

Grass River School Report to the Community 2018-2019

Grass River School
Box 160
Glenella, MB
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2 Full Time Teachers
2 ½ Time Teachers
3 Educational Assistants
Student Enrollment: 35

We are looking forward to another great year at Grass River School. We are excited to announce that we will be having **four** graduates this year! We were sad to see Mr. Mabon leave Grass River but we wish him all the best in the future. We would like to welcome our new teacher, Mr. Duncan Lowry.

So our teaching staff now includes Mr. Lowry, Mr. Kolesar, Ms. Speiss, and Mrs. Blake. Our EAs this year will be Kristine Oswald, Lise Mitchler and Rebecca McDonald.

Ms. Speiss
Principal
Grass River School

School Priorities

This year we focused on student literacy, numeracy, and mental wellness.

- *All students on regular programming will have increased their reading by one grade level. We offer many different resources to help improve their reading accuracy and comprehension. We will also offer one on one reading skills practice with an EA for those students who are struggling.*
- *Students will participate in daily exercise programs. This will help increase focus, decrease anxiety and promote physical wellness.*
- *Students will continue to differentiate between garbage and recycling and dispose of them appropriately. They will also continue to gather the recycling every Friday for proper disposal.*

School Programs:

- Small class groupings
- Essential Skills Math and ELA
- Daily guided reading
- One on one reading skills practice
- Daily exercises
- Reading and computer buddies

Special Events:

- Terry Fox Day
- Sustainability Activities
- Operation Christmas Child
- Christmas Activity Day
- I Love to Read Month
- Winter Festival
- Earth Day Activities
- Mother's Day Tea
- Water Day / Field Day
- Colony BBQ
- Graduation Day