

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities For Students

Badminton Teams  
H. S. Hockey  
Junior & Senior Track  
Junior & Senior Curling  
Middle Years Choir  
Spirit Week Activities  
Pep Rallies  
Garden Club

5 Volleyball Teams  
Beach Volleyball  
Social Justice Groups  
Baseball Coop  
K-4 Participation  
TAG Challenges  
Basketball  
Student Council

## Presentations/Activities for Students

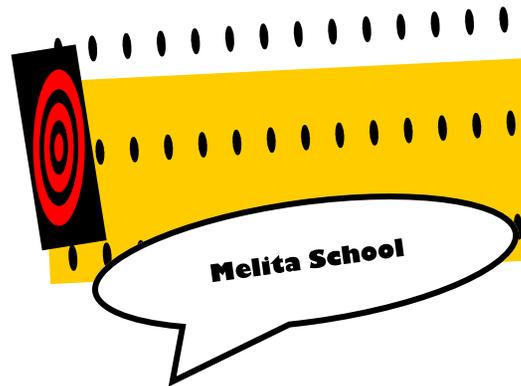
Post Secondary Presentations  
Terry Fox Activities  
K-5 Christmas Concert  
Day of Pink Activities  
Artist in the School  
Oak Hammock Marsh  
Battle Of the Books  
Manitoba Theatre Young People

Mental Health Awareness Activities

Career Days  
Field Trips  
Band Concert  
Work Experience  
Lodge Visits  
Workers of Tomorrow  
Open House  
Prairie Theatre Exchange

## Summation:

The above is a compact profile of the many positive things happening at Melita School. Please feel free to contact the school at any time.



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## Community Report

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The following report for parents summarizes the 2017/18 school year at Melita School and also highlights goals for the 2018/19 school year. It is our hope that by informing all stakeholders involved in creating an educational environment, that we will enable our students to achieve the best education possible in our community.

## Melita School Mission .....

At Melita School, we are welcoming, supportive and caring. We all work together to provide an ideal learning environment that prepares all students for the future.

## Demographics 2018/2019



We are a kindergarten to Grade 12 school with 212 students for the 2018/19 school year. We have the equivalent of 16.80 full time teachers being filled by 18 dedicated teachers. They are assisted by a total of 5.6 full time EA's being filled by 6 equally dedicated Educational Assistants. We also have a .50 time Career/Guidance counselor. Everyone strives to do their best to offer our students the best learning environment possible to meet the educational outcomes of the present curricula and societal demands. We have 1 full time custodian and 2 part time sweepers as well as a full time librarian, a full time Administrative Assistant, and a part time secretary. We continue to have 5 bus routes.

## Courses

We offer a wide variety of courses in Melita School. These courses consist of all the requirements plus a good variety of optional choices. We continue to focus on maintaining our current electro-labs as well as continuing to explore other options that will enhance the overall school experience for learners that are more successful with hands-on learning. We boast an excellent band/music program that extends to our senior years as well as a Jazz band program and a drama program. We also offer PE to Grade 12, which is part of the regular credit system as well as graphics course, electronics course and a Life Work course. Our Life Works course offers our students the opportunity to learn about different careers while at the same time learning the skills of resume writing and interview skills. Students also have access to additional courses being offered by other schools in our division over video conferencing.

The Senior Years Apprenticeship Option and Career Technology are also other options that are available in Melita School. Students who have finished all requirements for Gr. 10 and are 16 years of age are eligible to apply to this program. In the Apprenticeship program, students work for a journeyman at any recognized trade. In return, students are paid by the employer and receive school credits at the same time. These credits also count towards community college hours if the student continues to pursue this trade. Students also have access to courses that do not fall under the Apprenticeship umbrella, but instead are under the CTS umbrella. This is where students are learning a trade or marketable skill — these being Management Skills 40S and other Applied 40 level credits.

We have a growing number of students who are accessing credits through Apprenticeship or CTS. Thanks to our community businesses who have committed to taking our interested students and training them.

## Academic Performance

We are and have been very successful in meeting curricular outcomes. We are working hard to have all students reading at grade level and are using benchmarks through running records to track success. We are also continuing to use Prime diagnostics. As a staff, we are continuing to meet in small groups called professional learning communities (PLC's) to better direct our focus and strategize as to how we can better assist our students specifically in improving their literacy and numeracy skills. We have made steps forward and have established common assessments that we are continuing to gather as evidence and then we analyze this data to better determine how to plan for our students not only as a group but as individual learners. As we differentiate instruction we anticipate academic performance to show continual growth. Our students' success is a tribute to our entire educational community which includes our educators, our students, our parents and all supporters of our education system.

Parents are able access academic and personal growth through our student portal. Teachers continue to do their utmost best to be transparent in their grading, thus ensuring a clearer overall picture of a student's academic performance.

## School Goals 2018-2019

1) To increase overall reading levels in our students.

Strategies:

- PLC's
- RTI intervention to students needing extra help
- Reading recovery
- Guided reading
- Reading Apprenticeship
- Big Read program
- Home reading kits
- Consulting with department about ideas

2) To increase overall numeracy levels of our students, particularly in the areas of patterns and relations.

Strategies:

- Involvement in MRLC to develop pacing guides and instructional ideas

- Prime diagnostics
- RTI interventions to target learning and provide small group instruction
- WIN time
- BUILD programs
- Athletics

3) To increase intellectual engagement

Strategies

- more PD to provide staff with ways to motivate students
- PBL
- Mental health awareness activities
- TTFM data

\*School information can also be accessed at our website, which can be found at: <http://schools.shmb.ca/mci/>

We publish a monthly newsletter that is emailed to each school family.

