

Community Report 2009

2008—2009 SCHOOL PRIORITIES—RESULTS

The mission of École Riverview School is to create a positive learning community which enables individuals to become active, cooperative learners and responsible citizens.

2008-2009 AT A GLANCE

- Dual track elementary school
- English Multi-Age and French Immersion programs
- 336 students from Nursery to Grade 6
- Twenty-three full and part-time teachers including classroom, computer, resource, Reading Recovery™, phys-ed, music
- Thirteen teacher assistants
- One library technician
- One office clerk
- Three custodial staff
- Two administrators
- Parent Council run Lunch Program
- Parent Council run Before and After School Program
- Extra-curricular activities: running club, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, computer club, chess, speed skating, choirs, intramurals
- Leadership opportunities: Nursery/Kindergarten crew, Fitness Friends, Library leaders, Masters of Ceremonies, Patrols, Conflict Managers
- Active parent council (ERSPAC)

Strengthen numeracy programming for all learners.

Student learning will improve in the area of numeracy as identified through the use of data and observation.

Grades 1-4 students participated in guided math groups in the area of place value with the majority showing improved understanding.

Grades 3-6 teachers participated in, and implemented, the WSD Middle Years' Math Model project: teachers observed increased understanding of fractions; students were able to express their understanding and solutions in a variety of ways.

Creation of a school wide Writing Continuum and exemplars.

Students will be able to self assess progress and set target outcomes in the area of writing. Through assessing student work and identifying consistent approaches, continuum and exemplars have been developed and are ready for initial implementation for the 2009/10 school year.

Literacy with ICT- integrate technology, including SMARTboard into instruction with emphasis on the provincial ICT continuum.

The inquiry process as part of the Literacy with ICT continuum was evident throughout the school.

Technology continues to be used extensively throughout the school. Technology pods have been created for group use.

SMARTBoard files continue to be organized by committees. Students have benefitted from the use of the SMARTBoard and immediate access to relevant resources worldwide.

Integration of Aboriginal perspectives

Aboriginal perspectives such as storytelling, art, sharing circles (using our tipi), history, etc. were integrated into programming.

There was a focus on the 7 Sacred Teachings, which are used to build a positive classroom community and are reinforced throughout the year during teachable moments.

Aboriginal science crates were used to reinforce the understanding of Aboriginal perspectives. One of our classrooms participated in the creation of a DVD with songwriter and storyteller Winston Wuttunee.

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Mathematics expected outcomes: to strengthen numeracy programming for all learners. Student learning will improve in the area of numeracy as identified through the use of data and observation. At the grades 3-6 levels, emphasis will be put upon the investigation process and impact on student learning will be measured. Guided math will continue for grades 1-4.

Implementation of N-4 writing continuum and exemplars: Students will be able to self assess progress, and set target outcomes in identified areas of the writing process. We will continue to review literacy strategies at all grade levels.

Staff will work within PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) to continue to assess targeted areas of student learning and adapt programming as required. Our school will continue to integrate the use of technology, the inquiry process and Aboriginal perspectives and provide diverse learning opportunities for all students.

École Riverview School celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2008/09. Classrooms integrated the study of past decades into the programming. Thanks to the amazing participation of our volunteers, staff and children, our celebration was a wonderful success.

True Blue c'est nous à Riverview!

