



# WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE WEEKLY UPDATE



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**For the week of February 10<sup>TH</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**\*ANNOUNCING THE WEST KILDONAN NEW WEBSITE\***

Check us out at <https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan>

*(The old website is still available online but can no longer be updated by the school)*

## WKC Production – The Outsiders

WKC is proud to present The Outsiders on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at SOPAC (711 Jefferson Ave). The shows start at 7pm each evening and tickets are on sale in the school office now! Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5.00 for students/children.

## Eph Apparel's Suit University — “How to Dress” Suiting Seminar – February 10<sup>th</sup>

Eph Apparel is offering an information session and discount to West K grads. If you are interested in learning more, please attend "Suit University" on Monday February 10 at 11:30 in room 146.

Grad Program Highlights:

- Suit University: A fun, educational seminar on suiting essentials - this includes information on how to dress for their upcoming events such as grad, business and much more, colour and fashion trends of 2025 and what to expect when walking into a suit store for the first time (prices, timelines, process).
- Exclusive Discounts: Custom suits starting at \$429.00, plus a FREE Custom dress shirt and tie with suit purchase for students, staff and parents.

## Grad Portraits

Grad portrait sittings can now be booked! Sessions are taking place February 26<sup>th</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please check out our website for further information under the “Grad – Grad Information” tab.

*\*\*If your Graduate is unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>; stay tuned for information when a time can be booked for these sessions. \*\**

## 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council Applications

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is pleased to announce that the applications for the 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council are now open. Established in 2021, the Student Advisory Council empowers high school students to actively participate and share their insights and perspectives with the department, playing a significant role in shaping the future of our education system in the province. Previous Councils have provided input on a range of issues including, poverty and education, mental health, treaty education catalyst teachers, remote learning, technology in the classroom, curriculum reviews, and anti-racism strategies. **The application deadline is midnight, March 21, 2025.** For more information and to apply, please visit [the Student Advisory Council | Education](#) website. *If you have any questions, please contact Sector Relations at [SRUnit@gov.mb.ca](mailto:SRUnit@gov.mb.ca).*

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### Special Languages Credit Exams

Is your child fluent in a language other than English or French? If so, Seven Oaks School Division offers Special Language Exams that students can receive up to 4 credits for fluency in an additional language. If you are interested in having them assessed for credit(s), please click the link below for registering and more information. The deadline for online registration and payment with credit card (\$30.00) is February 26<sup>th</sup>. However, if you are paying cash or cheque (payable to Seven Oaks School Division) you can bring payment to the school office following online registration. Payment must be submitted with the application or within the week otherwise registration is not complete. This year's examinations will take place at Maples Collegiate, 1330 Jefferson Avenue on:

- Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – only FILIPINO (Part 1 & 2) & UKRAINIAN ONLY from 10am - 1pm.
- Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1pm - 4pm ONLY PUNJABI (Part 1 & 2) & ALL OTHER LANGUAGES (besides Filipino & Ukrainian) from 10am – 1pm

<https://www.7oaks.org/page/1851/special-language-credit-exams>

### Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraiser – Orders due April 15<sup>th</sup>

The Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraiser is back! Buy your garden plants and flowers in support of the WKC Zoology animals. Place an order directly online at [www.glenleagreenhouses.com](http://www.glenleagreenhouses.com) or purchase gift cards and pick up plants from any of their locations. **Orders are due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**Plants will be delivered to the school and available to take home on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, between 1-4.** Any questions please contact Goldelyn Shapiro at 204-339-6959 or email [goldelyn.shapiro@7oaks.org](mailto:goldelyn.shapiro@7oaks.org). Thank you for your support!

### 🌸 WKC Whatever Sale – April 26<sup>th</sup>! 🌸

Join us for the Sixth Annual WKC Whatever Sale on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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!

🎁 Perfect shopping for Mother's Day & spring birthdays.

🗳️ Silent auction & 50/50 draw.

🐾 Petting zoo with Zoology Club animals & special guests!

📌 Unique Vendor Spots Still Available! Apply here: <https://forms.gle/CX41mdZweWqmckhu9>  
(Note: Some categories are full—see details in the form.)

📅 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.

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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.

### 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.**

## Athletics

### Basketball

#### Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

- Varsity Girls vs. Selkirk at 6:00pm, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School Gym
- Varsity Boys vs. Selkirk at 7:30pm, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School Gym

#### Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

- JV Girls vs. MBCI at 6:00pm, West Kildonan Gym
- JV Boys vs. MBCI at 7:30pm, West Kildonan Gym

#### Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

- Varsity Boys @ the Fort Richmond Tournament – Fort Richmond Collegiate
  - First game vs. Garden City at 11:45am
- Varsity Boys vs. Miles Mac at 6:00pm, West Kildonan Gym
- Varsity Girls vs. Miles Mac at 7:30pm, West Kildonan Gym

### Flag Football

#### Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

- Wolverine Boys vs. Grant Park at 10:30pm, Wpg Soccer Federation North (by Leila Ave)

### Hockey

#### Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

- Girls Hockey vs. Shaftesbury at 4:00pm, Seven Oaks Arena

#### Tuesday, February 11<sup>h</sup>

- Girls Hockey vs. Warren at 3:15pm, Access Credit Union Arena, Warren)

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## **Indoor Soccer**

### **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Wolverine Girls vs. River East at 3:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)
- Varsity Boys vs. Sturgeon Heights at 4:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)

### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Wolverine Girls vs. Pembina Trails at 4:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES IN ALL SPORTS!**

**GO WOLVERINES GO!!!!!!**

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**Prestige**  
Photography by Lifetouch

**GRADUATION  
PORTRAIT INFO!**

## West Kildonan Collegiate

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 to Friday, February 28, 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.
- You have the option to prepay your session fee (\$35) online. If you have not prepaid online, then your session fee 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.
- **Photos will be taken in the Library**
- **Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time!**

### 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.**

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

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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:

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



# PLANT FUNDRaiser



Help support the care of our Zoology Club Animals!

## ORDER ONLINE NOW

UNTIL APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Succulents
- Herbs
- Perennial Flowers
- Annual Flowers
- Fall Mums
- Baskets
- Value Packs
- And more!!




To order go to [www.glenleagreenhouses.com](http://www.glenleagreenhouses.com)

Choose "support a spring fundraiser group"

Fill your cart

Choose pick up at West Kildonan Collegiate

on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025



A little goes a long way!  
Thank you for the support!  
- WKC Zoology Club  
& animals.

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**WK** Sixth Annual  
**WHAT EVER**  
**SALE!**

**GARAGE SALE**  
**VENDORS**  
**CRAFTERS**  
**BAKERS**  
**& MORE**

**SILENT AUCTION**  
**50/50**  
**FREE**  
**ADMISSION**

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

**PETTING**  
**ZOO!**

**IN SUPPORT OF**  
**WKC ZOOLOGY CLUB**

**West Kildonan Collegiate**  
**101 Ridgcrest Ave**  
**IGathewhateversale**

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## We're looking for **Volunteers** **SOCCER** **DAY CAMPS**



### 2025



Since  
1993...

**Sign up for any of 3 sessions:**

-  **FULL DAYS** (9am - 4pm, 35 hrs/wk)
  -  **MORNINGS** (9am - 12pm, 15 hrs/wk)
  -  **AFTERNOONS** (1 - 4pm, 15 hrs/wk)
- Any weeks in July or August



**For location & application  
details, visit our website.**

**royalsoccer.com**

**800-427-0536**



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## SOSD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Open  
Houses:

<p><b>Collège Garden City Collegiate</b>            711 Jefferson Avenue            March 6, 2025            6 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>Maples Collegiate</b>            1330 Jefferson Avenue            March 6, 2025            6 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>West Kildonan Collegiate</b>            101 Ridgecrest Avenue            March 5, 2025            6 p.m.</p> 	
<p><b>Maples Met</b>            1330 Jefferson Avenue            February 20, 2025            6 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>Exchange Met School</b>            100-321 McDermot Avenue            February 25, 2025            6 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>Seven Oaks Met School</b>            640 Jefferson Avenue            February 26, 2025            6 p.m.</p> 	
			<p><b>Career Ready</b>            Maples Collegiate Commons            1330 Jefferson Avenue            March 19, 2025            5 p.m.</p> 

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