

# Winnipeg Adult Education Centre Community Report 2008-2009

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Mission statement	PRIORITIES	RESULTS
<p>WAEC provides students with the opportunities to achieve academic success and personal growth in a mature adult environment.</p>	<p>Student will express increase satisfaction with school climate and supports                      Student attrition will decrease                      Course completions will increase</p>	<p>Survey results clearly indicate student satisfaction with the various sites/ settings, each of the twelve questions consistently demonstrated student satisfaction. School safety, providing learners with personal and academic support were very strong,                      Our data on student attrition suggests a decrease                      First semester 07-08 = 32%, 08-09 = 24%,                      Course completion data has undergone a review; we now have some baseline data that we will use as a comparison in future,                      8:45 am start time seems to meet more student needs,                      Over 200 graduates,                      Clear increase in the number of students who access the resource room at Isbister.</p>
<p><b>Six Locations</b>                      Adolescent Parent Centre                      Basic Education Program                      Isbister School                      Kaakiyow li moond likol                      River Osborne Off Campus                      Taking Charge of Academics</p>	<p>All teachers will use strategies to promote literacy across the curricula                      Students will better understand course material</p>	<p>All teachers took part in a Literacy workshop, were provided with a range of ideas to increase course literacy,                      Committee is developing the list of strategies based on Robert Marzano's book "Classroom Instruction that Works", these strategies are being provided to staff for the 2009-2010 school year,                      Students being able to understand course material – unable to determine at this point, no clear indicators developed or baseline to draw a comparison, may relate to overall course completion data,                      Second Literacy Fair very successful.</p>
<p>Facts at a glance                      1042 students,                      45 teachers,                      27 support staff</p>	<p>Increase staff and student access and skills in computer technology                      Increase enrolment in computer technology courses                      Integrate ICT outcomes in all courses</p>	<p>All teachers participated in a one day workshop to improve technology skills,                      Complete review of ICT courses, infuse Keyboarding, add Desktop Publishing, Web Design 09-10,                      Developed 3 year technology upgrading plan to ensure ongoing sustainability of hardware,                      Co-Teaching model implemented for Web Design 09-10.</p>
<p><b>206 Graduates</b> - A 32% increase from the number of graduates last year.                      A great number of our graduates go on to university, community college or other post secondary programs.</p>	<p>Increase Aboriginal content in courses                      Secured funding and development of Medicine Wheel Garden                      Increased number of Aboriginal role models and speakers                      Teachers use strategies that are reflective of Aboriginal culture</p>	<p>Funding for garden secured over two years, ground breaking June 2009, planting May/June 2010,                      Increase in Aboriginal speakers, field trips to gain greater understanding of culture,                      All sites have made efforts to increase Aboriginal content in courses.</p>
<p><b>Adult EAL</b>                      Over 1200 students attend EAL classes at six sites.                      New EAL sites open at 1021 / 1025 McPhillips</p>	<p><b>Special Achievements</b>                      Funding secured to build a 'Medicine Wheel Teaching Garden' at Isbister, ground blessed during a ceremony in June: Basic Education Program publishes second book—"Dreams":                      Five APC students received certificate of completion from Career Trek: Kaakiyow li moond likol Program published "The Amazing Women of Turtle Island"</p>	
<p><b>Celebrating Students</b>                      A number of events were held to celebrate our students: 2 pancake breakfasts 600 served: Numerous Holiday Dinner Celebrations 600 served: 5 Smokie days 1200 sold: Family Literacy Day 500 attended: Monthly food distribution supported by Winnipeg Harvest</p>		



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