



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of December 2nd – December 6th, 2024

Winter Choir Concert – December 4th, 7pm

The West Kildonan Winter Choir concert is taking place on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. It will take place in the West K commons and should be just over an hour long. There is no charge for admission, so we encourage you to come out and help us celebrate all the hard work that our Choir students have done so far this year!

Student Absences/Vacations

As we approach the busy holiday and travel season, we recognize that some families may be planning extended absences for vacations or other commitments. 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. Extended absences may result in gaps in learning, and in some cases, students may be at risk of not meeting course requirements. This could impact their ability to earn a credit for the course. **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.** If you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss a specific situation, please contact our office to speak with a member of our administrative team.

Holiday Food Drive 2024

Starting next week and continuing until Dec. 13th, the WKC student council will be collecting food donations to put together Holiday Hampers for those in need within our community. Helpers will be going to classes during Period A to collect and tally Spirit Week points as every donation will count! Cash donations can be made in the school office and a bin for items will be in Student Services if your student has a spare in Period A.

Student Pictures

Retakes are available for pick up in the school office! Please ask your student to come and get them during break or at lunch. If your student is missing their student ID card, we have received the majority of them so please have them check in at the office for theirs!

2023-2024 Honour Roll Certificates

If your student was unable to attend the Honour Roll Ceremony last June their certificate is available in the office. Please ask your student to come down at break or lunch to pick theirs up!

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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2023-2024 Yearbooks

2023-2024 yearbooks are now available in the office for pickup for those that pre-ordered in the spring. We also have additional yearbooks for sale in the office if your student did not pre-order. The cost is \$10 cash or cheque made payable to *West Kildonan Collegiate*.

Looking Ahead.....

Winter Solstice Feast – December 12th, 5pm

West Kildonan would like to invite everyone to the school to participate in a Winter Solstice Dinner taking place on Thursday, December 12th from 5-8pm in the Commons. All are welcome to this **free event** celebrating the season with some great food and company.

Winter Break

Winter Break takes place from December 23rd, 2024, to January 3rd, 2025. There will be no classes during this time and the school office will be closed. Classes resume January 6th, 2025, and it will be School Day 5. Should you need assistance during this time, please contact the School Board Office at 204-586-8061.

Provincial Assessments

Provincial Assessments for Grade 12 English students are taking place January 7th-10th, 2025. Provincial Math Exams for Grade 12 are scheduled the following days:

- Applied Math – January 21st, 2025
- Essential Math – January 22nd, 2025
- Pre-Calculus – January 23rd, 2025

January Final Assessments

January Final Assessments are taking place from Friday, January 24th to Wednesday, January 29th, 2025. There will be no classes scheduled for Thursday, January 30th to allow for course completion. Due to a Division-wide PD Day on Friday, January 31st there will be no classes scheduled. Semester 2 starts Monday, February 3, 2024 – School Day 1.

Athletics

Curling

Monday, December 2nd

- Wolverine Girls vs. River East at 4pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

Thursday, November 28th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Miles Macdonell at 4pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

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Athletics (continued)

Hockey

Sunday, December 1st

- Wolverine Boys in Brandon for a tournament

Monday, December 2nd

- Girls Hockey vs. Warren at 3:15pm, Warren Arena

Thursday, December 5th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Oak Park at 4:00pm, Seven Oaks Arena

Friday, December 6th

- Girls Hockey vs. Glenlawn at 4:15pm, St. Vital Arena

Indoor Soccer

Wednesday, December 4th

- Varsity Boys vs. St. Pauls at 3:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

Friday, December 6th

- JV Boys vs. SRSS at 4:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)
- Wolverine Girls vs. Dakota at 4:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES IN ALL SPORTS!
GO WOLVERINES GO!!!!



Thank you for all the baking donations and to our volunteers for helping set up and run our 2025 Grad fundraising Bake Sale!
We raised over \$800 that will towards reducing Grad ticket costs!

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**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS IN
YOUR PERIOD A CLASS**

IF YOU HAVE A SPARE, A BIN WILL BE STUDENT SERVICES

Spirit Week points for
each item donated!

Cash donations can
be made in the
main office

Period A class
with the most
donations will win
a prize!



Monday December 2 - Friday December 13

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Working together to bring **Government of Canada services to you.**



Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency representatives will be joining us to discuss important topics related to illness or injury. They'll provide information on the services available for you and your family support system. It's a great opportunity to learn about the resources out there to help you navigate these situations.

Topics will include:

- Employment Insurance(Sick, Family, Caregiver & Compassionate Care)
- Canada Pension Disability
- Disability Tax Credit
- Caregiver Tax Credit
- Home Accessibility Tax Credit
- Importance of having a representative on file.

After the presentation, representatives can:

- Update your personal information like direct deposit, contact information, date of death.
- Help review recently received letters
- Get a printed Income and deductions (option C)
- Help unlocking MyAccount (CRA only)
- Get a Personal Access Code for a My Service Canada Account (Service Canada Only)

Representatives from **Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)** are here to help:

DATE: December 3rd, 2024

TIME: 9:30am-11:30am

Location: Room 4

Please know your SIN and have ID if you will need assistance

If you are unable to meet with us during this visit, you can request information and assistance through the Outreach Support Centre from 8:30-4:00, Mon-Fri: 1-877-631-2657

*If you need a SIN, please bring: your birth certificate, certificate of Indian Status and any other forms of federal or provincial identification you may have.



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Free Drop Off Income Tax Service

February 17 – May 16 2025

Health and Social Services Unit 3-1050 Leila

Monday to Friday 8:30 – 4:30pm

Complete And Sign The **TAX INFORMATION SHEET**

Put In A Sealed Envelope With **YOUR TAX PAPERS AND RECEIPTS**

**Tax filing
available from
years 2015– Now**

BRING A ***COPY*** OF YOUR TAX PAPERS IF YOU WANT THEM BACK

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

The CVITP is

A collaboration between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and community organizations. The community organizations host free tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.



**People
helping
people**

Be Sure To Bring The Following:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Valid government photo id | 6. Childcare Benefits and expenses |
| 2. T4, copy of last payroll | 7. RRSP contributions |
| 3. T4e, t5007 statement of employment insurance and other benefits | 8. Medical receipts |
| 4. RC62 (universal childcare benefit statement) | 9. Rent assist documents (receipts) |

Family Income Eligibility

One Person \$40,000

Couple \$50,000

One Adult with Child \$45,000

You Are Not Eligible If You

- *Are Self Employed
- *Have Rental Income
- * Are Filing For a Deceased Person
- * Have More Than \$100,000 Foreign Property
- *Have more Than \$1000 Interest Income

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