

Willerton School

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Report to Community

2019-2020

Our Mission:

Willerton School will help students achieve the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable them to achieve their highest potential. We strive for excellence in maintaining quality education centered on the values and needs of our Community. We do so by maintaining a culture of respect and a positive, comfortable, and safe learning environment. We foster and encourage cooperation, dedication, sportsmanship and respect in all we do.

About Willerton School:

We are a Kindergarten to Senior 4 school with an enrollment of 51 students.

-Mrs. Jacobsen teaches 9 students in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

-Mrs. Casigay teaches 15 students in Grade 3 to Grade 5.

-Mr. Wollmann teaches 17 students in Grade 6 to Grade 9 and supervises high school courses.

-We have 14 high school students who take courses via ITV.

-Mr. Allen teaches Phys.Ed to 22 students in Grade 3 to Grade 8.

-Mrs. Watson and Miss Bell are our Educational Assistants

-Mrs. Ballard teaches music and provides piano lessons.

With the 2019-2020 school year coming to a close, it is time to reflect on all that has been accomplished this unusual year. Despite a year that was two thirds normal and one third home learning, students were able to meet a remarkable number of goals, and experience successes in many areas. This is due to the outstanding commitment of the students, parents, teachers, the community, and our school division. Thank you!

Students:

Every single student has shown growth in key areas this year. Literacy and Numeracy skills improved, and growth is evident in all subject areas. Students demonstrated new flexibility and adaptability, and showed a lot of commitment to becoming more independent learners. While high school classes were hardly interrupted this year, high school students were able to maintain their focus during a turbulent last term and finish all courses. Well done everyone! We are proud of you, and look forward to spending a lot more time with you in September. Congratulations to our five graduates: McKynzie, Gabriel, Jeffery, Brayden and Josiah! We hope to celebrate your accomplishments soon.

Parents:

Your support the entire year is crucial. In the final term, you seized your new role as teachers with dedication, patience, grit and persistence. You played such a pivotal role in helping students solidify and practice all their learning this year. Thank you so much for your flexibility and understanding. We are fortunate to have you on the team!

Teachers and EA's:

The adaptability of our staff is nothing short of amazing. Staff transitioned from classroom to home learning within a week, then continued to modify, adapt, recreate again and again until the end of June! You are true examples of resilience and constant growth. Thank you for keeping our students your main focus while working through all the stress and uncertainty!

Springhill Community:

Your support throughout the year sends a vital message to our students. By attending the Terry Fox Run, music recitals, Science Fair, and other school events or simply stopping by the school to visit, you help students and staff see that you care, and that our learning and well-being matters to you. Thank you.

Beautiful Plains School Division:

We are grateful for the caring leadership of our partners in Beautiful Plains School Division. Especially in the final term, where things seemed to change daily, our leaders provided calm guidance and kept us focused on the things in our control. At the same time, we were always challenged to plan ahead, and to keep the interests of our students at the forefront. We are often reminded that if we remain true to our purpose, and consider things through the lens of Empathy, Honesty and Respect, we will serve our students honorably!

Thank you all for a great year! Come September, we look forward resuming the learning journey. Classes will resume a day earlier than normal, with students returning to school on Tuesday, September 8. Till then, we encourage all students (and parents ☺) to keep reading, keep journaling about your summer, keep building and exploring, to rest, and to stay safe!

2020-2021 Staff

- Mrs. Cathcart will teach Kindergarten to Grade 3
- Mrs. Jacobsen will teach Grade 4 to Grade 6
- Mr. Wollmann will teach Grade 7 to Grade 9 and supervise high school courses
- Mr. Allen will teach Grade 3 to Grade 8 Physical Education
- Mrs. Watson and Miss Bell will be our Educational Assistants
- Mrs. Ballard will teach classroom music and piano lessons