

O.V. Jewitt Community School Report to the Community

“CARING THRIVES HERE”
RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT EACH OTHER,
RESPECT YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY



At O.V. Jewitt Community School, we collaborate to create a positive and inclusive school culture where every child feels valued, recognized and respected. We support all children in their learning, providing opportunities where they experience success and enjoyment.

Building a Safe and Caring Community



Arts in the Park



Day of Pink



Building Relationships



GSA



Leadership Opportunities - Patrols



#FearLessLoveMore Rally

Building a Safe and Caring Community



Social Justice at Siloam Mission



Family Centre



Justin Duff Day

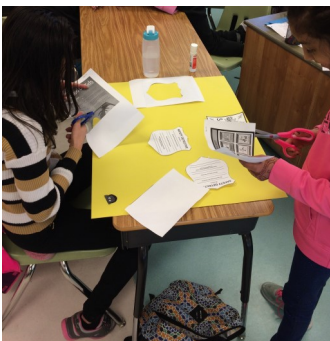
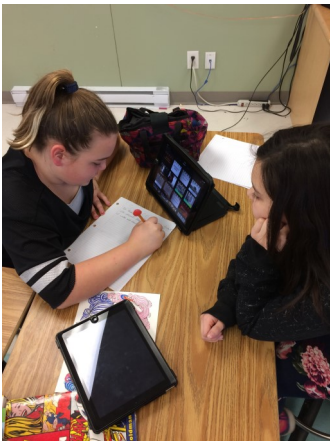
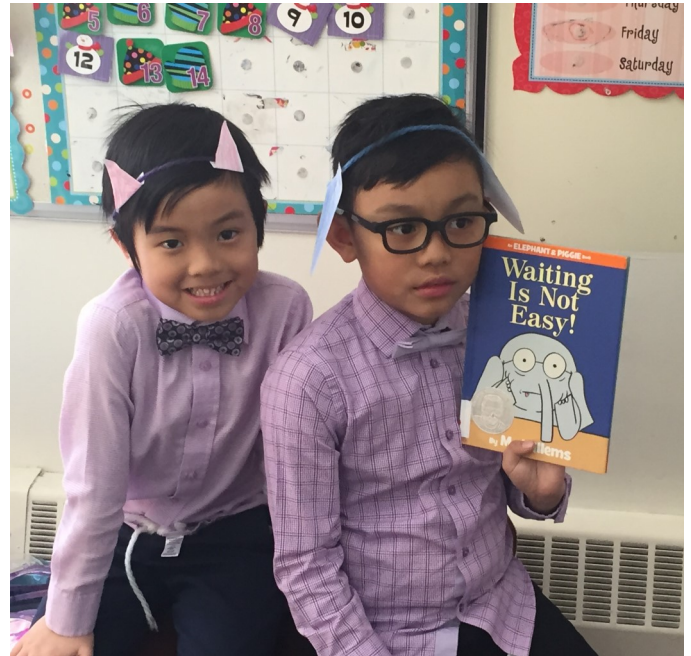


Philippine Independence Celebration



A variety of activities throughout the year helped to build a safe, caring, and positive school culture amongst all our students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Our Family Centre is a place for parents and children ages birth to five to play, learn and grow together. A variety of programs are offered such as art activities, songs and rhymes, stories, play in the gym, and play outside.

Lifelong Learning, Multiple Learning Styles, and A Variety of Learning Opportunities



**Book Buddies - Multiple Intelligences - Math Manipulatives - Clubs
Learning Through the Arts - Field Trips - Team Work**

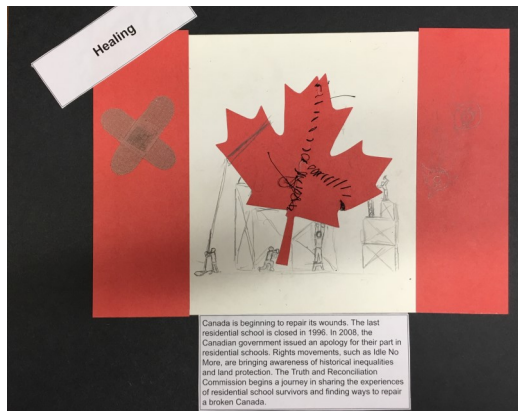
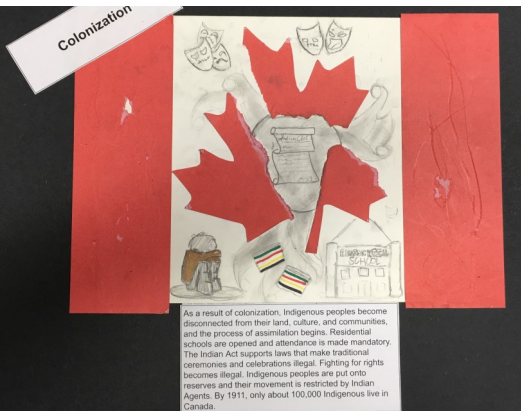
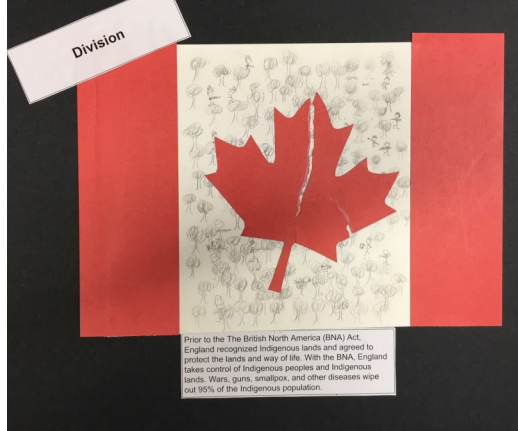
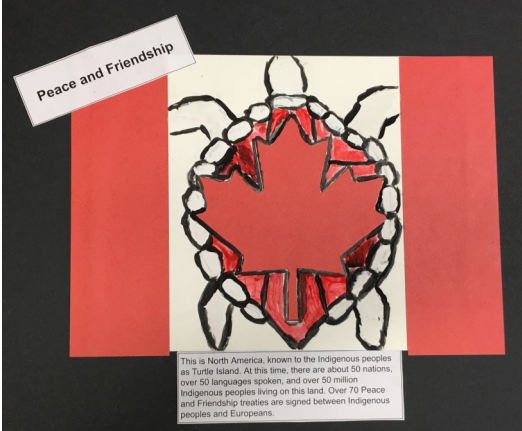
Supporting children in developing as readers, writers, speakers, listeners and problem solvers are important aspects of our learning everyday. Teacher conferencing, literature circles, novel studies, poetry, story writing, drama, puppet plays, inquiry projects, classroom book publishing, celebrating "I Love to Read" week and providing rich and varied literature are all important strategies in reaching this goal. Teachers attended professional development opportunities to enhance learning in the above areas.

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We help our children gain the confidence and skill to use numbers and mathematical approaches at school, home and in everyday life. Focussing on number sense, hands-on math workshops using a variety of manipulative materials, building cross-curricular connections between math and other subject areas and focussing on problem solving are all important strategies in reaching this goal.

Indigenous Education/Perspectives



7 Teachings



Class Sharing Circles



Circle Garden

Circle Garden

We are working to incorporate Indigenous Knowledge in our classroom learning. An exploration of life cycles using the medicine wheel, various art explorations, reading Indigenous authors and stories, and the 7 teachings are some examples in this area.

Indigenous Education/Perspectives



Grand Entrance of Pow Wow Clubs—28 OVJ Students



7 Oaks Grad Pow Wow



Pow Wow Club



In our Regalia

The Blanket Activity was an opportunity for some Middle Years Classes as well as staff and parents to learn about the impact of Colonization. Attending Manito Ahbee Festival, participating in Orange Shirt Day, dancing in the Divisional Graduation Pow Wow, and Treaty Education were also some of the learning opportunities around acknowledging the past and moving forward.

Student Health and Developing Lifelong Healthy Living Habits



Meditating for Mindfulness



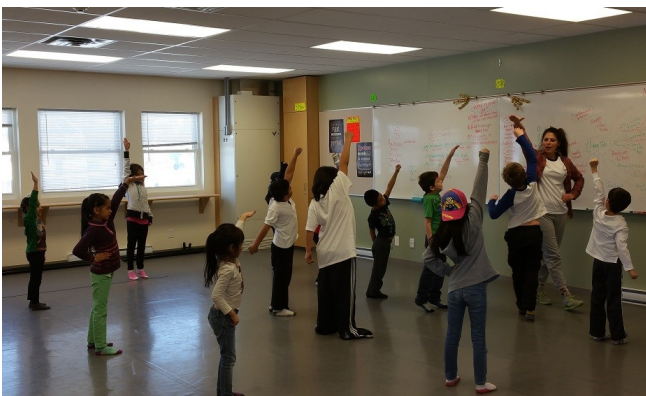
Kettle Bell Fitness



Baseball Team



Bowling Fun



Dance Class at A.E. Wright



Hurry Hard!! Curling is fun!

At O.V. Jewitt we work with students around mental health awareness and healthy relationships as part of our classroom discussions and physical education classes. Some programs include Mind Up, Roots of Empathy, Sunshine Circles, Kids in the Know and Promoting Healthy Relationships .

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Volleyball Teamwork!



"I know I can make it to finish line"



Learn to Skate



Bicycle Safety



Patrols Dragon Boating



We encourage healthy lunches and snacks and learn about nutrition and the importance of daily activity. Students participate in dance classes, Learn to Skate, Learn to Swim, Winter Activity Day, Life Days, Festival du Voyageur Day, Intramurals and Inter scholastic sports.

Education for Sustainable Development



Recycling



Walking School Bus



Vegetable Planters

Caring for our environment and living sustainably are important areas of focus and include our recycling program, classroom discussions, and learning activities. We encourage alternate ways of commuting to school such as biking or walking.

Education for Sustainable Development



Community Clean Up



3 Days Outdoors

At O.V. Jewitt part of our learning involves issues of social justice. Students participate in school projects such as Winnipeg Harvest, Sam's Christmas, United Way, Earth Week, We Day, and Take Pride Winnipeg. We are expanding our learning environment to outdoor spaces where children can connect with Indigenous perspectives and living sustainably.