



# Mitchell Middle School

## Year-End Community Report for 2016-17

### About Us

- Our school offers a learning environment with high expectations along with high support
- We are a Grade 5-8 School with approximately 300 students and 25 staff.
- We are intentional about developing strong relationships between staff and students, and between students
- We offer a broad range of programs including: French, Band, Choir, Music, Art, Drama, Tech Ed, Home Ec., a strong learning support and guidance program, EAL, Fitness, and much more
- We offer a variety of extracurricular sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton, and cross country running) as well as opportunities for to be involved in a Musical, a variety of clubs, Makerspace for all grade levels
- Grade Level Core Values include:  
Grade 5 – Be Ready to Learn  
Grade 6 – Be Ready to Help  
Grade 7 – Be Ready to Participate  
Grade 8 – Be Ready to Serve



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*To provide a safe, caring, and stimulating environment in which to learn and grow.*

### Planning Priority #1

Providing all students opportunities to learn the skills, disposition, values, and knowledge required for a productive and wholesome life.

#### Year-End Accomplishments

- MMS has had numerous school wide events to encourage all students to be working on the same thing at their level. Events included Dot Day, Character Day, Orange Shirt Day, and Global Day of Design
- MMS staff developed a Deeper Learning plan for MMS which includes all aspects of the HSD Deeper Learning plan
- Students have been observed to share their learning globally and locally. Teachers have used Mystery Skype, 6 + 1 Traits presentations to gr 5s, Teen Ink, Booksie, Storybird etc.

### Planning Priority #2

Building school culture to enable all students to learn.

#### Year-End Accomplishments

- MMS developed 'The Ultimate Warrior' to encourage all students to get engaged socially, academically, intellectually, and emotionally engaged at school. The Ultimate Warrior is the set of Core Values at each grade level (gr 5 - Be Ready to Learn, gr 6 - Be Ready to Help, gr 7 - Be Ready to Participate, gr 8 - Be Ready to Serve).
- Student work and successes regularly shared using social media
- A focus on Growth Mindset was developed throughout the year

### Planning Priority #3

Partnering with our communities to enable all students and staff to learn.

#### Year-End Accomplishments

- The entire school partnered with LUD and Take Pride Winnipeg for a town clean up.
- Partnered with local and global companies/organizations to provide learning opportunities for students and staff

### Highlights for 2017-18

- Continue to participate in numerous school wide events to encourage growth mindset like Dot Day, Character Day, Orange Shirt Day, Global School Play Day, Great Kindness Challenge and Global Day of Design (growth mindset),
- Focus on numeracy, literacy, critical thinking and social/emotional engagement
- Continue project-based learning and getting students to make to show their learning