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| mvlogo2 | **Lieutenant Colonel Barker V.C. School**  **School Community Report**  **2014-2015** | Barker Bears - no writing |

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| **School Mission Statement** |
| Lt. Col. Barker V.C. School is a learning environment where we are caring, responsible and respectful citizens. |

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| **Purpose of Report** |
| To celebrate the success of students within their learning environment; to monitor school growth (strengths, challenges, and next steps); to inform parents and the community; and to contribute to continual school planning. |

| **School Profile** | **Message from Principal** |
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| Lieutenant Colonel Barker V.C. School is a Kindergarten to Grade Six school with a student population of 247 students in the Sunshine City of Dauphin, Manitoba. Our energetic and dynamic school offers quality programs in all areas of curriculum. Our School is proud to be a member of the Peaceful Schools International. The Peaceful Schools International flag is proudly displayed at our school.  Our mission statement at Barker School describes the school climate and the school culture that the staff at Barker School believes must be cultivated to ensure all students feel safe, accepted and valued. This philosophy is nurtured in the positive behavior matrix that focuses on **Barker’s 3 Rs** –   * Be **R**espectful * Be **R**esponsible * Be **R**eady   The **3 Rs** are foundational blocks that contribute to the climate that strives to enhance student engagement and learning, healthy lifestyle choices and social-emotional well-being.    Barker School offers reading recovery; French program delivered by a bilingual teacher; guidance; physical education and music programs for all students. | The 2014-2015 School Year was a busy and exciting one. As my first year as Principal draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all staff, students, families and community members for a fabulous 2014-2015 school year. When I speak of Barker School with staff and students, I characterize our school community as a family. As a Barker School family, we continue to prepare our students to become good citizens by following the 3Rs and are committed to assisting the students make informed choices that reflect Barker’s 3 Rs.  On behalf of all Barker students, staff and school community, we would like to wish Kathy Bellemare and Dave Jordan a happy and healthy retirement. Best wishes are extended to Carla DeWarle who will be leaving the Barker community to begin a new career with her family in Yorkton. Best wishes are also extended to Alaura Armstrong who will be returning to Brandon. Best wishes are extended to Laura Yates, Amy Simpson, Donna Yaschyshyn, Keri Wieler and Sandra Chubka, as they will be leaving Barker School at the end of June.    Thank you again for the tremendous amount of support and for a wonderful 2014-2015 school year. It has been the start to a great adventure and I look forward to making many more memories with our Barker family.  **Kim MacMillan, Principal** |

| **Staffing** |
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| Kim MacMillan - Principal Karen Sweetman – Secretary  Stacey Penner – Kindergarten (Sept. – March)  Derris Rickaby – Kindergarten (April – June) Kathy Bellemare - Resource  Jackie Davies & Donna Yaschyshyn – Grade 1 Therese Shamray – Resource/Reading Recovery (Sept. – Jan.)  Annette Michasiw – Grade 1 Laura Yates – Resource (Jan. – June)  Amy Simpson – Grade 2 Shalane Geertsema – Reading Recovery  Cheryl Gorrell– Grade 2 Reneta Angus - Guidance  Jill Murdoch– Grade 3 Heather Jansen – Librarian  Shalane Geertsema & Laura Yates – Grade 3 Sandra Love-Chubka – Educational Assistant  Amy Lone– Grade 4 Brenda Cruickshank– Educational Assistant  Megan Porter – Grade 4 (Sept. – Oct.) Vivian Jacobs - Educational Assistant  Alaura Armstrong – Grade 4 (Oct. – June) Pat Kolida – Educational Assistant  Carla DeWarle– Grade 5 Eileen McLean – Educational Assistant  Chris Barkman – Grade 5/6 Deb Orpin – Educational Assistant  Sonja Blank – Grade 6 Cheryl Serwa – Educational Assistant  Greg Hercina – Phys. Ed. Kristine Zalischuk – Educational Assistant  Susan Hopfner – French & Music Dave Jordan, Mike Chen, Lance Addison – Custodians  Danielle Lacquement - Speech Pathologist Jason Kaleta – Computer Technician  Lisa Hammond - School Psychologist  Hazel Fleming – Youth Support Worker (Sept. – Oct.)  Karlin Krieger – Youth Support Worker (Jan. – June) |

**Planning for Continuous School Improvement**

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| **Background Information** |
| At Lieutenant Colonel Barker V.C. School all educational partners strive to work together to ensure that Barker school is a learning environment where we are caring, responsible and respectful citizens. This has guided us in our planning for the 2014-2015 school year.  From the school plan, it was decided that we would carry forward the following priorities:   * Strengthening Literacy Instruction for K – 6 * Positive Behavior Model – 3 Rs * Develop a greater understanding of the UDL classroom model |

|  | **Outcomes**  *(What we want)* | **Strategies**  *(What we did)* | **Celebration of Learning**  *(What we accomplished)* |
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| 1. | By June 2016 - 80% of grade 1 – 6 students will continue to demonstrate a minimum of a year’s growth in reading. | * CAT 4 Test for Grade 5 * Continued focus on Reading Recovery Program * Grade 4 Reading Assessment * Observation survey * Benchmark/Running Record * Further development of the literacy portfolio with grade level appropriate components which will represent reading benchmarks for each grade * Formative assessments completed three times a year – Sept. November and March that demonstrated student growth towards target * A summative assessment conducted each June to affirm progress * Continued support of Professional Development for Staff with a focus on literacy * PLC’s focus on development of literacy curriculum * Uninterrupted ELA time * Accessed divisional supports and personnel * Use of recommendations and priorities from the Divisional Literacy committee * Accessing Local PD to enhance literacy * Utilize school PD day for literacy * Utilize the Divisional PD Center * Daily Five Program * CARS Reading Assessment * RTI Grades 5 & 6 ELA | * Running records * CAT 4 results * Gates McGinitie results * Literacy assessment portfolio kept on each individual student * Increase in the number of books taken out from school library * Grade 3 Reading Assessment * CARS Reading Assessment * RTI Grades 5 & 6 ELA increase in student results |
| 2. | By June 2016 students will continue to demonstrate increased ownership of their role in creating a peaceful school environment. | * Ensure that all new staff have completed the Respect in School program * Continued use of the 3 R matrix * Teach and re-teach students the behavioral expectations posted on the matrix * 3 R assemblies and certificate program that recognize students who are excellent behavioral role models * Staff members continue to have discussions with students about behavioral choices and what could be done to “fix it” or make it right * Bullying presentations * Day of Pink * Conflict manager program * Language based activities that focus on peaceful communities * Citizenship activities in all grade levels K – 6 * International students a part of Barker community * Guidance presentations and workshops with individual classes * Celebrating Diversity – i.e. multi-cultural presentations | * Continued increase in students modeling a peaceful school * Reduced referrals to office * Students use a “fix it” or make it right plan when a poor choice is made * Parents and students and staff feel Barker is a safe school * Acts of Kindness |
| 3. | By June 2016, staff will demonstrate a greater understanding of the UDL classroom model through their design of unit plans and effective use of the RD program | * Staff trained in Block 1 * School UDL team formed * Training of Resource staff * Utilize School based PD * Utilize Divisional Coach | * Attended divisional PD * PD for School Team with the Divisional Coach * Team created and implemented UDL units * Implemented “Spirit Buddies” – Block 1 in multiple classrooms |

**Celebration of Learning**

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| * Welcome Back Night * All Grade 5 students wrote the CAT4, Canadian Standards Test in January 2014. * Continued Enhancement of the French language program * Celebration of student learning by displaying work in hallway * 3 R Assemblies in the gymnasium each week * Breakfast program available to all students every Tues. and Thurs. mornings * Supporter of the Local Food bank * ALS Challenge * Dauphin Herald Junior edition submissions * Supporter of Christmas Hamper program * Friendship Center hot lunch program * School Pride – coordinated and operated canteen at various events; donation to the Humane Society * Divisional Book Bag Program * Annual Holiday concert * Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Lions Club * Healthy Snack - Thursdays * Flag day – Grade 1 students – sponsored by the Lions Club (June) * Remembrance Day Program * Terry Fox Run – September * Grade 1 and 4 swimming lessons * Jump Rope for Heart – all students * Students get a chance to participate in Glee Club * Festival du Voyager – Grade 4 Classes to Dauphin Museum * Grade 4 – 6 Cross Country Team – (Fall) * Grade 5 & 6 boys and girls participated in basketball & mini-volleyball tournaments, and the divisional track & field meet. * K – 3 Summer games * K-4 Winter games * Recycle Everywhere presentation * ATV Presentation * 3R Blitz * Tell Them From Me Survey Grades 4-6 * Badminton tournament * Grade 3 & 4 Basketball jamboree * Grade 6 graduation * Kindergarten celebration * Barker Cinema * Travelling Art Show * Art Club * Flag Football * Oak Hammock Marsh representatives presented programs to all students. * Students in Grades 4-6 participated in the Canadian Geography Challenge. * Lego Club * Homework Club * Milk Spirit Week had staff and students participating in many “milk” related activities, culminating in a barn dance. * Grade 4 – 6 students participated at the school level of the CanSpell National Spelling Bee. * Grade 4 students participated in Safe Kids sponsored by Dauphin Recreation * In June, the “Talent Showcase” featured musically talented students. * Grade 5 and 6 Ski Trip –December * Artist in the School – Mr. Mark * Green Kids Presentation * The Grade 4-6 students are involved as lunch monitors, school patrols & conflict managers. * Korean Exchange students at Barker School * Mountain Region Water Festival-Grade 5 * Dauphin Kings volunteered – Oct. – Feb. * Family picnic at end of Year * Spirit Days * Agriculture in the Classroom – Grades 1-6 * Diabetes presentation * Implementation of Jennifer Katz’s – “Teaching to Diversity” * Campbell Soup Labels * Students versus Staff dodgeball games * Day of Pink – RBC Presentation * Canadian Student Tobacco Survey – Grade 6 * Manitoba Theatre for Young People – “New Canadian Kid” * Egg drop * Year End Celebration * Autograph Day |

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| Professional Learning Communities  Further development of the Literacy curriculum (Literacy folders) at all grade levels  Continue with the Integration of technology across the curriculum  Continue to work on Barker’s 3 Rs  Continue to have weekly Monday morning assemblies to celebrate Barker’s 3 Rs  Continue to support the development of the French language program  Continued implementation of the power school program for student information and report cards  Sustainable Development Education  Continued implementation of the UDL model |

**What we Intend to Carry Forward for 2015-2016**