

Park West School Division
“Learners today, leaders tomorrow”

Hamiota Schools Community Report 2012-2013



Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Hamiota Schools is to provide a safe, positive learning environment using balanced programs to ensure success for all ages and abilities.

Our Community Schools

The Hamiota Schools had an enrollment of 262 pupils in grades K—12. Both schools provided a wide range of academic and extracurricular offerings throughout the year. Some highlights include the Terry Fox Walk, we day, fowl supper, festival performances, middle years drama, band performances, the HS production Frog Prince, and Wealth for Health. We also had numerous successes in sports teams both as teams and individually. We had students win many different awards from music, sports and a district citizenship award. Our local PAC has raised enough money to build a new playground at HES and something also at HCI. Success was achieved through tremendous efforts by students, staff, parents and community.

Action Plan Outcomes for 2012-2013

1. Our grade 9-12's have focused on citizenship including interviews for our grade 10 and 12 classes involving with a local business person. We have had three years in a row of a student winning the Park West Citizenship award. Our students continue to work with the adopt a highway program and we have had some of our earlier grades involved in lilac programs with our seniors, and adopt a polar bear initiatives. Our staff is looking at improving its assessment procedures through a school PLC.
2. Our students and staff have made a commitment to improve our use of technology to help us learn in school. Hamiota Collegiate and Elementary are both wireless. We have adjusted well as a school to Powerschool and Hamiota Collegiate is the only school that has opened the parent portal as a pilot school to allow parents to see real time a snapshot of their child's grades and attendance. Our students have opportunities in both schools to work with laptops, computers, smartboards, and netbooks with some classes having I-pads.
3. The elementary staff has worked hard to improve the way we teach literacy with our students including working with a new spelling program called words their way. Staff are making efforts to get our literacy rate at 90% of our students to the required level or higher.