



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of March 31st – April 11th, 2025

Spring Break 2025

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

Report cards posted online – April 9th 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 9th, 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!

Parent/Teacher Conferences – April 10th, 5-8pm

Parent/Teacher conferences will be open for booking on Monday, April 7th 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 11th – Professional Development

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

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. **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.**

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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.

Looking Ahead....

Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraiser – Orders due April 15th

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 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. Thank you for your support!

WKC Whatever Sale – April 26th

Join us for the Sixth Annual WKC Whatever Sale on Saturday, April 26th, 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!
- 🎨 Silent auction & 50/50 draw.
- 🐾 Petting zoo with Zoology Club animals & special guests!
- 📅 Mark your calendars! Don't miss this fun-filled community event—bring the whole family!

Grad Portraits Retakes – April 30th – May 2nd

If your Graduate was unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 30th – May 2nd. **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.

Yearbooks 2024/2025

Yearbooks 2024/2025 can now be pre-ordered! Orders can be made online or in person. For online orders go to the Friesens website at <https://ybstore.friesens.com/336780> or by scanning the QR code. In person order forms will be available in the office. Yearbooks cost \$10 per book and can be paid online or in person by cash or by check, payable to West Kildonan Collegiate. Please stay tuned to our website/school reader board located in front of the school for when you can pick up your yearbook in the fall. (Usually available in October). **Yearbooks will only be available by purchase for this school year. THE ORDER DEADLINE IS JUNE 13, 2025.**



SCAN HERE TO
PRE-ORDER
YOUR
2024-2025
YEARBOOK!

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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



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GLENLEA



Help support the care of our Zoology Club Animals!


ORDER ONLINE NOW

UNTIL APRIL 15TH, 2025

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



To order go to www.glenleagreenhouses.com
Choose "support a spring fundraiser group"
Fill your cart
Choose pick up at West Kildonan Collegiate
on May 14th, 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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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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**RETAKES GRAD
PORTRAIT INFO!**

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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.

*If you have questions about Prestige packages, or need help booking an appointment, please call Lifetouch
Prestige Customer Service at 1.888.676.1647 or 1.866.457.8212*

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TOO MANY MEMORIES

TO REMEMBER THEM ALL

**ORDER YOUR
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YEARBOOK TODAY!**

*Last chance to purchase your school
yearbook! Sale ends Friday, June 13th, 2025.*

PAY BY: Cash, Cheque, Friesens Online Store

IN PERSON: Cash or cheque (made out
to West Kildonan Collegiate)
to the office

ONLINE: Visit [Friesens.com/yearbooks](https://www.friesens.com/yearbooks)

\$10



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