

Grosse Isle School Community Report

2025-2026



Who We Are

Grosse Isle School is proud to serve 48 students in grades 5 to 8. As a small rural middle years school, we are fortunate to be part of a close-knit community where students are known by name, supported as individuals, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Our school is primarily organized into two multi-grade classrooms:

Grade 5/6 - 21 students

Grade 7/8 - 27 students

This structure helps foster strong relationships, leadership opportunities, and a sense of community among students. It also allows older students to serve as role models while younger students gain confidence and learn from their peers. Whenever possible, we provide targeted grade-specific instruction, particularly in mathematics and literacy, to ensure students receive the support and challenge they need to be successful.

Our school is supported by a dedicated team of educators and support staff, including:

3.85 FTE Professional Staff, consisting of classroom teachers, learning support services, school counselling support, and administration.

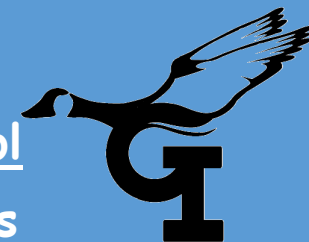
4.0 FTE Support Staff, including educational assistants, administrative support, library services, and custodial staff.

Despite our small size, our team works collaboratively to provide students with a high level of academic, social-emotional, and behavioural support. The strong relationships built between staff and students are one of the hallmarks of the Grosse Isle School experience and help ensure every learner feels supported, valued, and successful.



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Values and Beliefs



At Grosse Isle School, we believe that the middle years are an important time in a young person's life. These years are about much more than academics; they are a time when students develop confidence, independence, friendships, and a stronger understanding of who they are.

Relationships are at the heart of everything we do. We strive to create a school where students feel connected, valued, and comfortable being themselves. We want every child who walks through our doors to know that they belong here.

Our approach to teaching and learning emphasizes:

- Meaningful and engaging learning experiences
- Hands-on, inquiry-based learning
- Collaboration and critical thinking
- Student voice and choice
- Respect for diverse perspectives and experiences

We believe every student has unique strengths and talents. By providing a variety of opportunities to learn, lead, create, compete, and contribute, we help students discover their potential and build confidence that will serve them well beyond their middle years.



2025-2026 School Goals in Action

This year, our work focused on improving student achievement while continuing to create an inclusive, supportive, and responsive learning environment for all students.

Improving Student Achievement Through Targeted Support

Staff focused on strengthening student outcomes in reading, writing, and mathematics through:

- Assessment-informed instruction
- Small-group interventions
- Differentiated learning opportunities
- Ongoing monitoring of student progress
- Flexible supports tailored to individual learning needs

Through regular collaboration and review of student learning data, teachers adjusted instruction and interventions to ensure students received the support they needed to continue growing and achieving success.

Expanding Student Opportunities

One of the strengths of Grosse Isle School is the variety of experiences available to our students.

Throughout the year, students had opportunities to participate in:

- Athletics and intramurals
- Cross-country, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and track and field
- Cultural and Indigenous learning opportunities
- Fine arts programming
- Leadership and community service initiatives

These experiences helped students develop confidence, teamwork, resilience, and a stronger connection to both their school and community.

Building a Positive School Culture

A continued focus on student well-being, belonging, and positive relationships helped strengthen our school culture throughout the year. Through wellness activities, classroom discussions, student leadership opportunities, and everyday acts of kindness and inclusion, we worked to ensure every student felt welcomed, respected, and supported.



Highlights from the 2025-2026 School Year

This year was filled with memorable learning experiences, achievements, and opportunities for students to discover new interests and talents.

Some highlights included:

- Cultural and land-based learning opportunities with community partners and knowledge keepers
- Festival du Voyageur and French cultural experiences
- Educational field trips that connected classroom learning to real-world experiences
- Continued growth in student achievement and engagement across all grade levels
- Opportunities for students to explore the arts through music, theatre, and visual arts.
- The introduction of a new music program, providing students with opportunities to explore rhythm, creativity, and performance through bucket drumming and ukulele instruction
- Another outstanding Christmas Concert that showcased the creativity, confidence, and hard work of our students while bringing families and community members together to celebrate the season
- Many opportunities throughout the year for students to show their school spirit through themed days, special events, celebrations, and school-wide activities
- Engaging activities such as book tastings, "Pi" eating celebrations, wellness events, and other fun experiences that brought learning to life



Another outstanding year in athletics, with students proudly bringing home multiple divisional championship banners while demonstrating dedication, teamwork, school spirit, and success across a variety of sports.

Beyond these highlights, students participated in countless activities, events, and learning experiences that helped make this year both meaningful and memorable. Whether in the classroom, on the stage, on the athletic field, or out in the community, our students continued to demonstrate enthusiasm, perseverance, and school pride.

These experiences helped create meaningful learning opportunities while fostering confidence, school spirit, lasting memories, and strong connections within our school and community. While the list above highlights some of our successes, it only scratches the surface of the many experiences that made this year special for our students.



Looking Ahead: 2026-2027

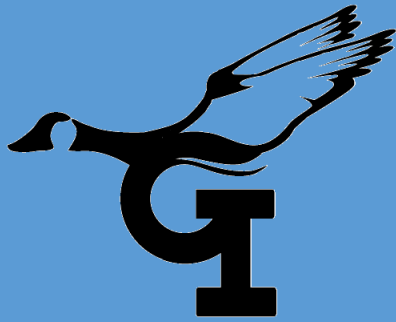
As we look ahead to next year, we remain committed to helping every student achieve success while continuing to provide meaningful opportunities that support the whole child.

Key areas of focus will include:

- Continued targeted support in literacy and numeracy
- Hands-on and inquiry-based learning experiences
- Expanding opportunities in athletics, arts, outdoor education, and cultural programming
- Supporting student well-being and mental health
- Strengthening partnerships with families and the broader community

We are also very excited to announce that Grade 7 and 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in a new Band program beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Students who choose this option will receive band instruction once per cycle throughout the school year, providing them with an opportunity to develop musical skills, explore new interests, and participate in a dynamic and rewarding performing arts experience.

We are excited to continue building on the successes of this year and creating opportunities for every student to learn, grow, discover their passions, and feel a strong sense of belonging at Grosse Isle School.



Thank You to Our School Community



The success of Grosse Isle School would not be possible without the support of our incredible families, staff, volunteers, community organizations, and partners.

This year, we witnessed firsthand the strength of our community. Whether it was volunteering at events, supporting student activities, helping with fundraising efforts, cheering from the sidelines, or simply encouraging students each day, your support made a meaningful difference.

We are grateful for the trust you place in us and proud of what we have accomplished together. The partnership between home, school, and community plays an important role in helping our students succeed, and we thank you for being such an important part of that journey.

On behalf of the staff of Grosse Isle School, thank you for another wonderful year. We are proud of our students, grateful for our families, and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

Together, we continue to make Grosse Isle School a place where students can learn, belong, and thrive.

