

REPORT - TEI In School Support Session

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Location:

Rosenort School, Rosenort, MB

Audience/Participants:

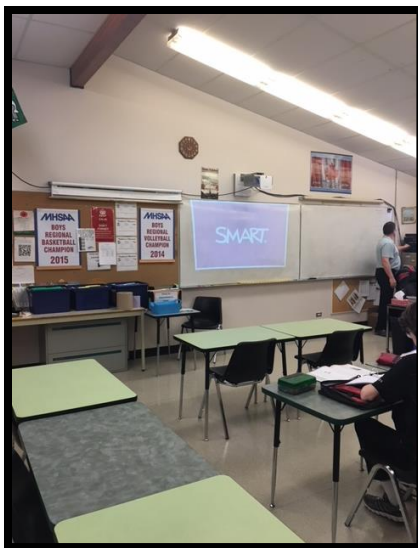
- 20 - Grade 9 students enrolled in 'Social Studies: Canada in the Contemporary World'
- 10 - Grade 12 students enrolled in 'Global Issues of Citizenship and Sustainability'
- The school principal was present for the morning session
- Two 65-minute presentations; one in the morning; one in the afternoon
- Teacher: Mr. Arlin Scharfenberg



Session Theme:

- Treaties as part of Canadian History: Past, Present, Future

Overview:



Rosenort School is a grade K-12 school in Rosenort, MB. Located 65 kilometres south of Winnipeg, the student population is 280.

Grade 9 social studies is a mandatory course requirement for graduation in Manitoba. Like all social studies courses, it is a combination of history, geography, and civics. It is the only Manitoba high school course that has a strong civics presence. The students were currently studying the structures and processes of Canada's governing system.

Grade 12 'Global Issues' is an elective and one of the newest courses offered by Manitoba Education. It is an inquiry-based course centred on issues pertaining to global citizenship and environmental stewardship. Students are expected to design and implement an action project as their final assessment piece. The students in Rosenort were in the middle of designing their actions projects.

The Treaty presentations provided an overview of the Numbered Treaties and their historical and contemporary relevance. Other themes included: Indian Act, residential schools, and reconciliation.

Both classes were assigned the task of asking questions at the conclusion of the presentations, and several students did so. Time ran out in the morning session, so Mr. Scharfenberg will be emailing Ms. Wyatt Anderson a number of student questions that she will respond to.