadian Cancer Society (\$31.80) and Free the Children (\$200.00)
- Collected change for UNICEF (\$447.02)

### WAYOATA RECYCLES:

- 9 - 18L containers of drink tabs were collected to support wheelchairs for youth
- Gift of Sight Eyeglass recycling collected 37 pairs of glasses
- Collected 120 pounds of batteries for Call 2 Recycle Battery Recycling Program
- Collected 3500 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- Collected 25 Ink and toner cartridges for recycling
- Collected 57 items for Coats for Kid
- Collected 144 toiletries to be donated to a local shelter



### PRESENTATIONS THAT CAME:

- Prairie Theatre Exchange presented Mission Munschpossible
- Mary from the Green Action Centre visited to share information about composting and litterless lunches
- Darrell from the Transcona Public Library
- Chris and Lindsay from the Beeproject.ca
- Dr. Craig Willis, the bat specialist from the University of Manitoba
- Take Pride Winnipeg presented to Kindergarten to Grade 2
- Agriculture in the Classroom visited
- Ryan Price brought his magic show with a message about Earth Day
- Clown Show about bullying
- Michelle from the Yellow Fish Road organization spoke about protecting our waterways and ground water

### PLACES WE WENT:

- Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 students attended the Manitoba Theatre for Young People presentation of *Snow Angel*
- Leadership students went spelunking at École Centrale, skating at East End Arena, swimming and water sliding at Lilac Resort and participated in activities at Kern Park
- 38 Grade 5 students went to Camp Arnes
- Kindergarten students visited the Day Street Fire Hall
- Grade 2 and 3 students visited the Transcona Historical Museum and the Prairie Grassland Reserve
- Grade 5 students went to the Manitoba Museum
- Whole school enjoyed a day at Bird's Hill Park focusing on Aboriginal Perspectives and the environment
- 19 Grade 5 students attended We Day
- 37 students went to Fort Whyte
- 28 students went to Murdoch MacKay for the AAA Fall Feast
- 50 grade 2 and 3 students performed for the residents of Park Manor
- Grade 5 students went to Murdoch MacKay to build toolboxes in the carpentry shop

### GUESTS WHO CAME:

- Premier Greg Selinger; Darrell Boguski librarian at the Transcona Public Library; Trustee Carswell; Trustee Sodomlak; Mr. Hoddinott, the Vice-Principal of Arthur Day; Constable Andy Wahl; Daryl Reid, MLA for Transcona and Michelle Lissel from Global Television for I Love to Read month
- Ko'ona Cochrane facilitated our learning at Bird's Hill Park
- 35 new kindergarten students came to the Day in the Life of Kindergarten orientation
- Constable Andy Wahl who visited with all students
- 3 Co-op Ed students from Murdoch

### ACTIVITIES IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATED:

- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional cross country event
- Over 80 students participated in the Wayoata Floor Hockey League, 42 participated in the foosball club, 30 in chess club and 19 in the Flag Rugby club
- Grade 1 and 2 students participated in intramurals at recess
- Grade 1 and 2 students participated in the art club
- Grade 4 and 5 students participated in celebration of music at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate
- Grade 4 and 5 students presented the Stinky Cheese spring musical
- Students acted as hosts for the divisional and school Welcome to Kindergarten events
- Hosted a Welcome to Wayoata Night for the families of students moving from Harold Hatcher
- 3 Grade 5 students participated in Career Trek
- Bookmark exchange with Lam Tin Methodist School in Kowloon, Hong Kong (China)
- All students and staff participated in the Transcona Biz community garbage clean up
- Grade 1/2 students participated in Low Organized Games at intramurals during recess
- All grade 1-3 students presented a Christmas "Moosical"
- All students participated in the Day of Pink to promote the anti-bullying message
- 32 students performed in the divisional tumbling rally
- Students created bookmarks for the Transcona Public Library
- 11 Grade 5 students delivered Christmas hampers
- Kids Helping Kids club created 8 themed activity sheets for patients at the Children's Hospital
- All grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in the divisional folk dance event
- 3 Grade 5 students performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
- Grade 1-5 students participated in the book club in the library
- Students made bookmarks for the Valentine's for Vets program
- All students participated in two School Spirit Weeks and Milk Spirit Week
- Community Connector welcomed over 100 preschoolers and their families into the school for the Stay and Play, KinderCamp, Growing up Green and Baby Bumblebees

### CELEBRATIONS:

- Students earned an extra recess and a movie for earning enough "gotcha" tickets by entering the school quietly and calmly
- We welcomed over 40 volunteers who helped out in a number of areas in the school
- Students earned over 2000 tickets for making positive choices at lunch
- 2 volunteers began a cooking program with several students