

# **Westview School**

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Principal: Mr. R. Hadath

Community Report

2024-25

# **ABOUT US**

**Grades K-5** 

Student Population 213

Classroom Teachers

12

Resource Teacher =

1.5

Counselor

0.5

Music Teacher

0.5

Reading Recovery
Teacher
0.5

Phys. Ed. Teacher

1

Teacher Librarian

0.5

Library Technician

0.25

Educational

Assistants

8.5

Custodians

2

**Custodial Aide** 

1

Secretary

1

Principal

1

#### **OUR MISSION**

WE are a safe school that believes in creating a community for everyone. WE strive to develop self-confident, caring, and respectful individuals by finding the talent within. WE believe that growing is learning through working together, sharing and being positive. (WE= Westview Elementary)

## School Priorities for the 2024-25 School Year

In 2024-2025, Westview students will demonstrate improvements in communication utilizing multiple modalities (writing, drawing, loose parts, speaking etc.) with an emphasis on the writing process in Grades 1-5 (year 3 of 3).

By June 2025, Westview students will demonstrate greater confidence and accuracy in mathematical operations.

By June 2025, Westview staff will have shifted 4-6 new rubric scores in the Mamahtawisiwin – Tools for Reflection towards Embedding.

ESD Goal – By June of 2025, students at Westview will have gained a better understanding the interdependence between humans and the plants in their environment with an emphasis on sustainability.

## Highlights from the 2024-25 School Year

#### **Priority 1: Communication and Writing**

- Students demonstrated stronger writing and communication across Grades 1–5, supported by UFLI phonics
  instruction, phonemic awareness growth, and public sharing of student writing.
- WVTV and daily announcements gave students meaningful platforms for voice and presentation.
- Publishing projects and author studies inspired students to see themselves as writers and storytellers.

#### **Priority 2: Numeracy**

- Math fact fluency and automaticity improved through intentional practice and visual supports.
- Students increasingly used multiple strategies for problem-solving and supported one another by asking and answering math questions.
- "Math on the Land" and beading activities connected numeracy to Indigenous perspectives and hands-on learning.

## Priority 3: Indigenous Academic Achievement (IAA)

- Student joy and belonging grew through clubs with an Indigenous focus, Indigenous texts in I Love to Read, and outdoor learning opportunities.
- Classrooms focused on events such as Bear Witness Day, Orange Shirt Day, and Festival Day, deepening student learning about identity and culture.

## Priority 4: Learning and Behaviour (Wellness)

- A strong sense of belonging was reinforced through multiple assemblies, daily announcements, and Circle of Courage connections.
- Westview TV, school patrols (2025 RETSD CHAMPS!) and nutrition programs provided students with leadership roles and responsibility.
- Clubs, PAC movie nights, and family engagement opportunities strengthened home-school connections.
- Positive behaviour initiatives such as "We Care" tickets and Golden Blitz supported a culture of encouragement and recognition.

#### Priority 5: Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

- Students participated in outdoor learning to explore sustainability and interdependence between humans and the natural environment.
- Land-based activities, gardening, and outdoor play provided authentic opportunities to connect curriculum to the
  environment.

### Focus on Belonging

At the heart of all priorities this year was our collective message: "At Westview, WE Belong!"

