

O. V. Jewitt Community School

REPORT TO COMMUNITY 2014-2015





ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES

- O Canada in Ojibway
- Cross Curricular Connections
- Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre
- 7 Teachings
- Aboriginal literature
- Smudges
- Medicine Wheel
- Drumming
- Sharing Circles: self-esteem, friendship
- Treaty Education Residential Schools, Classroom Treaties
- Human Rights Education
- lan Ross play "Kinikinik" Reader's Theatre
- Activities focusing on the Plains Cree people
- Performance by local musician and hoop
- Staff drum making and Professional Development
- Visit to Divisional Circle Garden
- Family Evening: Drumming, traditional meal, Feasting of the Drums
- Videos: Tee Pee Tales, Raven's Tales
- Dot Art







FIELD TRIPS

- Young Women's Conference
- Skilled Trades MB
- MTYP
- Siloam Mission
- U of W: Art Experience
- Children's Museum
- Living Prairie Museum
- Assiniboine Park and Zoo
- **Planetarium**
- Science Centre
- Oak Hammock Marsh
- Aviation Museum
- Amaze in Corn
- Dali Exhibit
- Winnipeg Art Gallery
- Fort Whyte
- St. James Historical Society Museum
- Steinbach Mennonite Village
- Mariash Quarry
- Freeze Frame Claymation Video St. Boniface Museum
- Fort Gibraltan
- Human Rights Museum
- Shaw Park: Goldeyes
- Lower Fort Garry



HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING

- Celebration of "Earth Week"
- Intramurals
- Interscholastic Sports
- Regular Phys. Ed. classes
- TAS: Fun & Fitness
- Fitness Programs
- Family Life
- Terry Fox Walk
- Outdoor Education
- Winter Activity Days
- Classroom focus on fitness/movement
- Middle Years Life Days
- Grade 4 and 4/5 Dance Class
- Classroom discussions on nutrition/healthy snacks
- Grade I Learn to Skate
- Grade 4 Swimming Program
- Playscape & Outdoor Classroom
- Learning to Listen, Learning to Care
- Kids in the Know Program
- Fostering Healthy Relationships
- Mental Health Promotion
- Minds-up Program
- Friendship Groups
- Canteen: Focus on Healthy Food
- Bauer First Program
- Day of Pink Walk
- WE Day: Local and Global Action
- Recycling/Composting
- Classroom Discussions: Human Rights, Social Justice
- Bullying Awareness Week

LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS

- Manitoba Theatre for Young People (MTYP)
- Middle Years Band Program
- Middle Years Choirs
- Early Years Choirs
- Grade 4/5 and 5 Dance Classes
- Grade 4/5 & 5 WSO: Adventures in Music
- K-5 Music Program
- WSO Choir
- Guitar and Ukulele
- Recorder
- Arts in the Park
- East Indian Drumming
- Aboriginal Drumming
- Carolling in December
- Easter Egg Decorating Incorporating Aboriginal Perspectives into classroom learning

- Freeze Frame Festival (French)
- Classroom book publishing and illustration
- Special Events: Arts in the Park Preview
- Choir and Band Concerts
- Grade 4/5 and 5 Arts Camp
- Classroom Art Experiences
- Working with Clay
- OVJ's Got Talent Grades I-8
- TAS: Drama/Dance, Music Discovery
- Grade 7/8 Band Trip
- Daily Listening Music Brandon University Symphonic Band
- Family Craft Night
- Henna Club



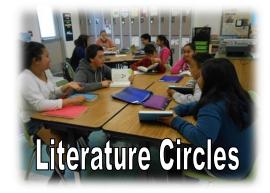
ROOTS OF EMPATHY

- Classroom based program
- Regular monthly visits from a baby and parent
- Development of empathy and identifying feelings
- One family participated this year!



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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Street Patrols/Kindergarten Patrols
- Buddy Reading, Buddy iPads, Buddy Skating
- Pickle sales
- Student/Classroom initiatives: Sam's Christmas, "Koats for Kids," United Way, Siloam Mission, Red Cross, Ladybug Foundation
- WE Day: Support to local and global actions
 - > Fundraising to support those affected by natural disasters
 - Earth Week
 - Community Clean-up
- Recycling (Grade 4 classrooms) and Composting (Grade 6 classrooms)
- Phys. Ed. Leadership
- School-wide Bullying Awareness
- Girlz Jam
- Unite to Change Conference
- Young Women's Conference

FAMILY CENTRE

- Parent and Child Year End Picnic
- Tuesday evening and Saturday morning Parent and Child programs
- Meeting place for pre-school families
- Rich learning environment for young children and parents
- New: Parent/Child Home Reading Program
- Connecting families with O.V. Jewitt School
- Recognizing community diversity
- Diwali Celebration
- Evening Family event: Winter Craft Night
- Parent and Child year end picnic

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF

- K-5 Teacher Talk: Literacy and Numeracy Focus
- Early and Middle Years Educational Leaves: Aboriginal Perspectives: Cross Curricular Connections and Teachings
- Middle Years Teacher Talk
- Individual Teacher Professional Development e.g. Basic French, Writing Workshop, Storytelling and Indigenous Practice and Teachings, Early/Middle Years Numeracy, Math Problem Solving, Aboriginal Drum Making
- Collaborative Team Building
- Kevin Lamoureux Aboriginal Perspectives
- Visual Arts Curriculum

LITERACY

- Guided Reading, literature circles, novel studies, poetry, story writing, drama, puppet plays, classroom book publishing
- Classroom connections to Aboriginal Perspectives
- Play/drama/art connections to literacy
- Continue to build Punjabi and Tagalog book collection in Library
- Continue to build collection of Aboriginal Literature in Library
- Curricular connections to cultures represented in our school
- I Love to Read
- Pandora Poetry Contest

MATHEMATICS

- Focus on number sense
- Hands-on math workshops using a variety of manipulative materials
- Cross-curricular connections between math and other subject areas
- Problem Solving

TECHNOLOGY

- iPads, Buddy iPads
- Utilizing technology as a tool for learning e.g. research projects, presentations
- Freeze Frame Workshop: Claymation Video/Papermation
- Interactive Technology: Smart Boards and projectors
- Web Page