

RED WING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Portrait of a Winger Graduate

A Red Wing graduate is a capable and engaged learner, prepared to navigate a changing world with curiosity, integrity, and purpose. They are equipped for success in college, career, and life — actively shaping their future through personalized learning, career exploration, and a clear understanding of their role in a digitally connected society and world. They use technology, including artificial intelligence, to contribute thoughtfully and responsibly to their communities.

Core Competencies

1. Critical Thinker and Problem Solver

Applies logic, creativity, and ethical reasoning to solve complex challenges across disciplines, including real-world and digital contexts — with a focus on innovation, data-driven insight, and adaptive problem-solving for college, career, and civic life.

2. Effective Communicator

Uses multiple modes of communication—including digital platforms—to share ideas, collaborate, and engage diverse audiences with clarity, empathy, and cultural awareness, preparing them for real-world career and civic interactions.

3. Collaborative and Inclusive Leader

Works respectfully with others, values diverse perspectives (including Indigenous voices), and leads with empathy and shared purpose. Advocates for inclusive access to high-quality opportunities for all.

4. Resilient and Self-Directed Learner

Demonstrates adaptability, initiative, and a growth mindset — especially when navigating change, ambiguity, or technological disruption. Sets personal and academic goals, explores career interests, and reflects on learning as a lifelong journey. Embraces evolving tools, including AI-powered systems, as part of lifelong learning, adapting with confidence in the face of new challenges.

5. Community-Connected, Globally Aware Citizen

Investigates local and global issues, including environmental stewardship and cultural heritage. Takes informed action and contributes meaningfully through civic engagement, service, and digital citizenship.

6. AI-Ready and Technologically Literate Innovator

Understands the power, impact, and risks of computing, data, and artificial intelligence. Applies these tools with integrity and purpose across real-world, career-connected, and civic contexts, balancing human judgment with the thoughtful use of automation.

- **Computational Thinking:** Breaks down problems and designs solutions using logical, algorithmic thinking.
- **Data Literacy:** Interprets, questions, and applies data to make informed, ethical decisions.
- **AI Literacy:** Understands how algorithms influence equity, privacy, and opportunity—and when to use or avoid AI tools based on relevance, ethics, and context.
- **Ethical Tech Use:** Navigates digital life responsibly, with awareness of how technology shapes decision-making, relationships, and modern citizenship.

7. Creative and Curious Explorer

Designs, tests, and refines new ideas with imagination and purpose. Embraces failure as a growth opportunity and stays curious about how the world—and emerging technologies—work and evolve.