

# report

## to the community



St. James Collegiate

2023-2024



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*The Senior Years in the St. James- Assiniboia School Division provide a varied curriculum to meet the needs, interests, and abilities of students. The programs provide a sound basis for further education or immediate employment setting. Hands-on, active participation is encouraged in all subject areas and especially in courses such as: Performing and Fine Arts, physical education, career exploration and independent studies.*

### Last Year's School Accomplishments (2022-2023)

**St. James Collegiate's professional staff will focus their instruction on equity, diversity, and inclusion.**

- ✓ St. James Collegiate students saw themselves in their learning and shared their voice and actions in creating an equitable and inclusive school community, respectful of diversity.
- ✓ St. James Collegiate students built connections and actively participated in their learning and thought like global citizens.
- ✓ St. James Collegiate students recognized and analyzed inequities, viewpoints, and bias in texts and ideas across media resources, subject areas, and school-life experiences.
- ✓ St. James Collegiate students felt safe and comfortable communicating their reasoning and taking risks in the classroom, and larger school settings. They were able to communicate with a common knowledge, vocabulary, and understanding across all subject areas, and in interactions with each other.
- ✓ St. James Collegiate students actively engaged in contributing to our collective learning and actionable change through responses in small group discussions, survey responses, and contributions to school learning and activities.
- ✓ St. James Collegiate students were provided with opportunities to authentically engage with social justice and global sustainability initiatives to better understand challenges in today's society.

#### Our Vision Statement

At St. James Collegiate, we aim to develop **JIMMIES**.

**JIMMIES are:**

- Open Minded
- Respectful
- Hard Working
- Caring
- Knowledgeable

#### Our Mission Statement

Our mission at St. James Collegiate is to provide students with practical, academic, and citizenship skills to succeed with creativity, compassion, and knowledge in the global community.

#### School Profile

Number of teachers: 31  
Number of students: 464  
Grade levels: 9-12

#### School Highlights

These include:

- TRC infused lessons
- Partnerships with Manitoba School Improvement Program for the Peaceful Village Program and the UNESCO schools' network
- Female Fitness Classes
- Advanced Mathematics class
- Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Guitar and Musical Theatre Programs
- Practical Arts, Human Ecology and Business Ed.
- Hockey Programming
- Technology Programming
- Vocational Programming in Hairstyling and Autobody
- Concert Band

## **Planning & Goal Setting**

School goals are created using the Divisional Strategic Plan as the guideline. The goal setting process begins in early spring and includes input from students, teachers, parents, and the community. Goals are developed around the needs and direction of the various departments with student progress, achievement, and our mission/vision statements as our focus.

### **This Year's School Goals and Priorities (2023-2024)**

- 1. To foster culturally safe learning environments driven by the creation of strong connections between our school and community, and advanced through authentic learning experiences that celebrate equity, diversity, and inclusion.**
- 2. To foster a sense of belonging and connection to our school community for every student.**
- 3. To create an environment where students see themselves in their learning, through engagement and an understanding and ability for them to live in a "good way".** *\*A Good Way is a way to live your whole life day to day. It is respecting others, being mindful of the guidance we are given, taking care of yourself, others, the land and water. It means walking with respect and humility, learning and listening so we are doing good for ourselves, our families and our community. (Source: Elders and Knowledge Keepers in Schools Initiative Advisory Council, Manitoba Education).*
- 4. To foster student growth through daily observations, conversations, and products, as well as through the completion of culminating tasks which provide a variety of authentic opportunities to creatively apply their learning.**

#### **Extra-curricular Activities**

Large variety of activities and opportunities:

- Peaceful Village - MSIP
- Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Hockey, Track, Soccer, Badminton, Rugby, Handball & Floorball
- Space Jimmies High Altitude Balloon Launch Club
- Musical Theatre Production
- Student Advisory Council
- Stevenson Homework Club
- Brooklands Literacy Project
- Youth in Philanthropy Student Advisory Group
- Volunteering at Siloam Mission and Winnipeg Harvest
- Black History Month
- GSA Student Group / PRIDE Awareness Week
- Sacred Circle Student Group
- UNESCO/Social Justice Projects
- Envirothon Student Challenge
- Eco Jimmies