



Kleefeld School Community Report for 2014– 2015



School Mission

Kleefeld School: building a foundation for our students to become confident, competent, socially responsible individuals.

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Priority #1 Positive School Climate

Accomplishments:

As staff, students and community work together, our school has been able to focus on establishing positive relations and school climate. Our staff increased communication with parents through newsletters, school website updates, increased school library access, parent-teacher communication, e-mail and Synervoice messaging. We continue to provide direct instruction and interventions to support students through assemblies, a positive skills program (Bee Safe, Bee Responsible, Bee Respectful), Beyond the Hurt, Grade 6 & 8 DARE and Kids in the Know Programs, Lunch and Recess Club, and the Playground Helper and Lunch Monitor programs. Student involvement with Tell Them From Me surveys in grades 4-9, Student Leaders, SHOC (Students Helping Other Communities), WE Day social justice initiatives, and Student Voice opportunities add valuable benefits to our school community. With HSD support, our students benefit from the school clinicians and our Middle Years School Counsellor.

Priority #2 Student Learning

Accomplishments

With the assistance of our school literacy team, literacy support teacher, reading recovery teacher, resource staff, classroom teachers and HSD CST support, our students have benefited from effective literacy programs. Teachers continued implementation of guided reading, running records and reading continuums. A new literacy program entitled "Words their Way" that enhanced student literacy. In addition, classes take the opportunity to buddy read with other 1-8 classes. Leveled books appropriate to reading levels are available to help students achieve success and grow in their reading and comprehension. With the assistance of the Early Years numeracy grant, a numeracy EA, school numeracy team, HSD numeracy and CST were supported, our school has increased our numeracy resources with positive numeracy gains, especially for our K-3 at-risk students. Our students received instruction in using technology responsibly, ethically and supported to think creatively about technology in a global community.

Priority #3 Education for Sustainable Development

Accomplishments:

Through the participation of students and staff, we implemented a sustainable development program in our school. Our students were involved in planning, monitoring and reviewing approaches to sustainability in our everyday school operations. With the support of HSD Middle Years and Sustainable Development Grants, our school teams, and our students have received PD throughout the year in supporting and implementing a school wide waste collection program and student "Green Team". We as a school have reduced our garbage by over 60% from last year. We continued an after school cooking program for our gr 5-9 students, and initiated a bread making club where the sales supports our charities.

Priority #4 Aboriginal Issues/Awareness

Accomplishments

Our staff provided opportunities in their instruction for students to develop an awareness of the histories and knowledge of Aboriginal peoples. Our grade 5 students participated in an Aboriginal Awareness Day at Kleefeld Park under the direction of our HSD and school AAA representatives.

About Us

• 372 Students in Kindergarten to Grade 9 enrolled in our English Language Program of Instruction

• We employ 42 staff members including:

22 Classroom teachers

1 Counsellor

9 Educational Assistants

3 Custodial Staff

1 Principal

1 Vice-Principal

2 FTE Resource Teachers

.5 Literacy Support Teacher

2 Office Administration Assistants

1 Library Technician

• We offer a variety of programs including:

Grade 5-9 French & German Language Instruction

Grade K-6 Music

Grade 7-9 Band

Grade 9 Trans Math

Reading Recovery

Grade 9 Career Education

Graphic Communications

Playground Helper Program

Lunch Monitor Program

Grade 2 Swim Program

7-9 Leadership Program/Social Justice Awareness

7-9 Extra Curricular Program

Early Years Literacy & Numeracy Interventions

After School Cooking Class

Recycling/ESD Program

Highlights

*Our students, staff and community participation and achievement, individually, and collectively, in social responsibility, academics, the Arts and Athletics, has been exemplary.

Social Responsibility:

Caring for each other: Student voice Initiatives, Gr. 6 DARE program, Lunch & Recess Clubs, Character Education program, SHOC Team, school "Green Team" initiatives, PTA playground improvement program, over 120 parent volunteers, after school cooking classes, received HSD Innovation grant to supplement cooking class

Caring for our Community: 3JN Grandparent reading program, Tourond creek Discovery Centre colunteering, SE Helping Hands Food Drive, Campbells Soup label and drink tabs programs, Agape house donations, Adopt-a-Highway program, "Take your Kids to Work Day", Early Start program, Library Summer Reading program, Bread Making Club.

Caring for the World: SHOC team, WE Day student leadership, disaster relief fundraisers, Free the Children, Vow of Silence, Ghana school building project, achieved goal

Academics:

Strong Connections, Focused & Wellness Education, use of items to meet student sensory needs, Tell Me More— online access to second language education, Science Fair, Gr. 1-6 WISE workshops, I Love to Read Month, Scholastic Book Fair, Digital Citizenship, Bus Safety, Bike Safety programs

The Arts

4-6 Christmas Concert, 4-6 Spring Musical "Pinocchio", Jr. High Band Concert and Winnipeg festivals, Gr. 9 Band Tour to Edmonton, Northwinds Band Concerts at school, Artist in the School— Freeze Frame

Sports

Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track & Field, Soccer, Cross-country teams, Gr. 9 Cross Country Champs, Gr 9HSD Track & Field runners-up banner, Grade 8 Boys Track & field Champs, Dennis G., top Grade 9 male athlete, Trey F. Cross Country Campiain, set new 800m recored, Grade 8 top male athlete.

Library

Book Fair profited \$1440.00, approx. 600 new items added to Library, Our local MYRCA club had 14 members. Summer reading program available for July & August. Books signed out last week of June. We continue a Communtiy Access program from our school library.