



Neepawa Middle School

Neepawa, Manitoba

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2022-2023 Report to the Community



Our Mission

Neepawa Middle School will strive for authentic learning experiences in a safe, caring, respectful, and inclusive environment while empowering students to be reflective, resilient, and continuous learners.

NMS Profile

Neepawa Middle School (NMS) is a grade 5 – 8 school with a total population of 435 students (June 2023). Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year in grade 5 was 117, grade 6 was 111, grade 7 was 100, and grade 8 was 107.

Our instructional staff consist of 28 teachers, along with 13 support staff. NMS is able to deliver programs in Music, Physical Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Robotics, and French, plus other Resource and Counselling Support. Speech Pathologist and School Psychologist services are also available to our students.

NMS makes space available to outside agencies (AFM, Mental Health, Family Services, CFS) to meet with our students as needed.

NMS staff are committed to the infusion of technology across the curricula. Personal devices are allowed for use in class with teacher supervision and guidance.

NMS hosts a web page (<http://neepawamiddleschool.weebly.com>) for student, parent, and community access.

2022-2023 Priorities

Mental Health and Wellness

Expected Outcome:

-To ensure that the school community has education, strategies, and support for mental health and wellness.

Successes:

- Emphasis on Health curriculum
- Students learn coping strategies
- Staff trained in Mental Health First Aid
- Students participated in Project 11 curriculum
- 'Skills' class taught weekly by guidance counsellor
- 'Thrival Kits' sponsored by Canadian Mental Health Association handed out to students with self-regulation techniques
- Val Caldwell and Tess Lelond parent and student presentations

Inclusive and Safe Learning Environment

Expected Outcome:

-To ensure that the school community has an inclusive and safe learning environment where they are educated and gain experiences and appreciation of all cultures.

Successes:

- Emphasis on acceptance, diversity, and inclusion
- Mamatawasewin Education training for some staff
- Staff and students showcase their heritage
- Cultural sharing with EAL students

2022-2023 School Highlights

- NMS offered extra-curricular activities
- Student-led conferences were held in person
- NMS Parent Advisory Council supported the school
- NMS and PAC fundraised enough \$\$\$ for a playground structure that was installed in November 2022
- Tiger TV continued to be shared weekly
- NMS started a "Grab n' Go" school wide breakfast program where all students had access to food to start their day
- NMS had a positive, fulfilling year!!! Thanks to everyone!!