# **Stonybrook Middle School**

**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 441 students, 27 teachers, 9 Educational Assistants, 1 Admin Secretary, 1 Secretary, 1 Library Support Specialist, and 5 custodial staff
* Students are engaged in core academic programs, athletics (intramurals, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, badminton, track and field), music and band, and the arts (visual, drama, and digital), Makerspace, Industrial Arts and Human Ecology programs.
* Our school has created a culture of kindness, focusing on welcoming and engaging new students.
* School-wide events were held by the Student Leadership Team including a SockHop in support of Today House; 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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**Community Report 2018-19**

*READY TO LEARN*

*Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe*

**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

Introduction of Robotics Club for Grade 8 students

* + Introduction of Celebration of Learning in lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
  + Introduction of Celebration of the Arts featuring Drama, Digital Art and Visual Arts
* School Wide Global Day of Design Event during Strong Connections
* Curriculum Based Learning Trips, including the BioLab at St. Boniface Hospital, MTYP, WSO and the International Music Camp
* 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 reflection 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 with Divisional Learning Coach that focused on developing reflection skills for teachers and students

**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
* Students have access to Learning Support, Guidance and Social Worker
* School Lunch and Breakfast program
* Active health opportunities with intramurals, workout clubs and extra PE
* Workout Clubs during lunch recess for boys and girls
* Orange Shirt Day
* Peak of the Market Fundraiser - vegetables donated to Southeast Helping Hands and Soups On
* Week of Kindness