



# Springfield Collegiate Institute

## Community Report 2021-2022



### The Springfield Collegiate Institute School Story

Every day we welcome 584 students to grade 9 through grade 12 from the surrounding communities within the Springfield area. Here are the great staff members who work with students to make our school a great place to be.

School Administration		
Mr. Doell – Principal		
Mrs. Blocker – Assistant Principal		
Teaching Staff	Courses	Student Support Services
Mr. Baker	Disability Studies & Life Skills	Mrs. Both
Mrs. Belfiglio	English, History	Mrs. Loureiro
Mrs. Cathcart	Alternative Learning	Mrs. McKetchen
Mr. Chagnon	History	Mr. Stearns
Mrs. Champagne	Geography, English, Math & Science	
Ms. Cherka	Physical Education	Educational Assistants
Mr. Cordeiro	Electronics	Mrs. Adamson
Mr. Crowe	Band & Life Works	Mrs. Balinski
Ms. Evans	Drama & English, Family Studies	Mr. Boutet
Mr. Frederiksen	Geography, History & Law	Mrs. Cooke
Ms. Hadder	French, Science & Social Studies	Mrs. Didora
Ms. Harasymec	English & Psychology	Mrs. Fraik
Mr. Harper	Metals & Woods	Mrs. Grant
Mr. Humphries	Graphics	Ms. Hadaller
Mr. Hutton	Computer Science & Digital Design	Mrs. Huebner
Mr. Jacobs	Science	Mrs. Koltalo
Mr. Jaworski	English	Ms. Kuzmack
Mr. Jeninga	Math	Ms. Palidwor
Mr. Jonker	Math & Science	Ms. Senier
Mr. Kitching	Math & Science	
Mrs. Kouk	Human Ecology	Support Staff
Mr. Lucier	Metals & Power Mechanics	Mr. Foks - Custodian
Mr. MacLean	Business, Geography & Life Works	Mr. Goetz - Cleaner
Mrs. McCormick-Murta	English	Mr. Krebs - Cleaner
Mr. McCoy	Science & Learning Support	Mr. Santos - Cleaner
Mr. Milks	Physical Education	Mr. Stanley - Head Custodian
Ms. Nesmith	French, Life Works	
Mr. Osler	Business Education & Geography	Mrs. DeMontigny - Librarian
Mrs. Payment	Science	
Mrs. Rige	English & Learning Support	Mrs. Beddall - Secretary
Ms. Rogers	Math	Ms. Fetterly - Secretary
Ms. Stemkoski	English, Math & Social Studies	Mrs. Kalyniuk - Secretary
Ms. Sklepowich	Math	
Mrs. St. Pierre	Math & Science	Clinicians
Mr. Thiessen	Business, Electronics & Photography	Mrs. Holmlund
Mr. Toews	Resource & Learning Support	Mr. Neufeld
Ms. Walker	Life Works & Visual Arts	Mrs. Yong
Mr. Wojcik	Physical Education	

## Teaching and Learning

We focus on teaching each child every day to reach their full potential as learners. We create school goals using student data to focus our energy on responsive teaching practices. Ultimately, we want all our students to experience success in school and set goals to improve learning outcomes for students in specific areas like literacy and numeracy as well as other identified areas that are relevant to our school community.

This year our school goal was:

By the end of each semester, all students will have a 5% increase in one outcome.

In an effort to improve student learning at SCI, staff collected and analyzed student assessment data in order to determine in which areas students were having less success. After analyzing the data, our staff then worked together with a colleague to develop new teaching strategies, and then re-taught the areas of concern.

After teachers re-taught, they reassessed student learning in the area of concern. 80% of staff reported a 5% increase in the area that students struggled most.

Teacher collaboration and development of resources and strategies were at the forefront of this improvement.

## Goals and plans for next year

SCI plans to continue with our school goal of students increasing their success in an identified outcome by 5%. This will be done through careful analysis of data and collaboration with fellow staff members to establish a better or different way of teaching so that student learning can improve.

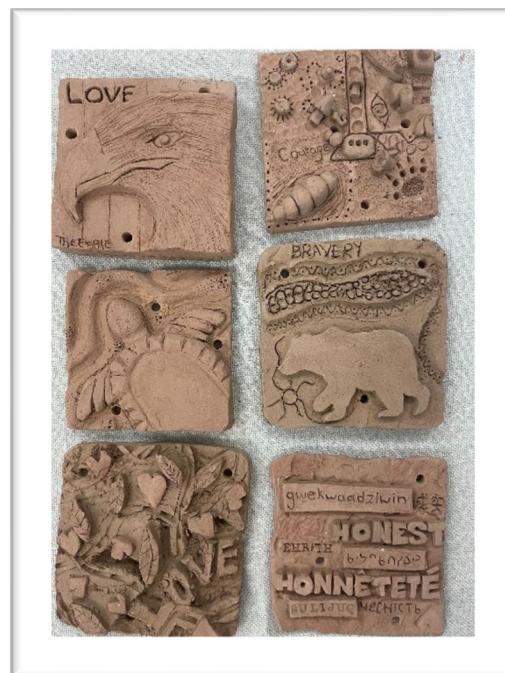


# Art

“The first people’s of Turtle Island were given a gift from the creator, the seven sacred laws.” (Elder Dr. David Courchene) Represented by 7 animals, these universal teachings offer special understanding of how we as people can live our lives in a good way. Applied to life, the 7 teachings can support us to navigate challenges. They are: Respect (the buffalo), Truth (the turtle), Love (the eagle), Wisdom (the beaver), Humility (the wolf), Courage (the bear) and Honesty (sabe). As part of reconciliation, Art students at SCI in grades 9-11 gained cultural awareness by learning about the seven teachings and creating a clay tile to represent a teaching that was meaningful to them.

The square, red clay tiles will be used to decorate the outdoor classroom (completed fall 2021). Clay is of the earth and reminds us of the important relationship we as people have to the land. Hand building in clay is widely considered to be grounding and healing to the spirit. After adjusting to pandemic restrictions for over a year and a half, it was uplifting to see the students engaged, creating, and getting their hands dirty (it’s clean dirt!)

Each tile was designed and carefully made by the artist to represent the teaching but also to show texture, pattern, depth, and carved artistry. Experienced clay enthusiasts know that it is a challenging medium to work with. Managing drying time and ensuring structural integrity were of concern. Upon close inspection, you may notice textures that have been pressed into the clay such as pinecones and needles, leaves, grasses, bark, and acorns collected from the school ground. Each tile is as unique as the student.



# Band

The SCI Band program had a very successful year as we transitioned out of alternative programming and back into regular band instruction. Some of our highlights are as follows:

- The SCI Rock Band became a new extra-curricular ensemble at the school and began rehearsing September 22. Students were in attendance to kick off our inaugural season.
- A Grade 9 Band Workshop took place on October 21. We were thrilled to welcome guests back into the building to work with students. Some of the best musicians in the province were on hand to deliver a day's worth of instruction to our students.
- We registered three ensembles for the Cantando Festival (April 9-12) in Edmonton, however the festival was cancelled.
- In October, Mr. Crowe did an interview with The Clipper - highlighting the rebirth of the Band program at SCI. It can be viewed at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/11krsqjNVj1gsBakuahyWm94pltRjh6u8/view>
- The SCI Rock Band entered the CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge 2021 . Their submission can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARPoLwPltso>
- The SCI Senior Band welcomed a special guest conductor (Dr. Dawson from the U of M) on November 12.
- Although the SSD had ruled out the possibility of schools holding winter concerts, arrangements were made to record the performances and post them online. They can be viewed at <https://sciband.wixsite.com/sciband/2021recordings>
- Congratulations were in order for clarinetist Rain T. who will be representing SCI and Manitoba as a member of this year's National Youth Band.
- 45 band students travelled to Brandon University on May 11 & 12 to work with Dr. McCallum, a Band exchange with the students of the DRCSS in Dauphin and a matinee concert.
- Congratulations were in order for trombonists Martin H. and Scott H., as well as drummer Nathan T. who will be representing SCI as a members of this year's Provincial Honour Jazz Bands.
- After 903 days without a concert at SCI, a triumphant series of performances were observed at the SCI Spring concert on Wednesday, May 25.
- The SCI Rock Band (now branded as *Sabre Soul*) had their first performance at the reboot of the SCI talent show on Friday, May 27.
- The Grade 10 Concert Band participated in a Band exchange with Springfield Middle School and Fort Richmond Collegiate on May 30.
- The SCI Rock Band has been booked to perform at Chicken Daze on Sunday, June 12.



# WORK PLACEMENT

During the 2021-2022 school year, Grade 11 and 12 Lifeworks students from Springfield Collegiate took part in career placements in a vast number of disciplines. Each individual was given excellent hands-on real-world experiences, which will help in their transition to the world of work. Some work placements included the Selkirk and Beausejour hospitals, Singleton's Hair Styling, Carillon newspaper in Steinbach, WSP Engineering, etc.

Here are just a few of our students in action:



Kaden B. was lucky to have his work placement with the Manitoba Moose. He acted as an assistant equipment manager for a number of games and experienced the intensity of a professional hockey team on a game day. He was lucky enough to interact with many of the players on a consistent basis and players knew him by name. Kaden continued working for the Moose after the semester ended and plans on volunteering next season.



Kaycee C. and Roan C. had an eye opening time with the Springfield Police and lived what it is like to be a police officer. They experienced police duties in video surveillance for a court case, radar, fire-arms training, ticket processing and more.

Julia T. and Cadence D. were lucky enough to have their Lifeworks experienced at Oakbank Elementary and Springfield Middle School. They worked with excellent teachers and saw what it is like to be a teacher on a day-to-day basis. Both girls have aspirations to become teachers and their experience reinforced their desire to work with kids for living.



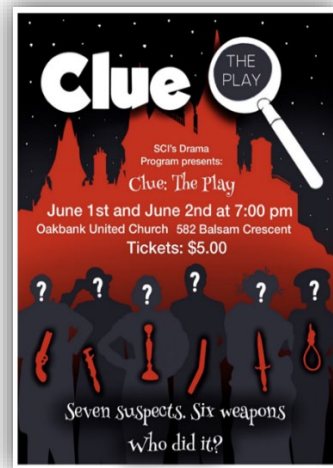
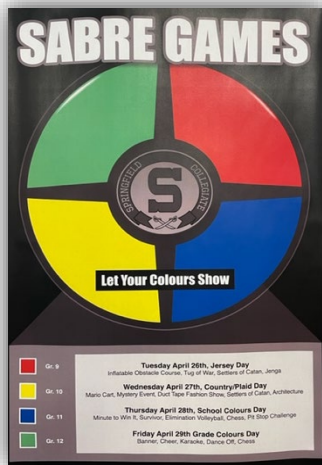
# Outdoor Classroom

SCI is excited to now have an outdoor education area. We are grateful for the donation from Star Building and the cost sharing with Sunrise School Division.

Great value can be found in outdoor facilities when we are trying to instill life-long learning with our students. Outdoor education areas provide an opportunity to build student engagement and teach outdoor activities which foster healthy living and mental well-being.



## School Highlights



## Board of Trustees

As a proud school in Sunrise School Division we appreciate the work the Board of Trustees does to govern and support public education in our communities. These are the trustees for the 2018-2022 term.

Don Nichol	Ward 1 Whitemouth
Robin Harris	Ward 2 Anola
Dianne Roeland	Ward 3 Dugald
Diane Duma	Ward 4 Oakbank
Karen Insley	Ward 4 Oakbank
Art Berry	Ward 5 Beausejour
Jarrett Pachkowsky	Ward 6 Brokenhead (Vice-Chair 2020-2021)
Paul Magnan	Ward 7 Powerview (Chair 2020-2021)
Russ Reid	Ward 8 Lac du Bonnet



### Need more information?

Check out our website at [sci.sunrisesd.ca](http://sci.sunrisesd.ca) or call us at (204) 444-2404.

Kevin Doell - Principal  
Carol Blocker – Assistant Principal