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MacGregor Elementary School

Pine Creek School Division



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COMMUNITY REPORT FOR 2017-2018

ABOUT M.E.S.

MacGregor Elementary School is a K-8 school in MacGregor, Manitoba. Our catchment area for students is Bagot, MacGregor and Rossendale

Current enrollment at MES is 247 students.

M.E.S. has an active Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The contributions they have made to MES have enhanced school life for all students in many ways.

M.E.S. consists of 19 teachers, skills coach, and 9 educational assistants that all strive to provide a high-quality education for all students.

Our administration assistant, librarian, bus drivers, clinicians and custodial staff are valued members of our school and contribute greatly to our success.

Community Connections

MES is proud to be involved in many service projects throughout the school year.

School wide and enthusiastic participation was seen in events like the Terry Fox Run, Remembrance Day Service, Welcome Back BBQ, Community Clean Up, Pen Pal Letters, and Community Flower Planting.

Students in grades 5-8 volunteer at our local care home. They read, perform and play games with seniors throughout the school year.

Students also initiated projects such as Operation Christmas Child, Koats for Kids, YIP, and Social Justice initiatives.

Diverse Learning Opportunities

There are many opportunities for students to take part in extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Student council members and staff meet regularly to schedule activities that create bonds and memories that will last forever.

Variety of Athletic Events

Downhill Skiing Trip

Cultural Events and Guests

Social Justice Group

Brandon Wheat Kings Game

Festival of the Arts

Art Gallery

Outdoor Education Program

"I Love to Read" Month

WE Day

Pen Pal Tea

Care Home Volunteering

MacGregor Elementary School Mission Statement

"To create a safe, respectful and encouraging environment where students feel comfortable, responsible and excited about learning"

MacGregor Elementary School Values

Compassion	Responsibility	Respect	Integrity	Confidence
Problem Solvers	Global/Community Caring		Honesty	Positive Attitudes

GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- Appropriate Education for all.
- All students have a positive connection at school.
- Special Interest Groups I.E. Garden Club / Art Club
 - Improved Wellness for Staff and Students.
 - Use Assessment to guide teaching.
 - Recognize and Celebrate Diversity.
 - Everyone reaches their potential.
 - Numeracy and Literacy

Message to MES Parents and Community

A special thank you to our community members and parents. It has been a very busy school year and your support this school year has been vital in the learning of our youth. MES is a great school, filled with awesome kids. Ongoing and open communication is vital for our success. MES staff wish all families a safe and memorable summer break. We look forward to seeing the students in the fall.

Selected Highlights of 2017-18 School Year

- 1st Annual MES Art Gallery Walk.
- MES students perform at the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.
 - MES Garden Club.
- Phase 1 of play structure completed.
- Two MES students participated in the Career Trek Program @ BU.
- "I Love to Read" Pancake Breakfast.
- School wide Christmas Dinner Celebration.
 - "Live Different" Presentation
 - BSSIP Family Support.
- School safety by locking all doors during instructional time.

Professional Development

MITCH BOURBONNIERE

"Honour Yourself"

It was our pleasure to have Mitch speak to MES staff about looking after yourself both mentally and physically.

Mitch Bourbonniere, M.S.W. has 30 years of experience working with individuals, families, neighbourhoods, organizations and communities. He consults and provides intervention with various populations including at risk youth, parents, other service providers and systems.

Mitch has been invited to work with people and communities experiencing trauma, oppression, and generational woundedness.

Mitch provided MES staff and guests the opportunity to reflect on our own personal lives, as well as step back and reflect on the challenging yet rewarding job that we do each and everyday.

MacGregor Elementary School Play Structure Phase 1 Completed

A huge thank you to MES Parent Council Members, Mrs. Caroline Wiebe and all of our generous sponsors for their support and commitment. The new play structure is in place. The school and community are excited to have an area for our kids to play for many, many years.

