

<p>Riverside Colony School Box 1360 Neepawa, MB R0J1H0 Phone: 204-368-2263 Fax: 204-368-2221 Principal: Jennifer Cathcart Email: jcathcart@bpsd.mb.ca</p>	<h1>Riverside Colony School</h1> <h2>Community Report</h2> <h3>2019-2020</h3>
<p>Our Mission Statement for Riverside School</p> <p>Riverside Colony School strives to provide a quality education community for all students with consideration given to individual needs.</p> <p>About Riverside Colony School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We are a Kindergarten to Grade 12 school with a current enrollment of 18 students ▪ Ms. Cathcart is the teaching Principal, who teaches K-8, and supports and oversees the high school student's courses ▪ There are currently 2 high school students who take courses through the ITV program. ▪ There is currently 1 high school student taking M designated courses. ▪ Mr. Allen teaches Phys. Ed to all students in Grade 1-8. ▪ Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Bennett are our Educational Assistants. ▪ We had 4 Pre-School students but they were unable to attend school due to COVID19. Instead, they worked on crafts and name printing activities at home. They look forward to joining us in September 2020. 	<h3>2019-2020 Priorities</h3>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Build Positive Relationships with both the students and the Community</p> <p>Successes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff noticed a huge shift in student behaviour and mannerisms throughout the school year. ▪ Students learned to speak to staff and peers with both kindness and respect. ▪ Students treated school property and belongings with respect. ▪ School events were attended by many community members and enjoyed by all. ▪ Monthly event calendars and school updates were well received by families with lots of positive feedback.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Build a Positive School Climate</p> <p>Successes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There was a positive shift in the school climate as the school year progressed. ▪ All students became engaged in their learning and participated in all school activities. ▪ Students came to school happy and eager to learn. ▪ Students felt safe to share their thoughts, ideas, and engaged in many class discussions. ▪ Student successes were celebrated both as a group and individually. ▪ Parent-teacher communication was regular and lots of positive feedback was received from families.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Improve Early Literacy for Early/Middle Years Students with Emphasis on comprehension and setting reading goals</p> <p>Successes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Most students improved by a minimum of one grade level in reading ▪ Students are engaging in a wide variety of texts ▪ Reggie Routman strategies being incorporated in teacher's lessons (I do, We do, You do) ▪ I Love to Read month created an opportunity for students to read a variety of texts ▪ Students engaged in setting individual reading goals at the beginning of the year. ▪ Goals were displayed in the classroom. Students reflected on their progress throughout the year and adjusted their goals as needed.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Positive School Activities</p> <p>This year we were fortunate enough to engage in a lot of positive climate building activities that were fun for all. Some of these activities include: Terry Fox Walk, Dress up Hour, Christmas Concert, Oak Hammock Marsh, I Love to Read Month, Reading Campout, Pumpkin Painting, End of Month Celebrations and STEM activities.</p>

As I look back and reflect on this year, I am extremely proud of the students at Riverside Colony School. As the year progressed, students became more aware of their actions and worked hard to keep our core values of kindness and respect at the center of all decisions made. This year we focused on building positive staff and peer relationships as well as a positive school climate. We were successful in these priorities due to the hard work of both the students and staff at Riverside Colony School. Students learned to listen to one another, respect each other, work as a team and the importance of communication.

It is a bittersweet feeling to be leaving Riverside Colony School this year. I will miss the students, their families and the community but I am looking forward to new challenges and experiences at Willerton School. Thank you to both the students and the community for the support and kindness I've received throughout my year at Riverside. I appreciate everything that you've done for me and our students, your kindness will not be forgotten!

Mr. Bryce Unger will be the new Teaching Principal at Riverside for the 2020-2021 school year.

Thanks again for everything!

Ms. Cathcart