



Stonybrook Middle School

Community Report 2016-17

READY TO LEARN

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe

About Us

- Our selection of educational goals as well as our assessment and instructional practices are guided by the “This We Believe” philosophy
- We are home to 377 students, 23 teachers, 11 Educational Assistants, 1 Admin Secretary, 1 Secretary, 1 Library Support Specialist, and 5 custodial staff
- Students are engaged in core academic programs, athletics (intramurals, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field), music (choir, band), and the arts (visual, drama, and digital)
- Our school has created a culture of kindness. This year’s Week of Kindness featured a special guest, Residential School survivor Geraldine Shingoose
- School-wide events were held by the Social Justice Knights to raise money for Spread the Net; by the Sports Card Club for the Steinbach Family Resource Centre; and with Peak of the Market for the benefit of South East Helping Hands

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Planning Priority #1

Curriculum is challenging, exploratory, integrative and relevant

Incorporation of Deeper Learning using inquiry learning the provokes, explores, reflects

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Makerspace has continued to grow and develop through regular class time scheduled for all grades 5 and 6 students. Makerspace was presented to the board by teachers and students
- The growth of the Industrial Arts program for grades 7 and 8 students through using CNC technology, 3D printing, and graphic design
- Integration of vertical learning to enhance numeracy skills
- Incorporation of apps such as SeeSaw and the G-Suite to provide exploratory and reflective learning opportunities that could be shared between students, teachers, and parents

Planning Priority #2

A shared vision developed by all stakeholders guides every decision

Providing opportunities for staff to discover the four design elements of Deeper Learning, focusing specifically on Pedagogical Practices and Leveraging Digital

Strategies and Success Indicators

- The Deeper Learning School Based Team focused on the development of teachers’ skills to scaffold and engage thinking
- Chromebooks were rolled out for grades 5 and 6 students, allowing them to connect locally and globally
- Staff PD for connecting the Power of Inquiry and technology

Planning Priority #3

The school actively involves families in the education of their children

Partnering with our communities to enable all students to learn. Engaging the wider community through a variety of ways to support student learning

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Our School survey
- Thought Exchange
- Career Speakers
- SeeSaw
- Performances
- Assemblies
- Orientation nights
- Fundraising
- Increased engagement of Parent Advisory Council
- Increased number of parent volunteers in classrooms