



# Warren Elementary School 2018-2019 Community Report

Our School  
182 students  
14 professional staff  
(including 2 resource and 1  
guidance teacher)

9 support staff  
2 custodians

We are a small, rural K-8  
school which offers an English  
Language instruction  
academic program with basic  
French and music taught at  
each grade level.

We have offered many extra-  
curricular activities to keep  
our students active and  
engages which makes WES a  
great place to learn and grow!

We try to enrich our  
programs by bringing in plays  
and guest speakers and/or  
having our students take part  
in field trips to a variety of  
destinations.

Our Staff have worked hard this year to provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere for our students. Our goals have been to provide improvement in the three areas of the Interlake School Divisions Continuous Improvement Plan, which focuses on Numeracy, Literacy and Wellness. Our staff and students have had an exceptional year and have a lot to celebrate. Thank you for your support in 2018-2019!

## Numeracy:

### Our Goal

To help our students learn to instantly recall grade specific math facts. We hope that our students will improve grade specific mental math strategies during the year.

### Our strategies:

- Use initial assessments to guide instruction
- Grade specific Numeracy Professional development
- Professional development with Carole Fullerton
- Initial Numeracy assessments to guide classroom instruction
- "March Mathness" (assembly, weekly challenges, and math activity day)
- Mathport Night for parents and Students to celebrate numeracy learning
- Financial Literacy presentation



### Our Evidence of success:

Teachers have observed, via fact fluency assessments, improvements in students' ability to recall grade specific math facts. We see mental math strategies being used appropriately in the context of problem solving by our students. We have also seen increased awareness of the importance of math in the daily lives of students has been evident.



WES @WESEvents - Apr 17  
Our grade 5-8 students are listening to Stefan Paszlok's presentation "Talk to kids about money" they are learning about saving, spending and investing!

## Wellness:

### Our Goal

For students, staff, and community members to all play an important role in creating healthy learning environments. Students need our collective support to achieve their full potential.

### Our strategies:

- Access to calming materials for students
- Focused "Wellness" related activities/weeks
- Alternate work spaces and settings (lights down, soft music)
- Staff/student morale boosting activities (volleyball game, Airband, Wellness week)
- School wide community building activities (Earth Day, pancake breakfast etc.)
- Tabloid day
- Week of Fun, including; Geocaching, Cooking, Green Screening, Yoga, Zumba, Prime Meridian bike ride, Golf, and more...
- Roots of Empathy
- Camp Manitou
- Swimming lessons (5/6)
- Presentations (cyberbullying, Indigenous learning)
- Pink Shirt and Orange Shirt Day)



### Our Evidence of success:

According to the "Tell Them From Me Survey", WES has positive student-teacher relationships and the majority of our students feel safe going to school. Many of our students are using our soft-landing options, and enjoy the variety of workspaces available. Our students and parents have noted that they really have enjoyed our Wellness activities, and our student attendance has reflected an increase in attendance

## Literacy:

### Our Goal:

For students to show growth in their reading ability, staff to implement guided reading in every classroom, and parents to feel at ease to do home reading successfully with their children.

### Our strategies:

The Implementation strategies during the 2018-2019 school year have included:

- Guided Reading in k-8 Classrooms with extra teacher support
- New non-fiction Home Reading Books
- Literacy training for Educational Assistants
- Home Reading Challenges and celebrations



- Professional Development for Teachers and Educational Assistants
- Reading Recovery
- Literacy Booster groups through resource
- 600 New Classroom library books
- Summer and Holiday Home Reading Program for k-4
- Divisional Reading Assessments
- I Love to Read Month



### Our Evidence of success:

According to our data collection and observations, throughout the year a majority of our students have grown in their reading ability and levels. Across K-8 students have been engaged in scheduled guided reading time. This year at WES we added a variety of genres with appropriate levelling to our home reading book selection. This allowed students to have an appropriate "just right books at home" as well as greater choice of their book interest which promotes engagement and success. When looking at our data we found that students who participated in regular home reading advanced in their literacy skills more quickly, and experienced less summer reading loss. **Our evidence in literacy testing suggests that students who do not read during the summer months lose up to one term's worth of progress which puts them behind in literacy development. We encourage all of our students to read every day, even during school breaks.**



### Special Events, Activities, Extra Curricular and Clubs at WES tin 2018-2019

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• Cross Country Running</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Badminton</li> <li>• 5/6 Swimming</li> <li>• Christmas concert</li> <li>• Air Band</li> <li>• Christmas Breakfast</li> <li>• Wellness Week</li> <li>• I love to read month</li> <li>• Lady bug garage sale</li> <li>• Halloween Celebration</li> <li>• Week of Fun (June)</li> <li>• Curling</li> <li>• Track and Field</li> <li>• March Mathness</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November Numbers</li> <li>• WES News</li> <li>• MY Social Club</li> <li>• Coding Club</li> <li>• Origami Club</li> <li>• Cheerleading club</li> <li>• Dodgeball intramurals</li> <li>• Mini Volleyball intramurals</li> <li>• Tabloid Day</li> <li>• Open house</li> <li>• Movie nights</li> <li>• Orange Shirt Day</li> <li>• Day of pink</li> <li>• School Community garden</li> <li>• 6-8 Ski Trip</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Manitou</li> <li>• MY Social Club</li> <li>• EY Social Club</li> <li>• Aboriginal Awareness Week</li> <li>• Jump Rope for Heart</li> <li>• My Voice</li> <li>• Student Leadership</li> <li>• Snack Shop</li> </ul> |
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