

McCreary School Class of 2019



Joshua Born



Lyndsey Dunning



Courtney Ferris



Robert Glover



Carly Lambourne



Darian Law



Grant Millan



Bradley Roncin



Benjamin Scott



Martin Steyn-Whyte



Kaitlyn Szewczyk



Jaycee Terrick

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2019!
Good luck with your future endeavors.

Farewell, Best Wishes, and Welcome!!

McCreary School would like to extend our congratulations and well wishes to Mrs. Lockhart, who will be leaving for her maternity leave. We would also like to send well wishes to Mrs. Gingras, who was with us in the Kindergarten class for this past year. We would like to welcome Mrs. Brenda Wilson, who will be teaching our upcoming kindergarten class, Mr. Kyle Moore, who will be teaching the high school math and science classes, and Ms. Samantha Aune, who will be joining our elementary teachers.

McCreary School Community Report 2018-2019

McCreary School is a K-12 school with an enrolment of 160 students, which is the highest enrolment in recent years. There are 13 professional staff, 7 educational assistants, a secretary, a librarian, 2 custodians, and 4 bus drivers. McCreary School is proud to offer a variety of academic courses at the senior high level, including home economics, industrial arts, multiple technology courses, school initiated courses, and student initiated projects. We continue to strive to increase course options in order to meet student interests and accommodate for post secondary requirements. McCreary School offers a wide range of extra-curricular

activities, including multiple individual and team sports, Student Council, and Social Justice Club. McCreary School, with the support of Turtle River School Division, prides itself on its ability to keep up with technological advances. The McCreary School Industrial Arts Shop boasts advanced, state of the art machinery, including a new epilog fusion M2 40 laser, a 3D printer, and a CNC router, from which students create cutting-edge projects. McCreary School has a



Smart Board in every classroom, two iPad carts, two lap top carts, and a computer lab with new computers. Classroom teachers use a variety of software programs in their lessons. McCreary School will continue to strive to maintain an atmosphere that is welcoming and safe for all students, and engages all students in their learning and growth. McCreary School places great emphasis on the success of all learners. Our current school goals areas, which align with the division goals, include a focus on literacy and numeracy, increased student engagement, a positive school climate, and mental health and well-being for students and staff.



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McCreary School Priorities

Literacy and Numeracy

- Precision Reading
- mRLC Pilot Project
- Online Resources
- Hands-on Activities
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Home Reading Program
- Professional Development

Increasing Student Engagement and School Climate

- Student Choice
- Interactive Lessons
- Hands-on Activities
- Differentiated Instruction
- Science Fair
- Team Building Activities

Increasing Student Mental Health

- Drug Awareness Presentation
- Day of Pink
- Mindfulness Class Activities
- Zones of Regulation
- Social Worker Classroom Interventions

School Activity Highlights

Terry Fox Walk	Field Trips to U of M and RRC
Halloween Activities	Oak Hammock Marsh Presentations
Grade Wars	Day of Pink
WE Day	Hoop Dancing Workshop
Christmas Concert	Wellness Trip
Christmas Dinner	Spring Concert
Christmas Activities	Year End Field Trips
Soap Stone Carving	Year End Elementary Activity Day
Beadwork Workshop	Spirit Weeks
Class Field Trips	Sporting Events
Ski Trip	Divisional Activity Days
Drug Awareness Presentation	Awards Day
ATV / Snowmobile Safety Presentation	Graduation



Social Justice Highlights



McCreary School's Social Justice Club, "Operation Difference Makers," were very busy this year trying to make a difference in our local and global community. Some of the activities that the Social Justice Club were involved in this year included: participating in WE Day, numerous meetings / discussions / activities promoting a positive school climate, fundraising efforts, organizing a student-wide empowerment Day of Pink, and collecting food items for our community's local food hampers.

Sports Highlights



The 2018-2019 school year was another successful year for sports at McCreary School.

Senior Sports Highlights
McCreary School sent several students to provincials for sports including curling, badminton, and track.

Junior Sports Highlights
The junior athletes saw multiple first place finishes in the division, including golf, basketball, curling, and badminton.

2018-2019 Athletes of the Month
September—Remy Buchanan
October—Ryan Benson
November—Gina Musgrave
January—Kayden Caumartin
February—Jaycee Terrick
March—Bradley Roncin
April—Kayden & Tara-Lynn Caumartin
May—Lyndsey Dunning
June—Lyndsey Dunning

Congratulations Mavericks!!

Aboriginal Academic Achievement



McCreary School once again applied for and received a grant to improve Aboriginal Academic Achievement. The funds were split between increasing cultural awareness and improving literacy and numeracy. Some of the resources purchased included computer software for literacy and numeracy, the Mathology program for grade 1, and additional books and novels. Some of the cultural activities that took place included a soap stone carving workshop for all students, a beadwork workshop for grades 7 to 10, two interactive presentations by The Cultural Wheel (which included fiddle music, story telling, and a maple syrup demonstration), and a week long workshop for the grades 3-12 students on Aboriginal hoop dancing and the Seven Sacred Teachings.



Provincial Assessments and Division Common Exam Results

Provincial Exam Averages:

Essential Math 40S—55%
Applied Math 40S—75%
Pre-Calculus 40S—49%
ELA 40S—62%

School Exam Averages:

Math 10F—64%
Essential Math 20S—70%
Essential Math 30S—67%
ELA 10F—66%
ELA 20F—58%
ELA 30S—81%

Grade 3 Provincial Results

Numeracy: Students meeting outcomes in each of the 4 areas included:

- patterning—71%
- meaning of equal symbol—71%
- whole numbers —93%
- mental math strategies—86%

Reading: Students meeting outcomes in each of the 3 area included:

- Reflects and sets goals 86%
- Uses strategies to make meaning of text—86%
- Demonstrates comprehension—57%

Middle Years Provincial Results:

Grade 7 Provincial Results

- 82% of students were meeting mid-grade level outcomes for all 5 sub-competencies in number sense and number skills.

Grade 8 Provincial Results

- 83% of grade 8 students are meeting grade level outcomes for all 3 sub-competencies in expository writing.

Student Council Highlights

This year saw the highest number of participants on Student Council in recent years. The Student Council worked hard to organize several activities for the entire student body throughout the school year. Two separate spirit weeks, one at Halloween and one at Christmas, saw students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 dress up in a variety of fun themed costumes. The student council organized Team Wars, for students in grades 5 to 12, during the last week of October, with the week wrapping up with pudding charades. Throughout the month of December, Grade Wars was participated in by many of the students from grades 5 to 12. Some of the activities included Jingle Bells, Rudolph Nose, and Reindeer Horns. Both Grade Wars and Group Wars were a success, with excellent student participation. On Valentine's Day the Student Council organized a shoe matching activity, where students and their partner were able to show how much they really know about each other!

