

Principals' PAG Report

WSD Strategic Priorities 2016-2017

- **Students:** To provide robust and comprehensive education, equitable access, diverse opportunity and a supportive learning environment for all students to help them prepare for their journey with values of learning and social justice, and to be responsible community members.
- **Learning Outcomes:** To further improve school attendance, achievements, and graduation rates through the exploration of additional programs and strategies.
- **Addressing Barriers of Learning:** To further develop initiatives and innovative approaches addressing special needs and accessibility requirements, mental health issues, childcare needs, and nutritional needs.
- **Employees:** To retain, attract, and develop our valued staff who are dedicated to the vision, purpose, values and Principals of Learning of the Winnipeg School Division, and reflect diversity.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** To provide responsible management of tax dollars and resources to ensure long term fiscal sustainability and accountability of the programs, facilities, and service that we provide.
- **Communications and Partnerships with Community:** To further develop communications and partnerships with the communities we serve, parents, families, government, business, health, and social service agencies, Indigenous education, other community organizations, and our valued volunteers.
- **Sustainability:** To strengthen and enhance sustainable development initiatives that address environmental, social, and economic values.

Ecole Robert H. Smith School Priorities include:

1. Develop within students an increased knowledge, attitude and behaviour of the three pillars E.S.D. so that students may integrate these practices in to their daily lives and their learning.
2. Create more opportunities in the Arts program that will enable students to integrate all four strands into their learning of existing curriculums.
3. Provide students with further practices of innovative learning that uses technology to extend curriculum learning.

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1. Bus Ridership this Wednesday October 12th.
2. Canadian Women's History Month began yesterday. We have wonderful women coming in to speak with all our classes. We have 12 female students that were selected by our grade 5 and 6 teachers to be ambassadors when our guests arrive. Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Mrs. Janice Filmon will be speaking to all our grade 6 students on October 11, 2016 along with our Chief Superintendent Ms. Pauline Clarke who will be here on October 19, 2016.
3. Classroom Representative and Distribution Lists completed by Anita.
4. Emergency Practices Procedures- 1 Fire Drill (1 per month), 0 Lockdown, 1 Emergency Evacuation completed successfully. We have 3 Lockdowns and 9 Fire drills left. We do not have to practice a Hold and Secure.
5. Everybody Has The Right Week October 11-14, See Calendar of Events for Day Themes. Link: <https://portal.wsd1.org/Communications/Staff-NewsStories/Pages/Everybody-has-the-right.aspx>
6. Flu shots are now offered free of charge to all Manitobans. Please visit the following links to see where this year's flu clinics are being held in and around Winnipeg. The Winnipeg School Division is no longer hosting internal flu clinics as all employees can obtain the shot free of charge at your nearby pharmacy. <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/where.html>
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/flu/docs/clinics.pdf>
7. Fun Lunch moved to Friday November 4th. Parent volunteers in your class, post recycling information on your smart board.
8. Fundraising-"Enviro A Thon" Friday November 25th.
9. Halloween Day Monday October 31st Nursery to Grade 6 activities all day and a Halloween Parade during the morning for our N-4's.
10. Mad Science – Monday Rooms are 204, 210 & 208, Thursday Rooms 113 & 120. Thank you very much to the teachers for giving up their classrooms.
11. Math Plan – Ensure we are using on a regular basis the math resources the school and division are providing; Dreambox, Jump Math and Cohort Math Drills.
12. PAG Report-Thanks to Mr. Leochko and Mrs. Tham. for volunteering for the November meeting.
13. Recess is going very well. Orange vests are being worn by teachers.
14. Respectful Workplace-Always be considerate and respectful in every way of those around you in the school, classroom, staffroom, school yard, etc. We discourage anyone from wearing heavily scented products to be considerate of those that might have respiratory conditions.
15. SAGE-Friday October 21st. This is going to be an exciting learning day for everyone in and out of the building.
16. Staffing Update: Mme Brunel had a baby girl on September 30, 2016 and Mme Copetti has joined us in the role as teacher support. Mme Ghia has also joined us as French teacher support every other day of the school day cycle.
17. Signing Students Out – All parents required to go to the office to sign out kids.
18. Tri-Conferences scheduled for Thursday November 17 evening and Friday November 18 all day. We will also have a book fair at that time. All money collected goes to purchasing future books for our library.