



## Neepawa Area Collegiate Institute

Neepawa, Manitoba

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### 2022-2023 Report to the Community



#### **Our Mission**

Neepawa Area Collegiate is committed to providing a caring and cooperative environment, which facilitates the growth and development of young people, who will be adaptive lifelong learners able to function in a world of technological change.

#### **NACI Profile**

Neepawa Area Collegiate Institute is a grade 9 – 12 school with a staff of 33 teachers and 16 support staff and a total student population of 471. Students by grade: Grade 9 = 102, Grade 10 = 130, Grade 11 = 128, Grade 12 = 111 (June 2023).

#### **Environment**

Neepawa Area Collegiate strives to provide a positive school climate and a safe learning environment both necessary for a successful school community. To achieve this everyone must feel safe, welcome, and respected. All staff, students, and parents have expectations and responsibilities for creating a safe and successful educational experience.

#### **School Year Highlights for 2022-2023**

**Educational and Student Support Programming Highlights:** N.A.C.I. offered a variety of academic, arts, and technical/skill-based programs.

- The '22- '23 school year saw the introduction of a “general music” class. This class provided contemporary music training for smaller ensembles with guitar, keyboard, drum, and lyric components.
- N.A.C.I. participated in the Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium – Numeracy Achievement Program which focused on improving mathematical instruction using student-specific data.
- N.A.C.I. had a graduation rate of 100% as well as a grade 9 credit attainment of 100% (June 2023).
- Prairie Mountain Health offered monthly teen clinics to provide essential health care services to students.
- This year was the first year for BPSD’s Mental Health Facilitator, which proved to be timely. The mental health facilitator provided N.A.C.I. and other B.P.S.D. schools with proactive mental health training including SafeTALK and Suicide Risk Assessment. They also provided support with grief counselling as well as student safety and wellness planning.
- 50 new laptops were acquired by N.A.C.I. to meet the increased technological needs of the school. Older devices were replaced and the total number of devices was increased to match student population growth.
- Replacement of old data-projectors and SMART boards made way for ViewBoards to appear in two of the classrooms at N.A.C.I. Amongst other improvements, the ViewBoards offer increased interactive functions in the classroom.

**Extracurricular Programming Highlights:** N.A.C.I. offered several successful athletic, arts, and civic extracurricular programs.

- Tigers football had a strong season, finishing their season as the RMFL Murray Black Cup winners.
- AAA Sr. Girls Volleyball Provincial – N.A.C.I. hosted the 2023 “AAA” Senior Girls volleyball provincials from December 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The N.A.C.I. Tigers high school hockey had a successful year, finishing as the Westman High School Hockey League finalists.
- N.A.C.I.’s track & field athletes combined efforts to claim the “AAA” Track & Field provincial title.
- Major production had a successful return with multiple showings of students’ musical performance of *The Little Mermaid*.
- A new group called the *Student Ambassadors* was established. The ambassadors assisted new students to N.A.C.I. to help make their transitions successful.