



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of April 21st – April 27th, 2025

Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraiser – Orders Due April 21st (Extended due date)

Harvesting Glenlea Greenhouses is back! Buy garden plants and flowers in support of WKC Zoology animals. Place your order directly online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com or purchase gift cards and pick up plants at any of their locations. **Orders are accepted until April 21st, 2025.** **The plants will be delivered to the school and available for home pick-up on Wednesday, May 15, 2025.** For any questions, please contact Goldelyn Shapiro at 204-339-6959 or email goldelyn.shapiro@7oaks.org. Thank you for your support!

SPC Cards Fundraiser – Orders due April 21st

Grads are asked to sell SPC cards to support WKC Safe Grad Dinner and Dance. These are student discount cards that provide student discounts throughout the year at various retailers. See the website for a list of discounts. www.spccard.ca. The cards will expire one year after they are registered online. WKC will earn a profit off every card, funds going towards this year's dinner and dance. **Do not purchase online. Please use our order form and purchase through the school.**

WKC Whatever Sale – April 26th

Join us for the Sixth Annual WKC Whatever Sale on Saturday, April 26th, from 10 AM – 3 PM! This exciting craft and vendor market supports the WKC Zoology Club and features:

- 🪴 120+ tables of crafters, artists, vendors, bakers, plants, garage sale finds & more!
- 🔨 Silent auction & 50/50 draw.
- 🐾 Petting Zoo with Zoology Club animals & special guests!
- 📅 Mark your calendars! Don't miss this fun-filled community event—bring the whole family!

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 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.**

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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.

Looking Ahead....

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.

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
PRE-ORDER
YOUR
2024-2025
YEARBOOK!

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.

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WK Sixth Annual

WHATEVER SALE!

**GARAGE SALE
VENDORS
CRAFTERS
BAKERS
& MORE**

**SILENT AUCTION
50/50
FREE
ADMISSION**

**PETTING
ZOO!**

**APRIL 26th
10am - 3pm**

**IN SUPPORT OF
WKC ZOOLOGY CLUB**

**West Kildonan
Collegiate
101 Ridgcrest Ave
lGethewhateverale**

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Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

**RETAKE GRAD
PORTRAIT INFO!**

West Kildonan Collegiate

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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**TOO
MANY
MEMORIES**
TO REMEMBER
THEM ALL

\$10

ORDER YOUR WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE YEARBOOK TODAY!

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



PAY WITH Cash, Cheque, Friesens Online Store

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

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SPC student
price card



Get SPC for only 10 bucks

from our high school

Save on your favourite brands all year



Bluenotes

Foot Locker

ALDO

ARDENE



SAMSUNG

H&M



& many more

Spend. Save. Repeat.

spccard.ca

*Terms and conditions apply.



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ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE **OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, April 25, 2025

11:30am-1:00 pm

Learn about our programs!
Meet staff members and students!
Tour the facility!
Inquire about enrollment!

Programs and services offered:

High School Preparation
High School Diploma
Career Ready Vocational Training
Immigrant Services

New classes start September and February!



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