



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of April 28th – May 4th, 2025

Grad 2025 50/50 Fundraiser – Final Draw April 30th

The WKC Safe Grad Committee is once again hosting an online 50/50 raffle. Last year's winner received \$5,000!!! Let's try to get the winnings that high again this year. If you would like a chance to win some money and support WKC graduating class of 2025, please consider buying a 50/50 ticket. **The draw will take place April 30 at 1 pm.** Tickets can be purchased by visiting <https://www.fundingchange.ca/westkgrad/Z8h2bVu0JQgXvwz0?ref=ZcEmQ2XhJXtBL-zD>

Grad Portraits Retakes – April 30th – May 2nd

If your Graduate was unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 30th – May 2nd. **NOTE: students who had original photos done and would like retakes will need to call Customer Service to book an appointment (1-888-676-1647 or 1-866-457-8212).** **They will not be able to book online.** Please see attached letter for more details.

2025 Grad Updates

- **Fees:** Student Fees **must be paid in full** to purchase a Grad Ticket. (This includes fees for Athletics, Library, Textbooks, etc). Please call 204-339-6959 and speak to Angie Leuzinger if you have any questions about Fees.
- **Post-Secondary Registration Reimbursement:** Following payment please print the receipt and bring it into either the main office or Student Services. Seven Oaks School Division covers the cost of one post-secondary application fee, to a maximum of \$156.00. The deadline for submitting receipt for reimbursement is June 10th, 2025.
- **Diplomas:** At Convocation students will receive their High School Diplomas printed with their legal name on them. Should they wish their preferred name printed on their diploma, please have them complete the form in the office by June 2ND. ***Please Note that their official High School Transcript can only have their legal name on them.***

Student Attendance Update

In addition to notifying families when students are absent from class, parents will now receive an email notification when students are late for a class. Through Parent Connect, under the tab labelled “Attendance” you can see if your child was marked “A” for absent or “T” for tardy/late. If you have questions about your child’s attendance record, please contact our office or your child’s teacher.

Student Pick up/Drop off

We would like to remind families that students **should not be picked up or dropped off in the Sugar and Spice Daycare loop or the Staff Parking lot** to the West of the school.

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Student Vacations/Leaves for 3 days or more

Please keep in mind that our school **does not** offer virtual or distance learning options for students who are away for extended holidays. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to catch up on any missed assignments, assessments, and class content upon their return. **We encourage students and families to communicate directly with their teachers before the absence to discuss the material that will be missed and how to best prepare for their return, this is best done by completing the Student Leave of Absence form/Vacation form.**

InformNET Summer Sessions open May 1ST

InformNet is Manitoba's leading accredited online high school, proudly celebrating 25 years of excellence in education. Enrollment is open to all Manitoba high school students, including those from public schools, funded independent schools, home schoolers registered with Manitoba Education, and adult learners. Please see their website at <https://www.informnet.mb.ca/> for more information.

2025 Safe Grad Parent Meeting – May 5, 5:30pm

As Grad 2025 gets closer, we invite you to a Family Information Meeting on Monday May 5 at 5:30pm in the school library. We will share details of safe grad dinner and dance as well as discuss tickets and required forms. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating with you in a couple months!

2025 Grad Student Assembly – May 9, Period B (Grads only)

The student grad information assembly is on **FRIDAY, MAY 9TH PERIOD B**. The assembly will begin at approximately 10:00. **Students should report to their period B class for attendance and then will be called down as a class.** Students that have a spare during B, please wait in the commons for instructions.

Yearbooks 2024/2025

Yearbooks 2024/2025 can now be pre-ordered! Orders can be made online or in person. For online orders go to the Friesens website at <https://ybstore.friesens.com/336780> or by scanning the QR code. In person order forms will be available in the office. Yearbooks cost \$10 per book and can be paid online or in person by cash or by check, payable to West Kildonan Collegiate. Please stay tuned to our website/school reader board located in front of the school for when you can pick up your yearbook in the fall. (Usually available in October). **Yearbooks will only be available by purchase for this school year. THE ORDER DEADLINE IS JUNE 13, 2025.**



SCAN HERE TO
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Athletics

Lacrosse

Saturday, April 26th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Vincent Massey at 2:00pm, Shaughnessy Soccer Field

Sunday, April 27th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Belmont at 9:00am, Shaughnessy Soccer Field

Tuesday, April 29th

- Wolverine Girls vs. Carberry at 6:45pm, Shaughnessy Soccer Field

Good Luck to all Athletes in all sports!

GO WOLVERINES GO!!!!

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**RETAKES GRAD
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Wednesday, April 30, 2025 to Friday, May 2, 2025

Schedule Your Portrait Session Online!

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca>



General Information

- Schedule your photo appointment online! You can only book an appointment on the dates provided for your school. Locate your school using Province & City - then select your school's name in the drop-down menu, and then enter the first and last name that the school has on file for you. If your name does not appear, please contact Customer Service at 1-888-676-1647 to be added.
- If you are having your original photos taken, you have the option to prepay your session fee (\$35) online or it must be paid to your photographer at the time of your photo session. Debit or credit is preferred, but cash and cheque will be accepted. Cheque made payable to Lifetouch Canada.
- ****BOOKING RETAKES** – if you had original photos taken and would like to book a retake session you will need to call Customer Service at 1-888-676-1647 or 1-866-457-8212 to book an appointment – you will not be able to book online
- If you are having your retake photos taken, you must give your original set of proofs to your photographer to have retakes done at no charge, or you must pay the session fee (\$35) again.
- Photos will be taken in the LIBRARY * Please arrive 10 minutes early!

Contemporary Poses

Contemporary poses can be included in your session. This is of the individual graduate only and is done in casual dress. Your portrait session is about capturing your true personality, so we encourage you to bring in a prop such as a musical instrument, sporting equipment, etc.

****Please note: due to allergies, animals are not permitted during any grad photo sessions****

A Word about Your Proofs

Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will receive a set of proofs by Canada Post and an email with a link so you can view your graduation proofs online. Keep in mind that your proofs are not retouched, but your finished portrait order will include basic retouching at no charge to eliminate blemishes & soften lines. Premium retouching is available at an additional cost.

Getting Ready!

- Hair and makeup must be done before your photo session starts.
- If you are bringing in a prop, please ensure you have it ready at the time of your session.
- Lifetouch will provide the traditional grad gown, hat, tassel, v-stole and roses.
- You are welcome to wear your own dress shirt (of any colour) with or without tie. Please ensure your tie is pre-tied before your appointment or use a clip-on tie.
- Graduates who prefer to not wear a dress shirt with or without a tie, we suggest wearing a v-neck or scoop neck shirt. Please come prepared to your session already dressed in this attire.

*If you have questions about Prestige packages, or need help booking an appointment, please call Lifetouch
Prestige Customer Service at 1.888.676.1647 or 1.866.457.8212*

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**ORDER YOUR
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YEARBOOK TODAY!**

Last chance to purchase your school yearbook! Sale ends Friday, June 13th, 2025.



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PAY IN PERSON Cash or cheque (made out to West Kildonan Collegiate) to the office

CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE

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