



# WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

## WEEKLY UPDATE



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**For the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### **WKC Spring Music Coffeehouse – 7pm, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

West K's Music Department is excited to present a fundraising coffeehouse on Wednesday, March 26. Tickets are on sale now for \$5 each and can be purchased in the school office or from any music teacher. This event will feature snacks and drinks for purchase, and student performances! Funds raised will go towards the Moose Jaw Music Trip. We hope to see you there!

### **Spring Break 2025**

Spring Break is taking place from March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup> this year. **School will be closed this week.** Classes resume on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, it will be School Day 4.

### **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 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.**

### **Looking Ahead....**

#### **Report cards posted online – April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

Report cards will be posted to your student's folder on Parent Connect by 3:00 p.m. on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. To view your child's report card, you will need to log in to Parent Connect – Select the student's "Folder" tab at the top of the screen – Select View Semester 2 Report Cards.

**\*If you are having difficulty logging into Parent Connect, please contact the office at 204-339-6959 and we will be happy to assist you!\***

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### Parent/Teacher Conferences – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm

Parent/Teacher conferences will be open for booking on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am. To make an appointment, you'll need to log in to Parent Connect and find the "Interview" tab at the top of the page. (This will allow you to view parent teachers' schedules and sign up with individual teachers who teach your student.) **Interviews with parents and teachers take place on Thursday, April 10, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Interviews last 15 minutes.

### No School – April 11<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development

The school will be closed on Friday, April 11, for Professional Development Day. **Classes resume on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - School Day 5.**

### 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 15th, 2025. Plants will be delivered to the school and available to take home on Wednesday May 15th, 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!

### Grad Portraits Retakes – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

If your Graduate was unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. **NOTE: students who had original photos done and would like retakes will need to call Customer Service to book an appointment (1-888-676-1647 or 1-866-457-8212). They will not be able to book online.** Please see attached letter for more details.

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## "Run, Jump, Throw" **TRACK & FIELD**



Attention all students interested in  
participating in **TRACK & FIELD!!!**

There will be a **MEETING** at the start of  
**LUNCH** on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**  
in the **SMALL GYM**

**ALL GRADES are WELCOME!**

Please see Ms. Hlady for sign-up and information.

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## 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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## 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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**WK** Sixth Annual  
**WHA TEVER**  
**SALE!**

GARAGE SALE  
VENDORS  
CRAFTERS  
BAKERS  
& MORE

SILENT AUCTION  
50/50  
FREE  
ADMISSION

APRIL 26th  
10am - 3pm

PETTING  
ZOO!

IN SUPPORT OF  
WKZOOLOGY CLUB

West Kildonan  
Collegiate  
101 Ridgcrest Ave  
lGethewhateversale

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**Prestige**  
Photography by Lifetouch

**RETAKES GRAD  
PORTRAIT INFO!**

### West Kildonan Collegiate

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025 to Friday, May 2, 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.
- **If you are having your original photos taken**, you have the option to prepay your session fee (\$35) online or it 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.
- **\*\*BOOKING RETAKES** – if you had original photos taken and would like to book a retake session you will need to call Customer Service at 1-888-676-1647 or 1-866-457-8212 to book an appointment – you will not be able to book online
- **If you are having your retake photos taken**, you must give your original set of proofs to your photographer to have retakes done at no charge, or you must pay the session fee (\$35) again.
- **Photos will be taken in the LIBRARY** \* *Please arrive 10 minutes early!*

#### 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  
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