

# **Community Education**

**Update** 

2024-2025

Experience Excellence



Early Childhood Screening School Readiness Preschool Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Outreach

Early Childhood

Youth Enrichment & Mahtomedi Adventure Club (MAC) Exploration of Passions/Interests After School Classes Childcare

Non-Competitive Programming Life-Long Learning Self & Career Exploration

Secondary Enrichment & Adult/Senior Programming Mahtomedi Community Education

Facilities & Athletics

Summer Recreation Athletic Associations Band Facility reservations

English Second Language General Education Diploma Career/College Exploration

Adult Basic Education

Communications & Marketing eNews, Social Media, and Brochure Marketing Community Events



## **Community Education Coordinators and Assistants**

Our team has had 2 years of transition

And we now fully staff with new
Professionals who are excited to
Investigate enriching, real life
Experiences for students, families,
And community members!











## **Highlights for school year 2024-2025**

- Programming Increases
   Secondary programming
   Community events
- Communication
   Coordinator & Analytics
- Updates in Early Childhood
- Facility improvements
- Sneak Peek of 25-26







#### Secondary (grades 6 - 12) Programming

Career, Internship & Volunteer Fair

Non-Competitive programming: Pickleball, Tennis, Intro to ESports, Safety and Self Defense,

Real Life Experiences: Car Care, Financial Planning, Life Skills to Succeed (6-8), Exploring Photography, Cooking Club Field trips

<sup>\*</sup> Added 9th gr to Ski Club,



## **New Family/Community Events in 2024-25**

- Community Garage Sale
- Community Theater 25th
   Annual Putnam Spelling Bee
- Fishing in your Neighborhood
- Puzzle Competition
- Family Orienteering
- Beyond the Box Box City





## **Communications Coordinator and Analytics**

#### Nori Ness - started Feb. 2025



#### **6 month Analytic Data**

New Followers: 95 FB, 96 IG

Views on IG - 106,676 (124% increase)

**Reach on IG - 22,337 (75% increase)** 

Interactions on IG - 4,061 (134% increase)



#### **Early Childhood Updates:**

#### **Mahtomedi Area Preschool**

Added 2nd section of M/W/F Full day at Wildwood

Eliminated Full Day T/TH
Class at Wildwood

Moved the Mixed Age M/W/F
Am class to the DEC

Changed the time of the Babies class to early eve.

Hired an Early Childhood Family Education teacher

#### **Early Childhood Family Education**

Served: 138 students ages 3 - 5 in Mahtomedi Area Preschool

Served: 63 children ages birth to 3 in ECFE classes (caregiver attends with child)

\* If there was an ability to have another preschool classroom, we could fill it!

\*\* changed registration timeline



## **New Literacy Implementation - LETRS**

#### **LETRS Training**

Teachers spent 40.5 hours of professional development

Collaborated with each other to look for the best hands on ways to Implement the material.

Began the Implementation and coaching Fall '25.







## **Facility Improvements**

Manages all indoor facility rentals and outdoor fields rentals.

Partner with 10+ Associations for athletic needs.

Assists in facility improvements With donations

Collaboratively works with 20+ additional groups on reservations

> HOA groups, cities, non profits, Specialty groups and more

#### **Community Ed cost-sharing expenses**

- New outdoor Rink Lights
- Install Gate in Storage room for MS Wrestling room
- Purchased two portable AED's for outdoor fields
- Installed new Slats at the Tennis courts (wind screens)
- Updated FAC equipment for classroom use
- Install new locks on doors in MS Conference room



## **National Community Ed Day & MCEA Award**

Mahtomedi was recognized with an

## Outstanding Community Education Project Award

Sammy Wallace - Secondary Enrichment Coordinator organized and implemented the Career, Internship and Volunteer Fair that was attended by over 400 students and host over 60 volunteers and vendors.

Congratulations to Sammy Wallace and the team for this honor and recognition.





## **Sneak Peek at 25-26 Highlights**

Additional Youth night event
Increased EC Outreach provider hours
Added more partnered hosted events
Offered non-competitive open gyms @ MS

Implementing community suggested

events:

Cornhole tournament, more puzzle Competitions, Pet parade with vendors, Bike Rodeo for younger riders. Summer MS reading experience

VR Field Skilled Trade classes

Offering a Babysitting class at Lincoln Place





## **Mahtomedi Community Education**

Thank you to all who engage in Community Education programming!

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