



### Learning Through the Arts

- Middle Years outings to Manitoba Theatre for Young People (MTYP)
- Middle Years Band Program
- Middle Years Choirs
- Early Years Choirs
- Grade 4/5 and 5 Dance Classes
- Grade 4/5 & 5 WSO: Adventures in Music
- K-5 Music Program
- Guitar and ukulele
- Carolling in December
- Easter Egg Decorating
- Freeze Frame Festival
- Henna family evening
- Incorporating Aboriginal Perspectives into classroom learning
- Artist in the School - Dance
- Classroom book publishing and illustration
- Special Events such as the K-5 Olympic Concert "Let the Games Begin"
- Choir and Band concerts
- Grade 4/5 and 5 Arts Camp
- Classroom Art Experiences
- Working with Clay
- TAS: Musical Experience
- OVJ's Got Talent Grades 1-8
- TAS: Drama/Dance, Music Discovery
- Grade 7/8 Band Trip
- HOJA Concert

### Roots of Empathy

- Classroom based program
- Regular monthly visits from a baby and parent
- Development of empathy and identifying feelings
- One family participated this year!



### Aboriginal Perspectives

- Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre
- 7 Teachings
- Aboriginal literature
- Smudges
- Crafts: dream catchers, posters, drawings, medicine wheel
- Elders visit classrooms
- Aboriginal song for K-5 Olympic performance
- Aboriginal Games – special guest facilitator
- Urban Indigenous Theatre group – writing, designing and performing play
- Drumming
- Sharing Circles: bullying, self-esteem, friendship
- Treaty Education – Residential Schools
- Ian Ross play "Kinikinik" – Reader's Theatre
- Activities focusing on the Plains Cree people

### Field Trips

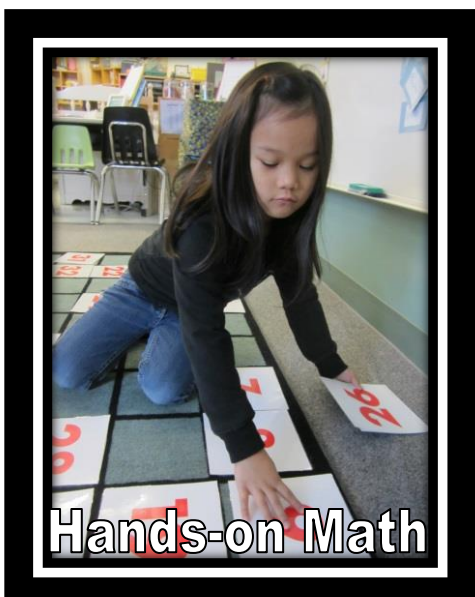
- MTYP
- Children's Museum
- Living Prairie Museum
- Assiniboine Park
- Planetarium
- Science Centre
- Children's Museum
- Young Women's Conference
- Skilled Trades MB
- Winnipeg Art Gallery
- Fort Whyte
- St. James Historical Society Museum
- Steinbach Mennonite Village
- Mariash Quarry
- Freeze Frame – Claymation Video
- Career Symposium
- St. Boniface Museum

### Healthy Living

- Celebration of "Earth Week"
- Intramurals
- Interscholastic Sports
- Regular Phys. Ed. classes
- Middle Years daily Active Living Breaks
- TAS: Fun & Fitness
- Fitness Programs
- Family Life
- Terry Fox Run
- Outdoor Education
- Winter Activity Days
- Classroom focus on fitness/movement breaks
- Middle Years Life Days
- Grade 4 and 4/5 dance class
- Classroom discussions on nutrition/healthy snacks
- Running Club
- Grade 1 Learn to Skate
- Grade 4 Swimming Program
- Playscape & outdoor classroom
- Learning to Listen, Learning to Care
- Kids in the Know Program
- Fostering healthy relationships
- Mental Health Promotion
- Minds-up Program
- Friendship groups



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## **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Street Patrols/Kindergarten Patrols
- Buddy reading
- Buddy iPads
- Buddy skating
- Pickle sales
- Student/Classroom initiatives: Sam's Christmas, "Koats for Kids," United Way
- WE Day: Support to local and global actions
  - Fundraising to support those affected by natural disasters
  - Put Your Best Foot Forward: Supporting Acts of Kindness
  - Earth Week
  - Community Clean-up
  - Winnipeg Harvest
- Recycling (Grade 4 classrooms)
- Keeping Balance Leadership Conference
- Phys. Ed. Leadership
- School-wide Anti-bullying Awareness
- Girlz Jam
- Unite to Change Conference
- Young Women's Conference

## **FAMILY CENTRE**

- Tuesday evening and Saturday morning Parent and Child programs
- Meeting place for pre-school families
- Rich learning environment for young children and parents
- Connecting families with O.V. Jewitt School
- Recognizing community diversity e.g. Multi-cultural potluck, Cultural Connections Saturday event
- Evening family event: Winter Craft Night
- Diwali Celebration
- Parent and Child year end picnic

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF**

- K-5 Teacher Talk: Literacy and Numeracy Focus
- Early and middle years Educational Leaves: Focus on Writing
- Individual Teacher Professional Development – e.g. Basic French, Writing Workshop, Storytelling and Indigenous Practice and Teachings, Early Years Science, Early/Middle Years Numeracy, Safe & Caring Schools Conference
- CPR/First Aid
- Mental Health First Aid
- United Way Presentation (Poverty Simulation)
- Visual Arts Curriculum

## **LITERACY**

- Guided Reading, literature circles, novel studies, poetry, story writing, drama, puppet plays, classroom book publishing
- Classroom connections to Aboriginal Perspectives
- Play/drama/art connections to literacy – e.g. Aboriginal Indigenous Theatre Centre
- Continue to build Punjabi and Tagalog book collection in Library
- Continue to build collection of Aboriginal Literature in Library
- Curricular connections to cultures represented in our school

## **MATHEMATICS**

- Focus on number sense
- Hands-on math workshops using a variety of manipulative materials
- Cross-curricular connections between math and other subject areas

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- iPads
- Utilized technology as a tool for learning e.g. classroom cameras, research, presentations, iPads
- Freeze Frame Workshop: Claymation Video
- Classroom videos/projects and presentations
- Interactive Technology: Smart Boards and projectors
- Buddy iPads