



Stonybrook Middle School

Community Report 2017-18

READY TO LEARN

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe

About Us

- Our selection of educational goals as well as our assessment and instructional practices are guided by the “This We Believe” philosophy and Deeper Learning Pedagogy
- We are home to 433 students, 28 teachers, 11 Educational Assistants, 1 Admin Secretary, 1 Secretary, 1 Library Support Specialist, and 6 custodial staff
- Students are engaged in core academic programs, athletics (intramurals, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field), music (choir, band), and the arts (visual, drama, Aboriginal Art and digital), Industrial Arts and Human Ecology programs.
- Our school has created a culture of kindness. This year’s Week of Kindness featured a special guest, Olympic Athlete Michelle Sawatzky.
- School-wide events were held by the Social Justice Knights to raise money for Beautiful Education; by the Sports Card Club for the Steinbach Family Resource Centre; and with Peak of the Market for the benefit of South East Helping Hands;

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Planning Priority #1

Educators use multiple learning and teaching approaches

Incorporation of Deeper Learning using inquiry learning that provokes, explores, reflects

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Makerspace and Hands On Learning Opportunities which included collaborative challenges, creating representations of Social Studies topics and Science experiments
- Gr 7 Invention Convention
- School Wide Global Day of Design Event
- Curriculum Based Learning Trips
- Opportunities to Leverage Digital in all subject areas

Planning Priority #2

Ongoing PD and collaboration reflects courage & best educational practices.

Professional Development for staff with a focus on developing strong collaborative skills that enabled students to have rich learning experiences.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Literacy and Numeracy Specialists collaborate with classroom teachers to develop common strategies and assessment strategies founded on best practice
- School Based Deeper Learning in-services currently focus on developing collaborative skills for teachers and student

Planning Priority #3

The health & wellness needs of Middle Years students are supported through curricula, school-wide programs and practices

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Ready to Learn is the primary prevention system used to provide positive behavior support for all students
- Guidance Counselling
- School Lunch and Breakfast program
- Active health opportunities with intramurals, workout clubs for boys and girls and extra physical education classes
- Workout Clubs during lunch recess for boys and girls
- Character Day - identifying and working with positive character traits
- Monthly Sharing Circle led by Indigenous Elder
- Orange Shirt Day - empathy and awareness of the residential school experience
- Peak of the Market Fundraiser - vegetables donated to Southeast Helping Hands and Soups On
- Smoke Free Pledge in partnership with Southeast Health
- Drug Awareness Presentation in partnership with RCMP
- Week of Kindness
- RCMP/Fire Dept. Bike Safety Presentation
- Kids, Cops & Computers – a digital citizenship program partnered with RCMP