



Angus McKay School

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CSA Principal's Report – Sept 2025

Welcome back!

Students have experienced a positive beginning to our school year. They are happy to be back at school and are adjusting to their new routines, new rooms and teachers, and classmates. Our enrollment is presently 124 students

We welcome the following new staff to Angus McKay this year:

- Educational Assistant Jessica Benevides
- Speech and Language EA Dorothy Van Doesellar
- Kindergarten Teacher Kaitlyn Rarog
- Grade 1 Teacher Daria Pokrant
- Grade 4/5 Teacher Courtney Larsen
- Grade 4/5 Teacher presently - Cheryl MacFarlane
- Youth Care Worker Bretton Meyer – 50% shared with Chief Peguis Middle School

A big thank you to our patrols!!! They are doing an incredible job for the following reasons: they are reliable, punctual, and incredibly diligent when it comes to keeping our students and our community safe.

Manitoba's provincial universal nutrition program has returned. We received delivery of nutritious snack items today – including new items like cherry tomatoes this delivery.

The Lunch Program Supervisors have been keeping busy navigating new names of students as well as introducing the Kindergarten students to lunch routines! I have been in numerous talks with Mrs. Dunning as we continue to refine and improve supervision and behaviour interventions. There are still registration forms outstanding.

This year's school plan prioritizes Numeracy (specifically Problem Solving), Student Wellbeing, and to reflect upon and revise the school mission statement (with staff, students and parents/community).

Upcoming information:

- Run Club starts on Thursday – Divisional Early Years Cross Country meet will be either hopefully September 23 or 24th. Mrs. Treffner is organizing along with other teachers during lunch hour.
- Lego Club has already started – Grade 4s are first group – on Day 1/3/5.
- Our first assembly takes place Friday and students will participate in Nessie Groups.
- Photo Day is September 24
- Terry Fox Walk is September 25
- We will recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 29th with a school wide activity in the afternoon, also in Nessie Groups.