

### MAPLE LEAF SCHOOL COMMUNITY REPORT 2018/19

251 McIvor Avenue, Winnipeg MB R2G 0Z7

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### Once a Maple Leafer. . . . . Always a Maple Leafer

#### **Our Mission**

Maple Leaf School staff is committed to providing relevant and engaging learning experiences for our students within a caring, inclusive community.

#### **About Us**

#### Kindergarten - Grade 5 School Population-160

Classroom teachers - 7.5
Resource - 1
Reading Recovery-.5
Music - .5
Physical Education - .75
Teacher Librarian - 0.5
Library Tech - .5
Educational Assistants - 4
Clerks - 1
Custodians - 4



#### 2018/19 School Educational Priorities

#### To maintain our safe, caring and inclusive school environment.

- ⇒ Following a student survey, a video was created by students outlining how to use the problem-solving wheel. The video was shown to the whole school at an assembly.
- ⇒ Gr. 2-5 students attended an Anti-Bullying assembly which provided strategies to use if someone is feeling bullied.
- ⇒ Gr. K-5 students attended personal safety sessions presented by the Community Liaison Officer.
- ⇒ All students were recognized through our 50-club chart program, for their respectful, responsible and safe behaviour.

## To implement instructional practices that create confident, mathematically literate students.

- ⇒ Student performance on the Gr. 3 assessment showed gains in all areas.
- ⇒ Teachers continued to use Number Talks as an activation and observation strategy to monitor and support student's numeracy skills.
- ⇒ Staff worked together with four RETSD schools to expand their math learning community

## To further develop staff competency in teaching reading comprehension, particularly non-fiction text.

- ⇒ Teachers worked with the EY consultant to develop strategies to assist students with developing their non-fiction reading skills.
- ⇒ Non-fiction books were purchased for classroom libraries and the school library.
- ⇒ All classes worked with the library teacher on content based projects.

# To continue to foster and provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their awareness of sustainable development.

- ⇒ Students were involved in a number of projects that supported sustainability goals including: planting the garden, creating artwork out of recycled materials, community and schoolyard clean-ups, active involvement in paper and beverage container recycling.
- ⇒ Students raised awareness about recycling, the impact we can have on our planet, through PSA's created by the students and shared over the morning announcements and school assemblies.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR....

- \* The community continued to come together for a variety of family events. We held our first Family Math Night, inviting students to bring their families to explore and create math games designed to support the Math curriculum.
- \* Students were involved in a number of special events including: MTYP, Operation Radio Santa, Take Time Anti-Bullying assembly, and a school-wide bowling field trip.
- \* Students gave their time, talents and financial contributions to: Winnipeg Harvest, Kildonan Personal Care Centre, Madison House, Siloam Mission, Heart and Stroke, Terry Fox Foundation, and the Montreal Shriners Hospital.
- \* We saw many school improvements this year: the RETSD maintenance department painted the inside and outside of our school building, Parent Council provided funds for upgrades to classroom furniture, our staffroom and Phys, Ed. equipment rooms were updated and our drop-shot hoop was replaced outside.