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MacGregor Elementary School

Pine Creek School Division



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COMMUNITY REPORT FOR 2016-2017

MacGregor Elementary School Mission Statement

"To create a safe, respectful and encouraging environment where students feel comfortable, responsible and excited about learning"

MacGregor Elementary School Values

Compassion	Responsibility	Respect	Integrity	Confidence
Problem Solvers	Global/Community Caring	Honesty	Positive Attitudes	

ABOUT M.E.S.

MacGregor Elementary School is a K-8 school in MacGregor, Manitoba. Our catchment area for students is Bagot, MacGregor and Rossendale

Current enrollment at MES is 254 students.

M.E.S. has an active Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The contributions they have made to MES have enhanced school life for all students in many ways.

M.E.S. consists of 19 teachers, skills coach, and 8 educational assistants that all strive to provide a high-quality education for all students.

Our administration assistant, librarian, bus drivers, clinicians and custodial staff are valued members of our school and contribute greatly to our success.

Community Connections

MES is proud to be involved in many service projects throughout the school year.

School wide and enthusiastic participation was seen in events like the Terry Fox Run, Remembrance Day Service, Welcome Back BBQ, Community Clean Up, Pen Pal Letters, and Random Act of Kindness.

Students in grades 1-2 read at the local seniors complex throughout the school year. This was a great way to network with community members.

Students also initiated projects such as Operation Christmas Child and Social Justice initiatives.

Diverse Learning Opportunities

There are many opportunities for students to take part in extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Student council members and staff meet regularly to schedule activities that create bonds and memories that will last forever.

- Variety of Athletic Events
- Downhill Skiing Trip
- Cultural Events and Guests
- Social Justice Group
- Brandon Wheat Kings Game
- Festival of the Arts
- Band / Music
- Outdoor Education Program
- "I Love to Read" Month
- WE Day
- Pen Pal Tea
- Care Home Volunteering

GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- Appropriate education for all.
- Everyone reaches their potential.
- All students have a positive connection.
 - Improved Mental Wellness.
- Use assessment results to guide teaching.
 - Recognize and celebrate diversity
 - Incorporate cultural perspectives.

MacGregor Elementary School Literacy Plan

Area of Focus - To build a strong reading community by encouraging a love of reading in all students and staff. Creating an environment that values reading, readers and stories.

Staff Initiatives

- Book talks throughout the school year.
- Staff will attend Daily 5 workshops.
- Teachers will build genuine connections with students around books.
- Improve Daily 5 and Café practices within the classrooms.
- Ongoing assessments which guide our teaching.

Professional Development

Stephen De Groot

"Leadership and Development"

Creating a healthy work environment can seem like a daunting task. Let us help make this an easier action through leadership training such as:

When we are doing better, our community is better and the people we serve are better.

When we work to discover and align with important needs, values, goals and strengths we move to better.

When we work to align with collective values, goals and strengths, our community and the people in it move to better also!



Earlier this month, MacGregor Elementary School organized a BBQ lunch and 5 kilometer run / walk to raise funds for an orphanage in the Mbooni District. MES was fortunate to receive this picture and the following message.

Hello Macgregor School, Please find attached the thank you picture designating where your generous donation to Creation of Hope will go. Your day of support is July 25th. This means that on this day, your donation supports our orphans in there residence. This includes food for all 68 children, routine medical support, and utilities for the building including sanitation and electricity (which not only provides light for children when working hard at their studies in the evening, but also runs the pump to supply fresh water). This also provides salaries for the night watchman, driver, matron, caretaker, cook and tutor at HDC, all of whom, like you, play a vital role in positively shaping the lives of these children. Because of your support, these children continue to receive the care, safety, love and attention that ensures their healthy growth and development. Thanks for everything. Your generous nature and support of our program is something that makes an ongoing difference in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children in Mbooni district!

Sincerely, Kate Richardson on behalf of Creation of Hope