



Warren Elementary School 2019-2020 Community Report

Our School
175 students
13 professional staff
(including 2 Resource/
Guidance teachers)
11 support staff
2 custodians
1 Administrative assistant
We are a small, rural K-8
school which offers an English
Language instruction
academic program.
French is taught from k-8 and
Music is provided until grade
7.

Grade 8 students take Home
Economics and Woods classes
at WCI.

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 two areas of the Interlake School Division's Continuous Improvement Plan, which focuses on Numeracy, and Wellness. Our staff and students have had an exceptional year and have a lot to celebrate. The classroom suspension of learning made achieving some of our goals challenging and in some cases impossible however we are committed to reaching our goals which we will continue to address in the future. Each of our parents and guardians provided support for their children in learning from home which we are truly grateful for. More than ever it showed us that we are all partners in the education of our students! Thank you for your support in 2019-2020!

Numeracy:

This year we focused on creating opportunities to embed numeracy in our school environment. Teachers received special training in Numeracy throughout the year, and some received Guided Math training which they have begun to implement in their classrooms. We also purchased classroom manipulatives to help students explore math concepts. We saw our students improve grade specific mental math strategies during the year.



Our strategies:

- November Numbers- Every classroom explored numbers of the day in classroom discussions with rich tasks throughout November.
- All teachers received Numeracy PD on Divisional PD Days.
- Some teachers received Grade specific numeracy professional development in the area of guided Math which will be implemented next year.
- "March Mathness" was missed this year due to the suspension of classroom learning.
- Mathport Night for parents and Students to celebrate numeracy learning- was missed this year due to the suspension of classroom learning.

Well-Being:

This year we focused on creating clubs and activities that added to our school communities well being. When possible we asked students to take an active role in planning and implementing activities. Unfortunately due to the suspension of classroom instruction many of our planned wellness activities will not have been completed this year.

Our strategies:

- Access to calming materials for students
- 7 teachings student led assemblies.
- 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- was missed this year due to the suspension of classroom learning.
- Week of Fun, including; Geocaching, Cooking, Green Screening, Yoga, Zumba, Prime Meridian bike ride, Golf, and more...- was missed this year due to the suspension of classroom learning.
- Roots of Empathy
- Camp Manitou- was missed this year due to the suspension of classroom learning.
- Swimming lessons (5/6)
- Presentations (cyberbullying, Indigenous learning)
- Pink Shirt and Orange Shirt Day)- was missed this year due to the suspension of classroom learning.



WES @WESEvents · Jan 15

WES students participated in sharing their gifts during our K-8 student led assembly. They learned about the Beaver that signifies Wisdom and the significance of the circle in Aboriginal culture.



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Special Events, Activities, Extra Curricular and Clubs at WES in 2019-2020

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| • Volleyball | • WES News | • Snack Shop |
| • Cross Country Running | • MY Social Club | • Student's vs Teachers Volleyball |
| • Basketball | • Dodgeball intramurals | |
| • Badminton | • Mini Volleyball intramurals | |
| • 5/6 Swimming | • Open house | |
| • Christmas concert | • Movie nights | |
| • Air Band | • Orange Shirt Day | |
| • Christmas Breakfast | • School Community garden | |
| • I love to read month | • EY Social Club | |
| • Halloween Celebration | • My Voice | |
| • Curling | • Student Leadership | |
| • November Numbers | | |