



Centennial School Report to Community 2017-18

The Centennial School Story

Every day we welcome 205 students to kindergarten through grade 6 as they come to our school from the Town and Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet and neighbouring communities.

Here are the great staff members who make school life exciting, informative and safe for all our students:

Dave Ogren	Principal	Kerry Hanstead	Music & Talent Development
Gilberte Godin	School Secretary	Serena Klos	Physical Education
Jennifer Van Linden	Secretary	Andrea Maxwell	Resource & Numeracy Support
Jodi Carrette	Library Clerk	Ingrid Betteridge	Resource & Literacy Support
Heather Shabaga	Teacher (Kindergarten)	Paul Laroque	Counselling
Pam Durston	Teacher (Grade 1/2)	Dina Balcaen	Educational Assistant
Christine Argyle	Teacher (Grade 1/2)	Louise Bruce	Educational Assistant
Glenda Bjarnarson	Teacher (Grade 1/2)	Sue Budgell	Educational Assistant
Kris Klemchuk	Teacher (Grade 3/4) & Basic French	Sharon Burnell	Educational Assistant
Stephen Smith	Teacher (Grade 3/4) & Reading Recovery	Barb Cochrane	Educational Assistant
Paula Nabe	Teacher (Grade 3/4)	Dylan Gow	Educational Assistant
John Schwartz	Teacher (Grade 3/4)	Olive Maxwell	Educational Assistant
Karla Hodgson	Teacher (Grade 3/4)	Debbie Nykoluk	Educational Assistant
Karla Hodgson	Teacher (Grade 5/6)	Sharon Sveinson	Educational Assistant
Peter Gow	Teacher (Grade 5/6)	Aggie Sauer	Head Custodian
Tarryl Hodges	Teacher (Grade 5/6)	Shelley Prokopetz	Evening Custodian
		Roberta Gladue	Regular Cleaner

Board of Trustees

We are a proud member of the Sunrise School Division and appreciate the work your Board of Trustees does to govern the division and represent your interests in public education. Sunrise School Division's Trustees for 2014-18 are:

Chair Paul Barnard	Ward 7 - Powerview	Diane Duma	Ward 4 - Oakbank
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School Programs and After-School Activities

Centennial School is committed to helping students be well-rounded by teaching them beyond the basics. Here are some of the programs we offer to give students opportunities to explore their world:

- Basic French
- Music
- Daily physical education
- Aboriginal Academic Achievement programming
- Talent development
- Social Justice Committee
- Student Council
- Green Team
- Intramural sports
- Various clubs

The school day might end at 3:30, but there is more going on at our school, including:

- Boys' Club
- Girls' Club
- Buddy Bunch
- Science Club
- Nature Club
- Archery
- Running Club
- Coding Club

A Snapshot of our 2017-18 School Year

As we launch into a new school year, we have great memories from the last year. Here are some highlights of 2017-18.

- Student Achievements
 - o The Centennial School Choir was selected to sing "O Canada" at a Manitoba Moose game.
 - o The Grade 6 Badminton Team won the Sunrise School Division banner.
 - o The grade 6 Track & Field Team won the SAC North banner.
- Special Events
 - o Interschool Connections
 - Students from Lac du Bonnet Senior School shared their learning with our Social Justice Committee by facilitating a Blanket Exercise. Our students then facilitated the same exercise for the grade 5 and 6 classes.
 - Our Social Justice Committee went to Whitemouth School to do a presentation about refugees as part of their learning about newcomers to our communities.
 - o Elder Learning
 - We struck up a relationship with Elder Ron Bell this school year. Elder Bell worked with teachers to add an Indigenous component to their subjects and he worked with students to start a drum making group and drumming club. Elder Bell also led school trips to the Bannock Point Petroforms.
 - Jacqueline Rimmer, a parent in the division, made and donated dresses for our drumming club members.
 - Elders Wilfred and Annabel presented science concepts to our grade 1 and 2 students.



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- Focus on Mental Health
 - Centennial's grade 5 and 6 teachers continued their participation in Project 11.
 - We integrated the Zones of Regulation program into all kindergarten to grade 4 classrooms.
 - We continued our relationship with Kailey Lefko, who conducted a mindfulness project with our students.
- Talent
 - Our annual "Centennial's Got Talent" event showcased a wonderful collection of talented student singers, dancers, musicians and artists!
 - A ukulele workshop with musician Andrew Scott provided an opportunity for students to further develop their talent.
- Volunteers
 - Centennial School would not be able to provide all of the wonderful learning opportunities that we do without the support of community volunteers! Thank you to our presenters, readers, math support providers, supervisors and classroom helpers.
 - Centennial School is extremely fortunate to have an active and supportive Parent Advisory Council. They provide support to the school as well as entertaining events to the community, including movie nights and the Sunova Spring Colours Run.


What's Ahead

- Naturalized Playground – We have been working toward designing our playground as an outdoor classroom in addition to a play space. We intend to have a 30' x 50' covered shelter in place for next school year and to have a berm sculpted on the south end of the playground.
- Healthy Kids – We will be expanding the Zones of Regulation program to all of the classes in the school.
- School Plan – We had four school goals during the 2017-18 school year:
 - Numeracy – We worked toward improving students' numeracy skills by targeting individual needs.
 - Literacy – We learned about ways to improve students' communication and comprehension skills.
 - Social Responsibility – We focused on and modeled behaviour that demonstrated care for ourselves, others and the world.
 - Active Learning – We continued learning about using the outdoors as a learning space and on infusing indigenous perspectives into our teaching.

Check our school website regularly to learn about current Centennial School events!

Need more information?

Check out our website (<http://centennial.sunrisesd.ca/>) or call us at 204-345-2462.



David Ogren
Principal