



Rapid City School Community Report

Grade	Class Size
Kindergarten	9
Grade 1	5
Grade 2	11
Grade 3	7
Grade 4	15
Grade 5	3
Grade 6	10
Grade 7	9
Grade 8	9

School Staff Profile:

Administration: 0.5 FTE

Teachers: 5.25 FTE

Resource: 0.75 FTE

Guidance Counsellor – 0.5 FTE

Educational Assistant: 2 x 6.0 hr/day, 1 x 1.3 hr/day

Academic Programming:

- Reading Recovery (Gr. 1 & 2)
- Levelled Literacy Intervention
- Speech Language
- Music (K-8)
- Physical Education (K-8) and Extra-Curricular Sports (Gr. 5-8)
- Intramurals
- Resource support
- Guidance Counselling/Social-Emotional support
- 1:1 iPad program in Grade 3/4
- 1:1 netbook devices for Grade 5-8

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Jr. High Sports Teams (cross-country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, curling, badminton, track and field, speed-up ball)
- Grade 8 Student Council
- Holiday special occasions – dances for Grade 5-8, Sock Hops for K-4
- Spirit Weeks
- Community group activity days each month (SPARCS)
- Noon-hour intramurals

Mental Health, Well-Being, and Connection

- Daily Breakfast and Snack program
- Therapy Dogs
- Shout-Out Board and Announcements
- PAX
- Project 11
- Thrival Kits (Gr. 4-6)

Community Partners and Engagement

- Rapid City School Parent Group
- Partnership with the Rapid City & Area Lions Club for Breakfast Club donations and hot breakfast days
- Monthly memo and calendar emailed out and posted on website
- Facebook page
- Annual Terry Fox Walk/Run
- Annual Christmas Concert and Dinner



2022 - 2023 Successes

Domain	Achievements
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided reading programs in Grade 1-6 classrooms - Focused literacy groups (book clubs, literacy groups) in Grade 7/8 - Guided Writing and Writer's Workshop in Grade 1-8 classrooms - Orton Gillingham programming being implemented in Early Years' classrooms
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 3-8 teachers trained in and using the Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium's Numeracy Achievement Program - Guided Math in Grade 1-8 classrooms
Mental Health and Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of Therapy Dog program – two working dogs in the school - Grade 4-8 participation in the 'Tell Them From Me' survey - Project 11 for K-8 students - 1:1 school counselling available - Small group and whole-class guidance lessons and groups - Partnership with Prairie Mountain Health and SERC to provide social/emotional/physical education to students - Some improved scores re: sense of belonging and feelings of anxiety in Gr. 4-8 students - Christmas dinner – forming connection with community members
Cultural Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in the National Truth and Reconciliation Education week - Including Indigenous stories in K-8 classrooms - Whole-school lessons on 7 Sacred Teachings

2023 - 2024 Priorities

Domain	Achievements
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided Reading and Writing programs in Grade 1 – 8 classrooms - Reading Recovery and Levelled Literacy for early years literacy intervention - Improved Grade 1 – 8 report card scores in reading comprehension and writing - Increase phonological/phonemic awareness in K-2
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided Math in Grade 1 -8 classrooms - Continue using MRLC NAP pacing guide, outcome posters, assessments to guide instruction - Improved Grade 1-8 report card scores in knowledge and understanding of math concepts, mental math and estimation, and problem solving
Mental Health and Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement Zones of Regulation in early years - Thrival Kits for Grades 4-6 students - Therapy Dog program - K-8 Kids in the Know education through classroom presentations/lessons - Improved scores on annual Tell Them From Me survey in relation to anxiety, sense of belonging, and safety
Cultural Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All staff being trained in Treaty Education - Learning about land and language - Education from Elder and Knowledge keeper - Implement Indigenous art and stories in K-8 classrooms - Continue learning about 7 Sacred Teachings - Consistent infusion of Indigenous perspectives in K-8 classrooms