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# For the week of December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Winter Solstice Feast – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

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

# Holiday Food Drive 2024

Continuing until Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Attendance Update**

Starting next week Monday, in addition to notifying families when students are absent from class, parents will now receive an email notification when students are <u>late</u> for a class. Please ensure our office has your correct email address. 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

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 <u>does not</u> 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 <u>Student</u> Leave of Absence form/Vacation form. If you have any questions, or if would like to discuss a specific situation, please contact our office to speak with a member of our administrative team.

### **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 most of them so please have them check in at the office for theirs! *Please note due to the Postal strike, some pictures may be delayed in getting out to you.* 

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# 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 <mark>should not be picked up or dropped off in the</mark> <mark>Sugar and Spice Daycare loop</mark> or the Staff Parking lot to the West of the school.

### 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 Break

Winter Break takes place from December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. There will be <u>no</u> <u>classes</u> during this time and the school office will be closed. Classes resume January 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Provincial Math Exams for Grade 12 are scheduled the following days:

- Applied Math January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- Essential Math January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- Pre-Calculus January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

### **January Final Assessments**

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

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# Athletics

# Basketball

# Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

• JV Girls vs. Springfield Collegiate at 6pm, Springfield Collegiate

# Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

• Varsity Boys are participating in the Grant Park Tournament

# Friday, December 13th

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# Curling

# Monday, December 9th

• Wolverine Girls vs. Garden City at 4pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

# Hockey

### Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

• Boys Hockey vs. Sturgeon Heights at 4:00pm, Seven Oaks Arena

# **Indoor Soccer**

# Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

- Wolverine Girls vs. River East at 3:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)
- Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Varsity Boys vs. Fort Richmond at 4:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

### Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

- Varsity Boys vs. JH Bruns at 3:55pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)
- JV Boys vs. Miles Macdonell at 4:55pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)

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

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# Monday December 2 - Friday December 13

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