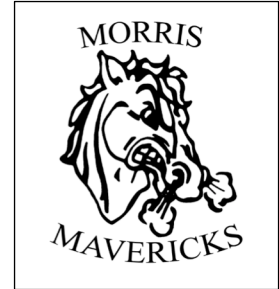




2016-2017 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Morris School

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- Kindergarten – Grade 12
- Enrolment – 392 Students
- Class distribution
 - K = 24
 - 1 = 16
 - 2 = 25
 - 3 = 31
 - 4 = 32
 - 5 = 21
 - 6 = 19
 - 7 = 31
 - 8 = 29
 - 9 = 42
 - 10 = 47
 - 11 = 37
 - 12 = 38
- School Administration
 - Principal – Kevin Clace
 - Vice-Principal – Corinna Derewianchuk

Red River Valley School Division Mission Statement

The Red River Valley School Division, with the support of families and communities, strives to provide a learning environment that will allow our student the opportunity to achieve to their highest potential in a global environment.

Red River Valley School Division Vision Statement

THAT EACH OF US WILL BE
LIFE LONG LEARNERS

School Mission Statement

The students of Morris School will be empowered to create a positive future for themselves through self-esteem, love of learning and mutual respect for others.

School Vision Statement

We Are Mavs: We are **Motivated**, We are **Accepting**, We have **Values**, and We are **Successful**.

School Expectations

Mavericks are Safe, Respectful and Do their Personal Best.

School Priorities 2016-2017

- Improve Success for all learners in literacy and numeracy.
- Strengthen information and communication technology.
- Improve Citizenship and leadership development.
- Strengthen Student and staff Wellness.

School Plan Highlights for 2016-2017

Strengthen Information & Communication Technology

- 9 High School Students Completed the New Grade 10/11 Broadcast Media & Production Media course.
- Early Years Mobile lab was purchased.
- Continued with the divisional implementation of the One to the World Computer initiative in Grade 5-10.

Improve Citizenship and Leadership Development

- Year four the Morris School Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports system. Six members of the in school PBIS committee attended the PBIS training conference in Chicago.
- Monthly All Staff PBIS training continued to address targeted areas of improvement K-12.
- A school staff member was hired to help support data collection and analysis.

School Plan Highlights for 2016-2017 Cont.

Improve Success For All Learners

- K-2 Math Recovery Training
- Romance Languages Course Implemented for Grade 9 & 10.
- Psychology 40S Course implemented
- Grade 7/8 Trades Camp provided for 16 students.
- By June 2017 53% of grade 1, 62% of grade 2, 81% of grade 3, 90% of grade 4, 71% of grade 5, 70% of grade 6, 72% of grade 7, and 81% of grade 8 students are reading at and/or above their grade level.
- By June 2017 72% of grade 3 Students, 95% of grade 4 students, 90% of grade 5 students, 96% of grade 6 students, and 97% of grade 7 and 8 students displayed mastery of addition facts.
- By June 2017 66% of grade 3 students, 79% of grade 4 students, 91% of grade 5 students, 90% of grade 6 students, and 94% of grade 7 students and 88% of 8 students displayed mastery of subtraction facts.
- By June 2017 81% of grade 5 students, 96% of grade 6 students, 89% of grade 7 students and 94% of grade 8 students displayed mastery of multiplication facts.
- By June 2017 83% of grade 5 students, 80% of grade 6 students, 81% of grade 7 students and 88% of grade 8 students displayed mastery of division facts.

Strengthen Student & Staff Wellness

- Year 1 of Divisional Addictions Foundation of Manitoba School Program was established.
- Regional Health Authority continued to support students a half day per week and on an as needed basis.
- Morris School in collaboration with the Red River Valley School Division Student Services Department developed a school Mental Wellness strategy.
- Staff participated in a voluntary psychoeducational information session focusing on grief, stress, coping strategies and the mental health continuum.

Other School Highlights for 2016-2017

Artist in the School

K-6 Students created a Tile Mosaic which is showcased in the K-6 hallway with the Artist in the School Program.

High School Provincials

Morris School Hosted Varsity Women's Volleyball Provincials and Varsity Men's Hockey Provincials.

Pre-School Program

Morris School ran its second year of pre-school programming with three and four year olds.

Morris School Breakfast Club

The Morris School Breakfast Program serves approximately 85 meals per day to students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. Through several grant organizations including Breakfast For Learning, Child Nutrition Council and Breakfast Clubs of Canada Morris School secured approximately \$7500.00 to run the program.

U Drive 4 Your School Ford Fundraiser

Morris School Library partnered with Rhineland Ford to raised approximately \$3700.00 through Ford Canada "U Drive 4 Your School" Event. Money raised through this event will be used for the purchase of new books in the School Library.

Aboriginal Initiatives

Morris School Grade 7/8 Students participated in the "Voices Blanket Activity" depicting the affects of colonization and residential schools on indigenous peoples.

Morris school Grade 9 Students and Grade 11 History Students Participated in the annual Gathering of Friends Event at Ginew School.