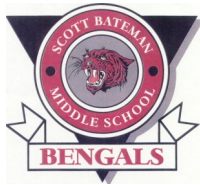


Scott Bateman Middle School



Community Report

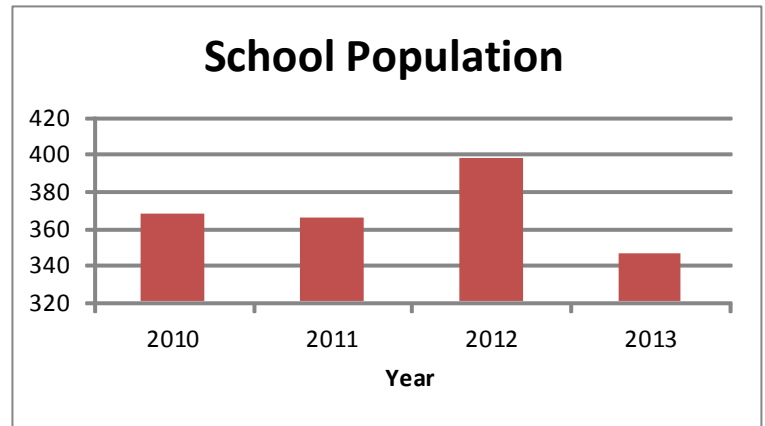
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Mission Statement

We strive to be a respectful enthusiastic school community, dedicated to quality education for all.

About Us

- ⇒ 6-8 school with 7 Grade 6 classes, 6 Grade 7 classes and, 6 Grade 8 classes.
- ⇒ There is a French Immersion program with classes at each of the grade levels.
- ⇒ 28 teaching staff and 18 support staff with 2.5 administrators.
- ⇒ Students can choose from Band or Basic French programs.
- ⇒ There are 8 shop areas: Woods, Computers, Metals, Foods, Healthy Living, Drama, Multimedia, and Art.
- ⇒ The school has a full time Counselor, Resource Teacher, Behaviour Specialist, and Student Success Teacher.
- ⇒ Intramurals are provided at lunch time along with other activities .
- ⇒ After school sport programs in Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, Wrestling, Cross Country Running, and Badminton
- ⇒ An active Student Council and Yearbook Committee.
- ⇒ Other opportunities include: Chess, Middle School Idol, Pay it Forward.

2013-2014 Priorities

1. Improve attendance rates both in terms of absenteeism and lateness.
2. Improve math levels.
3. Improve reading levels.
4. Increase the amount of recycling and reduce paper use.

Highlights

The community was invited into our school for Parent Teacher conferences, the Christmas Concert, SBMS Band night, Middle School Idol, Term Awards ceremonies, and the Student/Athlete of the Month Awards.

Students had many presentations and opportunities to become involved in extra curricular activities such as Grade 6 DARE, Plastic Bag Drive, Drama club. Also there was a Pay It Forward group where students thought of and did good deeds for others. SBMS hosted a SEVEC student exchange group from Quebec. Grade 8 students also joined the 30 Hour Famine.

There were school dances including a Grade 8 Prom and all students participated in the Trappers' Festival activities, Terry Fox Run, Anti-Bullying Day, and the Rock-Paper-Scissors competition. This year students travelled to Winnipeg to compete in the provincial chess championship. We also had several presentations including an aboriginal hoop dancer.

Grade 8 students participated in Work Experience Week, Career Day by UCN and an Orientation at MBCI, while other students had Experiential Days. Grade 8 girls had the opportunity to attend the Young Women's Conference. Grade 6 students participated in Career Trek at UCN.