

Clifton School



Where the Eagles Soar

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School Profile

Clifton School is a Nursery to Grade 6 elementary school in the Central District of the Winnipeg School Division. It is nestled in a quiet neighbourhood in the West End of Winnipeg.

Facts At A Glance

Number of Students:	175
Number of Teachers:	13
Number of Support Staff:	8



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Clifton School Report

School Mission Statement

Our aim at Clifton School is to foster a caring, safe, and happy environment where the best in each child is expected and nurtured.

Our Guiding Principles

- To appreciate children as unique individuals and attempt to accommodate their differences and maintain a spirit of harmony and cooperation.
- To foster the maximum social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of each child.
- To further our competence as educators through ongoing professional development.
- To maintain and encourage parent and community involvement.

School Programs/Special Services

- Academic Program based on Manitoba Education Outcomes Documents
- Computer Lab
- Aboriginal Academic Achievement
- Art
- Reading Recovery
- Resource Support
- Basic French Program 4-6
- Choir
- Music Program N-6
- Physical Education Program N-6
- Extra-Curricular Sports Program
- Library
- Alternative Behaviour Centre
- Support from The Child Guidance Clinic



Parent/Community Involvement

Parents play a vital role in our school. There is an active Parent Advisory Council who volunteer their time to help enrich our students' school experiences. We also have a large number of parent volunteers who help out at school each year. They make an invaluable contribution to our school.

Priorities and Successes

Our school priorities for 2006-2007 were to:

- Literacy
- Aboriginal Education
- Differentiated Instruction
- Numeracy and Problem Solving

Strategies Used to Meet Priorities

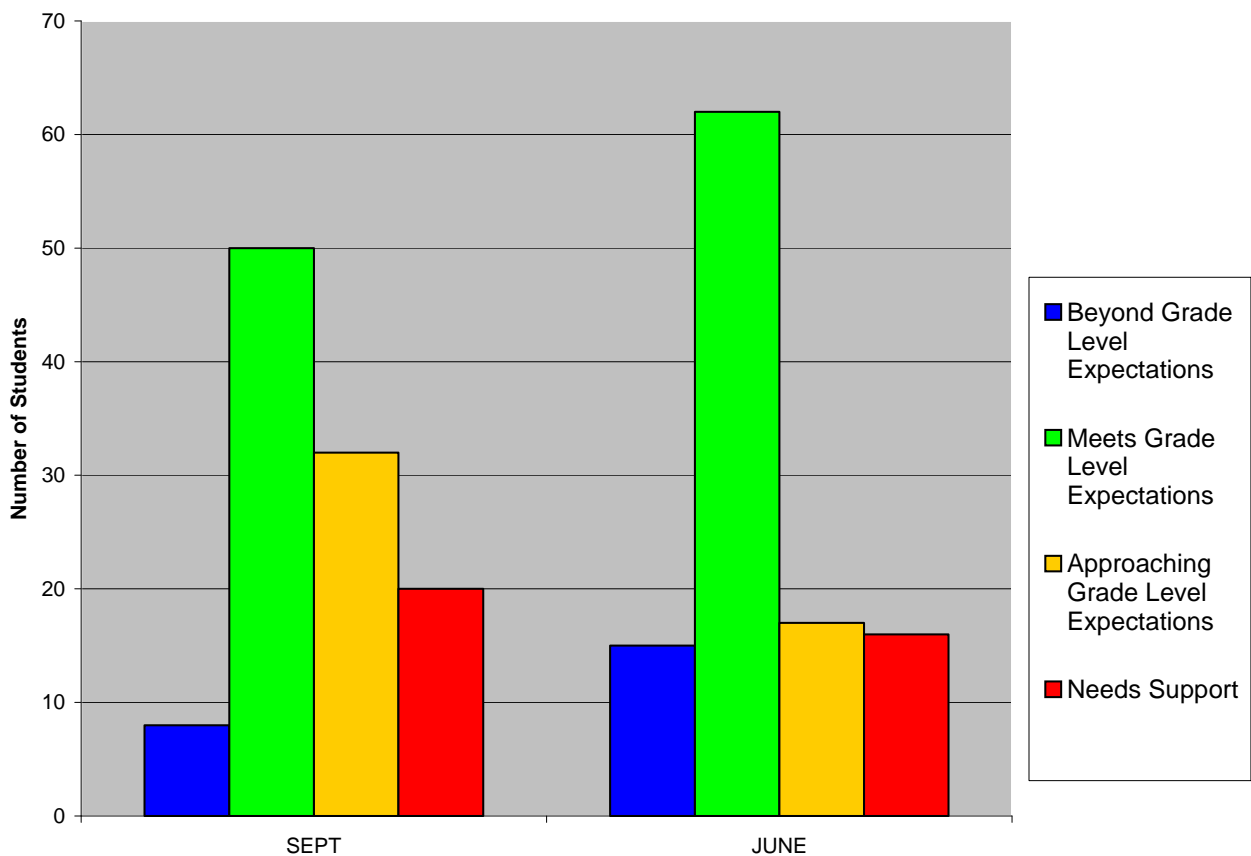
- The Seven Aboriginal Teachings were introduced through school assemblies.
- Teaching kits for the Seven Teachings were developed for use with the "Clifton Kid" model.
- Grades 3-6 worked on an integrated theme that incorporated film making, digital photography, mosaic tile artwork, guided reading and technology with the Seven Teachings.
- Phonemic Awareness Program (Kindergarten)
- Reading Recovery Program
- Guided Reading Program
- Reading Assemblies
- Team Teaching
- Grade N-2 teachers participated in an Expository Text Project
- Grades 3-6 implemented the Q.A.R. (Question-Answer-Relationship) strategy
- Grades 3-6 participated in the Middle Years Math Project
- A continuum of math strategies from N-6 was developed.

We're Improving

We are very proud of our hard working students. Look how they have shown growth in their reading.

We collected data at the beginning and end of the school year in order to measure the growth of our students in reading. Please see the graphs to see our results.

Reading



Our School Priorities for 2007-2008 are:

- Numeracy and Problem Solving
- Aboriginal Education
- Literacy with Information and Communication Technology

Highlights

- Students raised money for our foster child, Saa and his family in Africa.
- Students participated in Project Love to send school supplies to students in Ethiopia.
- Students collected pop can tabs to support a child in need of a wheelchair.
- The grade 5 and 6 students volunteered their time at the Christmas Cheer Board.
- Grade N-2 students worked with a guest artist. They explored the concept of community and learned to express their learning through the medium of clay
- Grade 3-6 students worked with guest artists and learned to use video to tell a story. They showcased their learning in May by hosting an art and film festival.
- 96% of families attended our parent-teacher conferences in November and 93% attended student-led conferences in April.
- Special events were well attended such as Meet the Teacher, the Winter Concert, the Ripple Effect Showcase, and the Family Barbeque.
- Students participated in numerous extra-curricular sports and music programs, and field trip experiences.
- The primary and intermediate choirs participated in Choralfest. Intermediate students participated in the Winnipeg Music Festival, Orff Festival and the French Poetry Contest.
- Selected students from grades 5 and 6 participated in the School Division Honour Choir and sang with the Winnipeg Symphony. There was a school-wide dance assembly.
- We were fortunate to have the use of the Technology Pod.

