



# WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of January 27<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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

Please make sure to save in your Favorites bar our NEW website launched at the start of the year. 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)*

### January Semester 1 Final Assessments for Grades 9- 12

January Final Assessments are taking place from Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025. There will be **no classes** scheduled during this time, or on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to allow for course completion. Please see attached schedule for Exam dates and times. **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, 2025 – School Day 1.**

### Course Changes for Semester 2

**Course changes will only be made in cases of needing to adjust schedules where students were unsuccessful in a course in first semester.**

### 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>

### 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. \*\**

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### **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.

### **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 with one of the West Kildonan counsellors a guide:

- University of Winnipeg - Wednesday Feb 19 from 9:40 - 12 noon

- University of Manitoba - Thursday February 20 from 8:40 - 1 PM - **FULL**

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. **Unfortunately, the U of M bus has been filled with interested students. If your grade 11 student is still interested in attending, parents can excuse their student and attend the sessions with their student on their own time. There is still room on the U of W bus! 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.**

### **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.

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## **Athletics**

### **Basketball**

#### **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Varsity Boys vs. Garden City at 6:00pm, West Kildonan Gym
- Varsity Girls vs. Garden City at 7:30pm, West Kildonan Gym

#### **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- JV Boys vs. Murdoch MacKay at 6:00pm, Murdoch MacKay Collegiate Gym

### **Hockey**

#### **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Boys Hockey vs. River East at 4:30pm, Gateway Rec Centre

#### **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Girls Hockey vs. Oak Park at 3:45pm, Eric Coy Arena

#### **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Boys Hockey vs. SCI at 4:00pm, Oakbank Community Recreation Arena

**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
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Period A</b>	<b>Period B</b>	<b>Period C</b>	<b>Period D</b>	Course Completion by Appointment	Semester Break/Admin Day
	8:30 – 9:50 am Period A Class (Day 2/4/6)	8:30 – 9:50 am Period B Class (Day 2/4/6)	8:30 – 9:50 am Period C Class Completion by Appointment	8:30 – 9:50 am Period D Class (Day 2/4/6)		
<b>Grade 10 – 12</b>	<b>Period A</b>	<b>Period B</b>	<b>Period C</b>	<b>Period D</b>	No Regular Classes	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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**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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## **AEC** ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

Helping adults achieve personal, academic, and career goals

### **Now Recruiting for Semester 2!**

AEC offers courses for adults needing to prepare for high school credits, complete their Mature Student High School Diploma, or upgrade for post-secondary education. Do you want to:

- Gain or improve employment?
- Access further education or training opportunities?
- Address personal learning goals?

### **Apply online or contact us to register today!**

Classes run Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm, or 5:30pm-8:30pm. There is no cost to this program and learners can attend part- or full-time.

**New classes start the week of February 3, 2025.**

#### **ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE**

1747 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 1Z6  
Phone: 204-589-9852  
Email: [aec@7oaks.org](mailto:aec@7oaks.org)

<http://www.7oaks.org/aec>

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## **North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association Tryouts 2025**

- \* Fielding, Batting, and Pitching evaluations
- \* Registrations tables open 30 minutes prior to age group start time
- \* Required – Glove, Bat, Athletic Support, Ball Hat, Batting Helmet, Clean Turf shoes or Running shoes, Water Bottle

**Who:** players aged 10-18 (interested in playing AAA or AA – North Winnipeg Pirates)

**Where:** April 7-11 – Winnipeg Soccer Federation – WSF (Leila Indoor – 770 Leila Ave.)  
April 6-7 – Home Run Sports Training Centre – HRSTC (905 King Edward Street)

**When:** April 7 – 11U (2014 & 2015 birth year) – 6:15 pm – 8:45 pm @ WSF  
April 9 – 13U (2012 & 2013 birth year) – 6:15 pm – 8:45 pm @ WSF  
April 10 – 15U (2010 & 2011 birth year) – 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm @ WSF  
April 11 – 18U (2007-2009 birth year) – 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm @ WSF

April 12: 11U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC  
13U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC  
April 13: 15U – 8:00 am – 10:00 am @ HRSTC  
18U – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ HRSTC

**Cost:** \$75

For more tryout information – [NWMBA](http://www.nwmba.ca)

**Please visit the community club in your area to register for the 2025 season!**

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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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