



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of January 13th – January 17th, 2025

Winter Band Concert - January 15th, 7pm

It's that time of year again... The West K Winter Band Concert is on Wednesday, January 15 at 7pm here in the West K gym! Come on out for a fun evening of traditional band music as well as some well-known favourites. The evening will showcase our amazing 3 concert bands and 2 jazz bands. We love performing for a crowd, so come on out, feel free to bring your friends and family. Admission is free of course, and we will have a bowl for the silver collection for those who wish.

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. 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.**

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.....

Math Provincial Assessments – Start Jan. 21st

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

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WKC Winter Dance Showcase – January 21st, 7pm

All are invited to the final Dance Showcase of Semester 1! The show starts at 7pm at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre located at 711 Jefferson Ave. No ticket required as we will have a Silver Collection for admission. Please see the attached ad for further information.

January Semester 1 Final Assessments for Grades 9- 12

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. Please see attached schedule for Exam dates and times. **Due to a Division-wide PD Day on Friday, January 31st there will be no classes scheduled. Semester 2 starts Monday, February 3, 2025 – School Day 1.**

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 26th. 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>

Grad Portraits

Grad portrait sittings can now be booked! Sessions are taking place February 26th – February 28th. Please check out our website for further information under the “Grad” tab.
If your Graduate is unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 30th – May 2nd; stay tuned for information when a time can be booked for these sessions.

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Post-Secondary Open House Information

Grade 11 students interested in visiting either the University of Manitoba OR the University of Winnipeg to learn more about post-secondary options are invited to sign up to visit the university during their winter open house. Students can attend one of the two open houses:

- University of Winnipeg - Wednesday Feb 19 from 9:40 - 12 noon
- University of Manitoba - Thursday February 20 from 8:40 - 1 PM

If interested, please pick up a form in Student Services and return as soon as possible as space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. ***If you are interested in learning more about what Red River College offers, there is an open house at both campuses on Wednesday Feb 19 from 5 - 8 PM.***

Athletics

Basketball

Monday, January 13th

- Varsity Girls vs. River East at 6:00pm, West Kildonan Gym
- Varsity Boys vs. River East at 7:30pm, River East Collegiate Gym

Tuesday, January 14th

- JV Boys vs. River East at 7:30pm, River East Collegiate Gym

Wednesday, January 15th

- Varsity Boys vs. CCC at 6:00pm, Calvin Christian Gym
- Varsity Girls vs. CCC at 7:30pm, Calvin Christian Gym

Thursday, January 16th

- JV Girls vs. Selkirk at 7:30pm, LSRCSS Gym in Selkirk

Friday, January 17th

- JV Boys @ JH Bruns Basketball Tournament, times TBD

Saturday, January 18th

- JV Boys @ JH Bruns Basketball Tournament, times TBD

Hockey

Monday, January 13th

- Boys Hockey vs. Selkirk at 4:00pm, Selkirk Rec Complex
- Girls Hockey vs. Warren at 4:00pm, Seven Oaks Arena

Wednesday, January 15th

- Girls Hockey vs. St. Mary's at 4:15pm, Hockey For All Centre

Thursday, January 16th

- Boys Hockey vs. JH Bruns at 4:55pm, Seven Oaks Arena

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Indoor Soccer

Monday, January 13th

- Wolverine Girls vs. CJS at 4:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)
- JV Boys vs. River East at 4:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)

Wednesday, January 15th

- Varsity Boys vs. Dakota at 4:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

Thursday, January 16th

- JV Boys vs. JH Bruns at 7:30pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)

Friday, January 17th

- Wolverine Girls vs. St. Mary's at 4:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES IN ALL SPORTS!

GO WOLVERINES GO!!!!

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West Kildonan Collegiate Assessment Week Schedule January 2025						
Time	Friday January 24	Monday January 27	Tuesday January 28	Wednesday January 29	Thursday January 30	Friday January 31
Grade 9	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Course Completion by Appointment	Course Completion by Appointment
	8:30 – 9:50 am Period A Class (Day 2/4/6)	8:30 – 9:50 am Period B Class (Day 1/3/5)	8:30 – 9:50 am Period C Class Completion by Appointment	8:30 – 9:50 am Period D Class (Day 1/3/5)		
Grade 10 – 12	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	No Regular Classes	Semester Break/Admin Day No Classes
	12:30 – 1:50 pm Or longer as needed and scheduled by teacher	12:30 – 1:50 pm Or longer as needed and scheduled by teacher	12:30 – 1:50 pm Or longer as needed and scheduled by teacher	12:30 – 1:50 pm Or longer as needed and scheduled by teacher		

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WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE DANCE

SEMESTER 1

DANCE SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST
SOPAC
7 00 P.M.

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Silver Collection Admission
is cash only.

SILVER COLLECTION ADMISSION

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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.**

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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