



Mitchell Middle School

Year-End Community Report for 2021-22

About Us

Our school offers a learning environment with high expectations along with high support

We are a Grade 5-8 School with approximately 271 students, 21.5 teaching staff, 8 Educational Assistants, 1.5 secretaries, and 1 Library Support Specialist

We are intentional about developing strong relationships between staff and students, and between students

We offer a broad range of programs including: French, Band, Choir, Music, Art, Drama, Tech Ed, Home Ec., a strong learning support and guidance program, EAL, Fitness, and much more

We offer a variety of extracurricular sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton, and cross country running) as well as opportunities for to be involved in a Musical, a variety of clubs, Makerspace for all grade levels

The Ultimate Warrior

Academics

Building Character

Community



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Planning Priority #1

Providing all students opportunities to learn the skills, disposition, values, and knowledge required for a productive and wholesome life.

Year-End Accomplishments

- Focused on teaching the eight core competencies (Critical Thinking, Character, Collaboration, Citizenship, Communication, Creativity, Literacy and being a Learner)
- Project based learning was continued through Genius Hour, Mitchell 2.0 Inquiry project, Creative Writing Units.
- Google Classroom and G-suite apps were used in most classrooms
- Partnered with HSD's Career Development and Life Exploration Coordinator through all grades
- Counselors met with all classes in regularly scheduled Social Emotional Learning Classes
- Gr 5/6 participated in regularly scheduled Makerspace classes

Planning Priority #2

Building school culture to enable all students to learn.

Year-End Accomplishments

- Ultimate Warrior "Ready to Learn" was emphasized daily
- MMS Ultimate Warrior was redeveloped during divisional admin days.
 - Three aspects were identified – Academics, Building Character, Community
- Class profiles were developed and used to ensure MMS staff are reaching all students
- Ongoing conversations about common language that staff use every day with students and the community
- MMS Writing Continuum Posters were posted in all classrooms
- Grade 6 and 7 Math teachers participated in the mRLC Numeracy Achievement Project
- Teachers evaluated Term 2 assessment data to set grade specific school goals for the 22-23 school year
- School admin met with all classes once per cycle in a Student Voice class to seek student input on school life

Planning Priority #3

Partnering with our communities to enable all students and staff to learn.

Year-End Accomplishments

- Christmas Food Drive was implemented to support our community
- A variety of platforms (website, Twitter, Instagram, Weekly Warrior newsletter) were used daily to communicate to engage parents and the community in school activities
- HSD clinicians partnered with school staff and the learning support team to demonstrate and implement Snap and Read and Co-Writer apps for all students
- Steinbach RCMP provided DARE teaching for Grade 6 and 8 students
- Students were able to participate in daily structured Phys Ed classes that adhered to all public health orders
- MMS PAC engaged in fundraising to purchase an additional picnic table for the playground
- Learning trips were planned for all grades to support community building including the Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball, Fort Gibraltar

- Students participated in Dot Day and Orange Shirt Day

Highlights for 2021-22

- Grade 7 and 8 Winter Activity Days
- Full student participation in extracurricular cross country, volleyball, badminton, and track and field
- MMS hosted a full drama production featuring Grade 7 and 8 performers in May
- MMS hosted a Spring Concert featuring Grade 5 music classes, and Grade 7 and 8 bands in June
- School Activity Day in June