

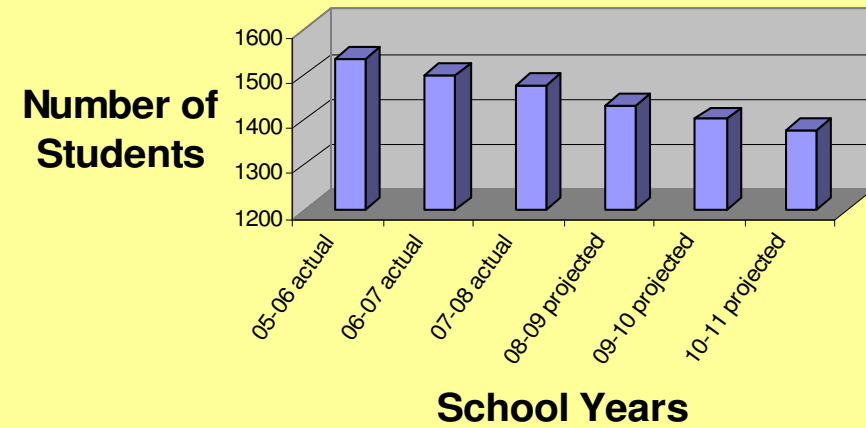


Elkhorn School

COMMUNITY REPORT 2007—08



Division Enrollment Patterns



Fort La Bosse School Division is committed to *preparing students for the future*, knowing it is a future we cannot imagine. Thus, we engage ourselves in careful planning that balances our response to various influences, and anticipates the requirements of that future.

Our three divisional priorities are to:

- Provide for student and staff wellness and respond to common concerns across the division
- Provide quality learning opportunities for students at each grade level and all ability levels
- Enhance current curricular experiences through LwICT (K-12), Differentiated Instruction, Assessment as, for and of learning, Multi-level classroom structures, best practice Numeracy and Literacy strategies

This year we have initiated several actions that both respond to current realities and anticipate future needs of our students, staff, and communities. Though the following list is far from complete, we have:

- Won the Premier Award for Innovation with the Land Management Water Conservation class
- Expanded the Dakota Language program at the Reston Schools and Virden Collegiate
- Enhanced accessibility at Elkhorn School
- Celebrated the first year of “X-alt” program, and secured support for year 2
- Increased attention to safety and security of our students and staffs
- Partnered with Southwest Horizon S.D. to bring Dr. Martin Brokenleg to our school staffs
- Supported learning communities as they research numeracy and differentiation
- Prepared well for the implementation of mandatory Grade 11 & 12 Phys Ed and Health curricula
- Continued implementing Literacy with Information Communications Technology
- Celebrated partnerships such as the 7 C’s project between Oak Lake and Elkhorn math students, connecting through Numeracy and Technology
- Further increased support for transportation associated with off site activities in the 08-09 budget.

We look forward to the 2008-2009 school year and building upon these successes, and creating more.

Welcome to our annual Community Report. Once again each school has collaborated to build a report that gives you a snapshot of the accomplishments and challenges which have faced us in the 2007-2008 school year.

One of our greatest challenges continues to be meeting the needs of a changing economic and demographic profile of S.W. Manitoba. Our greatest accomplishment, however, is the manner in which we work together to overcome our challenges. We are one community of eleven schools. We solve problems by addressing them in a strategic manner, and collaborating in order to be efficient.

We invest in the social fabric of our region. This year, we have been rewarded with medals, awards, recognition, and acclamations for such investments. The celebrations which accompany these successes also upheld us in the face of difficulties and loss.

Most importantly, though, we invest in the future of our region. Last month, we had 1440 students enrolled in our community schools. We recognize our responsibility to care for and educate every child within our community’s schools so they may explore their own potential for success. We support them with every resource, financial and personnel, to which we have access. We lobby on their behalf, and we advocate along side them for the rights and opportunities to which they are entitled.

Jaclyn Evaschesen,
Superintendent of Schools
Fort La Bosse School Division

Elkhorn School Mission Statement:

Elkhorn School’s mission is to provide a positive educational environment, which encourages everyone to strive for personal levels of academic, physical, social and emotional excellence.

In order to achieve this mission Elkhorn School’s goals are:

- To maximize student achievement in academic, artistic and practical skills areas consistent with student abilities and skills.
- To provide a caring and safe environment which nurtures social and emotional growth leading to responsible Behaviour and a positive self-concept.
- To develop habits which promote life long physical fitness, good nutrition and continuing physical fitness.
- To have students develop positive attitudes towards others, the school and the community.
- To foster in students the ability to make responsible decisions related to work, family and society.

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