O.V. Jewitt Community School Report to the Community

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



Our Staff Vehicle Parade was on Tuesday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m. Constable AI, OVJ Resource Officer, led the parade, followed by the rest of the staff .



OVJ Staff Vehicle Parade









Maintaining community relationships and connections between home and school continued to be important during the uncertain times of school suspension. Virtual classroom meetings on digital platforms, telephone conversations, home visits and emails were all different ways of staying connected to one another and supporting children in their learning.

Safe and Caring Community

ROOTS OF EMPATHY



INDIGENOUS AUTHORS



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Learning about the experiences of others helps students look from different perspectives and learn about themselves in relation to others. This further helps children to participate as citizens in a society that values diversity and unity.

Safe and Caring Community

COOL 2 BE KIND







O.V. Jewitt takes part in The Winnipeg Police Association's Cool 2Be Kind School Kindness Project

Kindness Project Name: Spreading Holiday Spirit! Thirteen of our classrooms with representation from grades 1-8 made and delivered Holiday Greeting Cards to neighbours within our school community this past December. Each classroom participating was given a designated street to deliver their cards to on December 18th. Each child had an opportunity to share their kind gesture by placing their handmade cards into a mailbox. That's a grand total of 238 handmade cards! Some classrooms chose to wear Santa hats and to stop in between houses to sing a carol or two as they made their special deliveries. One grade 6 class visited a personal care home within our community that day to create their cards with the senior citizens. We were thrilled to receive such positive feedback and appreciation from our neighbours.

Engaging students in acts of kindness develops empathy, well-being, and an enriched sense of belonging.

Indigenous Education



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At O. V. Jewitt we recognize that Indigenous histories, cultures and perspectives are an important part of the curriculum. By providing students with opportunities to learn about Treaties, residential schools, and Indigenous world views, we are building shared understanding and moving towards reconciliation.

Education for Sustainable Development

BEST BIKE PROGRAM







OUTDOOR LEARNING







Teaching through a lens of sustainability, climate change, equity, human rights and care for the environment all support children in participating and having a voice in a democratic society.

Student Health: Body, Mind and Spirit













Through physical education, music, band programs, extracurricular opportunities and high academic expectations for children, we focus on a holistic approach to physical, social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

Student Health: Body, Mind and Spirit







Learning to sing and play different instruments allows children to express themselves, self-regulate, as well as develop their creativity and make sense of the world in different ways. Music provides an avenue which helps children take risks and try new things to hone their talents and interests.

Curriculum, Instruction and Student Engagement











Colour Experiments







Learning looked different during the period of remote learning. Children engaged in learning from home using various online platforms. English language arts and math were the focus and other subjects were incorporated where possible.

Curriculum, Instruction and Student Engagement

PARTIAL REOPENING OF SCHOOL IN JUNE









PATROL AWARDS













Literacy and Numeracy are important tools for children to help make sense of the world around them. Opportunities to think critically, problem solve, develop leadership skills as well as having voice and agency are all aspects of contributing to our communities and world.