

# MacGregor Elementary School

Pine Creek School Division

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS



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Learning the Ukulele



Christmas Dinner



OUTDOOR RINK

I LOVETO READ MONTH

## COMMUNITY REPORT FOR 2020-2021

### 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	

## GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- Plan for, measure and provide experiences necessary for student and staff growth and success.
- Maintain healthy connections between student, parents, staff and community members.
- Create and search for ways to consistently have a positive impact on student well-being and learning every day.
- Staff will continue to improve their expertise through professional growth and self-reflection.

### 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

The current enrollment at MES is 250 students.

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

MES consists of 21 teachers, a skills coach, and 13 educational assistants who all strive to provide a high-quality education for all students.

Our administrative 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, Community Clean Up, Pen Pal Letters, Dreams for Kids, Valentines for Vets, and Community Flower Planting.

#### Projects Completed in 2020

- Mini Basketball court and hoop purchased and installed for our early years students.
- Outdoor rink created and used throughout the winter for our PE program.
- Middle years swing sets installed.
- Teepee for outdoor learning and reading.

### 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.

#### School Initiatives

- Book talks throughout the school year.
- Staff will attend Daily 5 online workshops.
- Teachers will build positive connections with students around books.
- Improve Daily 5 and Café practices within the classrooms.
- Ongoing assessments which guide our teaching.
- Support students and improve literacy through RTI and specific interventions.

## Professional Development & Learning

This year was a challenging year for staff because of no professional development opportunities outside of the school. Staff attended several online PD sessions and continued to become more knowledgeable with technology and Google classroom.

### Professional Growth 2020-2021

- \* Faye Brownlie
- \* Developing Self Efficacy
- \* Google Classroom
- \* Dyslexia
- \* Teaching Sprints-Simon Breakspear

### Principal Reflection

Although the school year has been challenging, I am proud of all the accomplishments and hard work that occurred during this school year. Our students, staff, and families demonstrated a tremendous amount of flexibility and resilience while we navigated this unfamiliar path.

Unfortunately, this year we were not able to provide all the experiences like normal years however, we feel we did our absolute best to engage our students in learning, while maintaining a fun, healthy and positive school culture. On behalf of MES staff, we would like to wish all families a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to the next school year. Please stay tuned for information throughout the summer as we are hopeful to once again welcome families to our Welcome Back BBQ.

