



# WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

## WEEKLY UPDATE



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**For the week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **TAG in Period C – November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Students will be meeting with their TAG teacher during Period C instead of going to regular classes. Student attendance will be taken in their TAG classes.

### **WKC Music Coffeehouse Fundraiser – November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

On the evening of November 27<sup>th</sup>, our WKC Music program is hosting a Winter Coffeehouse Fundraiser! It will be a night of coffee, snacks, and performances from music students! Doors open at 6:30pm with performances from 7-9pm. Tickets are \$5 and are available for purchase in the main office, or with any Band or Choir student/teacher!

### **Student Absences/Vacations**

As we approach the busy holiday and travel season, we recognize that some families may be planning extended absences for vacations or other commitments. 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.** If you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss a specific situation, please contact our office to speak with a member of our administrative team.

### **Student Pictures**

**Retakes are available for pick up in the school office!** Please ask your student to come and get them during break or at lunch. If your student is missing their student ID card, please stay tuned for more information as we are working on this issue.

### **2023-2024 Honour Roll Certificates**

If your student was unable to attend the Honour Roll Ceremony last June their certificate is available in the office. Please ask your student to come down at break or lunch to pick theirs up!

### **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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### 2023-2024 Yearbooks

2023-2024 yearbooks are now available in the office for pickup for those that pre-ordered in the spring. We also have additional yearbooks for sale in the office if your student did not pre-order. The cost is \$10 cash or cheque made payable to *West Kildonan Collegiate*.

### Looking Ahead.....

#### Winter Choir Concert – December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

The West Kildonan Winter Choir concert is taking place on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. It will take place in the West K commons and should be just over an hour long. There is no charge for admission, so we encourage you to come out and help us celebrate all the hard work that our Choir students have done so far this year!

#### Winter Solstice Feast – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

West Kildonan would like to invite everyone to the school to participate in a Winter Solstice Dinner taking place on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm in the Commons. All are welcome to this **free event** celebrating the season with some great food and company.

#### Winter Break

**Winter Break takes place from December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.** There will be no classes during this time and the school office will be closed. Classes resume January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and it will be School Day 5. Should you need assistance during this time, please contact the School Board Office at 204-586-8061.

### Athletics

#### Curling

##### Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

- Wolverine Girls vs. Miles Macdonald at 4pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

##### Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

- Wolverine Boys vs. Kildonan East at 4pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

#### Hockey

##### Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

- Wolverine Girls vs. Oak Park at 4pm, Seven Oaks Arena

##### Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

- Boys Hockey vs. St. Pauls at 3:40pm, Hockey for All Centre

##### Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

- Boys Hockey in Brandon for a tournament

##### Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

- Girls Hockey vs. College Jean-Sauve at 4:00pm, Dakota Arena

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## **Indoor Soccer**

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

- JV Boys vs. Grant Park at 3:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field 2 (By UofM)
- Varsity Boys vs. Sturgeon Heights at 3:30pm, South WSF Quarter Field (By UofM)

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

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

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MANITOBA'S  
EXCELLENCE  
IN EDUCATION  
AWARDS

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## DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR?

Nominations are now being accepted for Manitoba's Excellence in Education Awards, recognizing outstanding achievement by educators in the following award categories:

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING NEW TEACHER

OUTSTANDING TEAM COLLABORATION

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL LEADER

PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

For complete information on selection criteria and the nomination process, visit:

[www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
December 5, 2024



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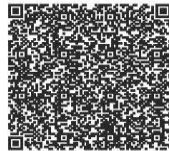


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## 2025 PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS

**Nomination Deadline:**  
**January 15, 2025**  
(11:59 PM Pacific  
standard time)



## NOMINATE AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR TODAY!

- Teaching Excellence
- Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Excellence in Early Childhood Education

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**CANADA.CA/PM-AWARDS**  
**#PMAWARDS**



**Sarah Cote**, 2024 Certificate of Excellence Recipient, Maniwaki, Quebec  
**Margaret Burke**, 2024 Certificate of Excellence Recipient, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

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