



# Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2016-2017

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## Vision Statement

A community in which all members meet their potential as learners and leaders.

## Mission Statement

Wayoata Elementary School is committed to providing opportunities that will inspire and engage all members of our learning community to achieve their optimal growth as life long learners and responsible citizens.

## About Us

- 267 students
- Grades K - 5
- 12 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
- Extra-curricular clubs for all students in grade 1-5
- Leadership Program for all grade 3, 4 and 5 students
- Work to support Nsambwe Primary School in Uganda

## School Plan Priorities

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

### Looking back at the 2016 - 2017 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 provided with a greater variety of reading material and given choice within a range of texts. Students were provided with a number of opportunities to write about topics meaningful to them in a variety of genres.

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

Successes:

Students across all grade levels participated in number talks. This allowed students to express their understanding of math problems as well as listen to others understanding in order to see different perspectives and learn from their peers.

- ◆ **Students will demonstrate essential components of positive behaviours.**

Successes:

Consistent practicing of the school wide expectations and the introduction and use of tools to help students manage conflict has supported student success in meeting expectations.

- ◆ **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 made closer ties with students in Uganda as they compared pictures of school in the two countries. They received pictures of items purchased with funds they had sent to Uganda. Students continue to learn about caring for the environment through our playground greening project as we care for trees, wildlife and a butterfly garden.

- ◆ **Students will increase their understanding of the Aboriginal Culture.**

Successes:

Students are able to identify the 4 parts of the medicine wheel. Students are able to identify Cree and Ojibwe as 2 languages in which O Canada is played at Wayoata.

### Looking ahead to the 2017-2018 School Year

Our school community will explore these areas in the upcoming year:

- ◆ Students will become literate citizens, using mathematics confidently, accurately and efficiently and who use language to communicate, comprehend and think critically.
- ◆ Teachers will support students to develop an understanding of the importance of respect for all people through work in morning meetings building respectful classroom communities.
- ◆ Grade 5 students will participate in the Winnipeg Jets Project 11 program which will support students work in building resiliency.
- ◆ Students will become more involved in reducing garbage through composting at school, recycling beverage containers and expanding the use of reusable snack containers.
- ◆ The connections with Uganda will be strengthened as students learn more about the community in which the Uganda students live.
- ◆ Students will continue to explore the Medicine Wheel and the ties to wellness for individuals and community.

## Wayoata Code of Conduct

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible



## Highlights 2016—2017

### WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- Giving Christmas hampers of food and gifts for 3 families
- Collected 40 hygiene care bags for a local mission
- Collected 106 items for the Giving Tree

### WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY:

- Student Voice group used Campbell Soup Labels to purchase 220 midday meals for students overseas
- Kindergarten students organized fundraiser that raised over \$1000.00 for Nsambwe Primary School in Uganda
- Collected \$485.70 in change for UNICEF
- Collected \$357.00 in donations for Terry Fox

### WAYOATA RECYCLES:

- 9 - 18L containers of drink tabs were collected to support wheelchairs for youth
- Collected 154 pounds of batteries for Call 2 Recycle Battery Recycling Program
- Collected 5863 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- Collected 48 printer ink cartridges and 3 toner cartridges for recycling
- Collected 57 items for Koats for Kids
- 20 pairs of glasses

### PRESENTATIONS THAT CAME:

- Prairie Theatre Exchange presented Mission Munschbusters
- Dr. Duncan, the owl specialist, visited Kindergarten and grade 1 and 2 students
- Puppet show about environment Wild, Wild Wilderness focused on environmental issues
- Take Pride Winnipeg presented to Kindergarten to Grade 2
- Ryan Price brought his magic show with a message about Canadian Literature
- Jake Chenier presented a concert in both French and English for all students

### PLACES WE WENT:

- Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 students attended the Manitoba Theatre for Young People presentation of *The Jungle Book*
- Leadership students went skating at East End Arena, swimming and water sliding at Lilac Resort and participated in activities at school
- 24 Grade 5 students went to Camp Arnes
- Kindergarten students visited the Children's Museum and Fort Whyte
- Grade 2 and 3 students visited the LaCoste Garden Centre and the Forks
- 19 Grade 4 and 5 students attended We Day
- 25 students went to Arthur Day Middle School for the AAA Spring Feast
- 49 grade 3 and 4 students performed for the residents of Park Manor
- 36 grade 2 and 3 students learned about growing plants at the LaCoste Garden Centre
- 18 grade 2 and 3 students explored magnets at the Forks
- 3 Grade 5 students participated in the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Performance
- 49 Grade 3 and 4 students performed for residents at the Park Manor Personal Care Home's annual tea
- 49 Grade 3 and 4 students visited the Manitoba Legislative Building

### GUESTS WHO CAME:

- RETSD Trustees Carswell and Sodomlak; City Councillor Russ Wyatt; MLA Blair Yakimoski; Mr. Muller, Principal of Murdoch MacKay; Nicole Dube from CTV; Darrell Bugoski from Transcona Library; Constable Kevin Rampersad; David Delorme and Lisa Aymont-Hunter RETSD Aboriginal support team visited for I Love to Read Month
- 31 new kindergarten students came to the Day in the Life of Kindergarten orientation
- Constable Kevin Rampersad who presented information to students about online safety and bullying
- 2 Co-op Ed students from Murdoch MacKay Collegiate
- 2 student teachers from the University of Winnipeg
- 1 educational assistant practicum student from Red River
- Elder Carolyn Moar shared her knowledge about the Medicine Wheel with our students and staff
- Over 80 volunteers spent time at Wayoata School in a number of programs

### ACTIVITIES IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATED:

- Over 80 students participated in the Wayoata Floor Hockey League, 42 students in the foosball club, 30 students in the chess club, 31 students in the Flag Rugby club
- All grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the cross country run at Bird's Hill Park
- 36 Grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional tumbling rally at Bernie Wolfe Community School
- 77 Grade 4 and 5 students participated in Music Celebration at Murdoch MacKay
- Grade 1 and 2 students participated in intramurals at recess
- Grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in the art club
- Grade 4 and 5 students presented the Star Truck spring musical
- 27 families participated in the Family Learning Night
- 14 Grade 4 and 5 students participated in Girl's Club
- Grade 4 and 5 students participated in the drawing club
- Welcome to Wayoata tours were given to the families of students moving from Harold Hatcher
- 3 Grade 5 students participated in Career Trek, 1 winning the Business Time award
- All students and staff participated in the Transcona Biz community garbage clean up
- 30 students created banners for the Transcona Biz Banner Contest, 8 students being chosen to have their banners displayed in downtown Transcona
- All grade 1-3 students presented the Christmas Concert Letters to Santa and Kindergarten students presented a Christmas concert
- All students participated in the Day of Pink to promote the anti-bullying message
- 20 Grade 1 and 2 students were pen pals with grade 4 students at St John's Ravenscourt
- All students made Christmas Cards for students at Nsambwe Primary School in Uganda
- 11 Grade 5 students delivered Christmas hampers
- Grade 1-5 students participated in yoga club
- Grade 1-3 students learned about meditation and relaxation
- All students participated in two school spirit weeks and one milk spirit week
- All grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in the divisional folk dance event
- 25 students were members of the Student Voice committee
- All Kindergarten to Grade 5 students visited the Fire Safety House
- Grade 1-5 students participated in the book club in the library
- 20 students worked with the Living Prairie Museum to learn about and plant a butterfly garden in planter boxes
- Students made bookmarks for the Valentine's for Vets program
- Community Connector welcomed over 100 preschoolers and their families into the school for the Stay and Play, Whale Tales, Jack Be Nimble and Once Upon a Rhyme

