



Stonybrook Middle School Community Report 2014—2015

School Mission

Ready to Learn. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be Safe.

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Cross Curricular Strategies and Mastery

Literacy

- ◆ Students were supported by Literacy teachers working alongside classroom teachers.
- ◆ Reading Apprenticeship Training for teachers.
- ◆ All teaching staff attended the Literacy Summit in April.
- ◆ One on one and small group work with students to increase comprehension, fluency and vocabulary.
- ◆ School-wide literacy strategy program and ELA continuum in progress.

Numeracy

- ◆ Acquired more manipulatives to support student learning.
- ◆ Mental math continuum in progress.
- ◆ Math club mentorship program.
- ◆ Using various software programs to improve basic math skills.
- ◆ Classroom economy implementation.

Celebration of the Arts

- ◆ Participation in the HSD 2015 Art Show at Clearspring mall.
- ◆ On-going and changing display of student art throughout the school and at concerts.
- ◆ Grade 6 Art club.
- ◆ Five school concerts featuring jazz, choirs and big bands.
- ◆ Grade 5/6 Musical.
- ◆ Drama and Digital Art classes available to grade 7/8 students.

Physical Activity

- ◆ Frisbee Golf stations used for Physical Education periods and lunch hours.
- ◆ Additional periods of extra physical education for each class.
- ◆ All grades intramural program during lunch hour and before school gym time.
- ◆ Extra outdoor Physical Exercise classes in lieu of recess time.

Environmental Sustainability

- ◆ Recycle Everywhere team presentations to promote waste reduction.
- ◆ Staff Green Team and student group for recycling tasks and promotion.
- ◆ Construction of the cedar outdoor classroom.

Highlights 2014-15

- ❖ Provincial school wide survey – Tell Them From Me.
- ❖ Sportscard Club participated in a special Goldeyes day in June.
- ❖ The annual Book Fair in November raised over \$3000 for the library.
- ❖ Three school-wide assemblies to promote sustainability by reducing waste in SMS.
- ❖ School-wide assemblies based on the Second Step Health curriculum.
- ❖ Third and MOST successful Peak of the Market fundraiser in Manitoba all three years!
- ❖ Divisional athletic banners in volleyball, basketball, badminton, and cross-country.
- ❖ Grade 8 band students attended the Winnipeg Musical Festival, winning the Superior Performance Trophy.
- ❖ WE-Day participation.
- ❖ D.A.R.E. program for Grade 6 and 8 students.
- ❖ PAC raised \$5000 to support Stonybrook and a teacher appreciation event.
- ❖ Week of Kindness to honor Pink Day t-shirts proclaiming “this Knight Stands for Kindness”!
- ❖ Tell Me More Language Learning Program implementation.
- ❖ Grade 8 students to Camp Cedarwood in February.
- ❖ Emphasis on Digital Citizenship appropriateness.
- ❖ Implementation of a Positive School-wide Behavior Support Program called Ready To Learn.
- ❖ Second annual grades 5/6 musical performance called **The Granny Awards!**
- ❖ Grade 6 students participated in Harv’s Air Flight