



# Wayoata Elementary School

Community Report 2017-2018

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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

- 274 students
- Grades K - 5
- 13 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
- 2 Secretaries
- 2 Custodians
- 1 Custodial Aide
- 7 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 2017-2018 School Year

- ◆ **Students will become literate citizens who use language to communicate, comprehend and critically think.**  
Successes:  
All students increased their stamina in reading. Students in four classrooms explored the craft of writing during a project facilitated by the divisional early years consultant. Volunteer readers and a literacy facilitator supported students with extra reading practice.
- ◆ **Students will use mathematics confidently, accurately and efficiently.**  
Successes:  
Student participation in the Early Numeracy Program in kindergarten and grade 1, in the Technology Enabled Learning Project in grade 4 and 5 and in Number Talks across the school have allowed our students to be successful in problem solving.
- ◆ **Students will demonstrate essential components of positive behaviours.**  
Successes:  
A majority of our students meet expectations in all areas of the school. Morning meetings take place in all classrooms creating positive and supportive classroom communities.
- ◆ **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 and families supported projects that made an impact to local and international communities in the economic pillar of sustainability. Three classrooms visited the Canadian Museum for Human Rights to further their understanding of Children's Rights.
- ◆ **Students will increase their understanding of the Aboriginal Culture.**  
Successes:  
Students participated in treaty education workshops. Classroom treaties were negotiated between students and the teacher. A Community Feast was held for all staff and students to celebrate the work in treaty education.

### Looking ahead to the 2018-2019 School Year

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

- ◆ Students in kindergarten to grade 2 will participate in a writing project with the divisional consultant to expand their skills in the craft of writing.
- ◆ Students will improve mental math skills by taking greater responsibility to increase their participation in number talks.
- ◆ Students will use positive behaviour strategies that will be taught, reinforced and reviewed to solve conflicts across all environments.
- ◆ Students will explore their responsibility in social justice to support the rights of all children across the globe.
- ◆ Students will work with the Divisional Inclusion Specialist for Indigenous Education Initiatives and author David A. Robertson to raise awareness with age appropriate teachings about residential schools.

## Wayoata Code of Conduct

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible



## Highlights 2017-2018

### WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY:

- donated Christmas hampers of food and gifts for 3 families
- surplus donations from the hamper collection were sent to the Transcona Food Bank
- collected 24 items for the Giving Tree
- collected cans of food for Transcona Food Bank at Halloween Dance

### WAYOATA SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY:

- popcorn fundraiser that raised \$299.85 for Nsambwe Primary School in Uganda
- silver collections from concerts raised \$303.45 for Nsambwe Primary School in Uganda
- collected \$479.00 in donations for Terry Fox

### WAYOATA RECYCLES:

- 79 pounds of drink tabs were collected to support wheelchairs for youth
- 245 pounds of batteries for Call 2 Recycle Battery Recycling Program
- more than 3400 plastic bags for plastic bag recycling
- 31 printer Ink cartridges and 3 toner cartridges for recycling
- 92 pairs of glasses

### PRESENTATIONS THAT CAME:

- Prairie Theatre Exchange presented The Good, The Bad and the Munsch
- University of Manitoba WISE science program visited and explored sense with grade 1/2 classes
- Professional Women's Day included a visit from a female police officer, chaplain, civil engineer and surgeon for the Grade 1/2 classes
- ECO Kids visited and explored water conservation with the grade 1/2 classes
- Theatre Cercle Moliere presented Le nouveau Bebe and A trois for students participating in Basic French

### PLACES WE WENT:

- kindergarten, grade 1 and 2 students attended the Manitoba Theatre for Young People presentation of *Charlie Brown*
- leadership students went skating at East End Arena, spelunking at Ecole Centrale, swimming and water sliding at Lilac Resort and participated in activities at school
- 36 grade 5 students went to Camp Arnes
- kindergarten students visited the fire hall, Safeway, Casera Credit Union and Deer Meadow Farm
- 42 grade 2 and 3 students visited the Transcona Museum and Tall Grass Prairie Reserve
- 25 grade 4 and 5 students attended We Day
- 26 students went to John Gunn Middle School for the AAA Fall Feast
- 49 grade 2 students performed for the residents of Park Manor
- 45 grade 4 and 5 students explored Medicine Wheels at the Forks
- 12 grade 5 students participated in the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra performance
- 16 grade 4 and 5 students performed at the Legislative Building for the Christmas Open House
- 26 grade 4 and 5 students performed at the Legislative Building for Music Month
- 44 grade 5 students participated in carpentry workshops at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate
- 23 grade 4 and 5 students visited the Transcona Museum
- 65 grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in a program about children's rights at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- 66 grade 1 and 2 students went to Oak Hammock Marsh
- 48 patrols went to the Manitoba Moose Game at the Bell MTS Center

### GUESTS WHO CAME:

- RETSD Trustee Sodomlak; Ms. Walder, Principal of Arthur Day School; Sarah and Tyler from Energy 106; and Constable Kirt Chapko for I Love to Read Month
- 29 new kindergarten students came to the Day in the Life of Kindergarten orientation
- 1 Co-op Ed student from Murdoch MacKay Collegiate
- Leanne Smith, Divisional Inclusion Specialist, shared her knowledge about treaties with staff and students
- Over 80 volunteers spent time at Wayoata School in a number of programs
- Fred Fox, brother of Terry Fox, spoke with students
- Sam Unrau, from the Wheelchair Basketball Association, worked with all students
- Wayne Salter, Master Doodler, visited all classes
- QX104 celebrated Ms. Descoteau as Teacher of the Month
- Becky Thiessen, Artist in the School worked with all students
- Phoenix Soccer Club worked with students
- Tracy Garbet from CNIB came to work with Grade 1/2 students

### ACTIVITIES IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATED:

- all grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the Divisional Cross Country Run at Bird's Hill Park
- 49 Grade 3, 4 and 5 students participated in the divisional tumbling rally at Bernie Wolfe Community School
- 96 Grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in Music Celebration at Murdoch MacKay
- grade 4 and 5 students presented the Tooned Out spring musical
- moms, dads, siblings, grandparents and other family members participated in the Family Literacy Afternoon
- one Grade 5 student graduated from Career Trek
- all students and staff participated in the Transcona Biz community garbage clean up
- all grade 1-3 students presented the Littlest Christmas Tree and Kindergarten students presented a Christmas concert
- all students participated in two Days of Pink to promote the anti-bullying message
- all students made Christmas Cards for students at Nsambwe Primary School in Uganda
- 15 Grade 5 students delivered Christmas hampers
- all students participated in two school spirit weeks and one milk spirit week
- all grade 1, 2 and 3 students participated in a folk dance celebration at Wayoata after the divisional folk dance event was cancelled twice due to weather
- up to 21 students attended Student Voice committee meetings each month
- grade 1-5 students participated in lunch activities in the library
- over 100 preschoolers and their families participated in preschool programs facilitated by the Community Connector
- spoons workshop for students participating in Basic French
- over 80 students participated in the Wayoata Floor Hockey League, 37 students in the foosball club and air hockey, 42 students in the chess club, 23 students in the Flag Rugby club, 75 students in the games club and between 15 and 20 students participated in Girls' Club each week
- over 20 students created banners for the Transcona Biz Banner Contest, 8 students being chosen to have their banners displayed in downtown Transcona

### AND MORE

- new basketball standards, picnic tables and 4 new trees were added to the playground
- students, staff and the Divisional Inclusion Specialist enjoyed a Community Feast to celebrate our week of learning about treaties
- the Wayoata School Community Council won the Parent Council Recognition Award from the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils
- the Wayoata School Greening Committee won an Honourable Mention for Sustainability in Education from Manitoba Sustainable Development

