



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of December 6th – December 12th, 2025

Grad Portraits – Wednesday, Dec. 10th to Friday, Dec. 12th

Grad portrait sittings can now be booked! Sessions are taking place Dec 10th – December 12th. Please check out the poster attached or 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 7th – April 9th; stay tuned for information when a time can be booked for these sessions. ***

Indigenous Education Community Consultation – Dec. 10th, 4pm

On December 10, 2025, Seven Oaks School Division will be hosting an Indigenous Education Community Consultation. This gathering is an opportunity to share experiences, concerns, hopes, and visions for how Indigenous education can better support Indigenous youth in meaningful, culturally grounded, and community-rooted ways. Attached you will find a poster for the event and a QR code to RSVP. We would love to hear from parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles, current students, alumni, educators, and educational assistants—everyone’s voice matters and deserves a seat at the table.

WKC Safety Update

Beginning on Friday, December 5th, WKC will be implementing the following safety protocols in our school to enhance safety for our students and staff:

- Exterior school doors (excluding front doors) **will be locked** for the duration of the school day.
- Both sets of parking lot doors **will be locked** once classes begin in the morning and remain locked for the day.
- The front door will remain unlocked, and once the school day starts, all traffic into the school will be expected to enter through the front doors only.
- All exterior doors can continue to be used as exits, but entry will be limited to the front doors.

Daycare Parking Lot Reminder

The traffic loop located near the daycare is designated specifically for daycare families to safely drop off and pick up their children. To ensure the safety of all students and community members, we ask that high school parents refrain from using the daycare loop for any drop-off or pick-up purposes.

Driver’s Z

Our school acts as a location for Driver’s Z, but unfortunately, we do not run the program. If you are looking for more information about Drivers Z, such as schedules and how to sign your student up, please use this link for more information: <https://www.mpi.mb.ca/driver-z/>

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Student Attendance Update

In addition to notifying families when students are absent from class, parents will 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.**

Athletics

Basketball

Saturday, December 6th

- Varsity Boys are at the JH Bruns Tournament

Thursday, December 11th

- Varsity Boys are at the Grant Park Tournament
 - please use the following link and then click on the calendar event to see full schedule
<https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan/calendar>

Friday, December 12th

- Varsity Boys are at the Grant Park Tournament
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<https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan/calendar>
- JV Boys are at the Selkirk Royals Tournament
- please use the following link and then click on the calendar event to see full schedule
<https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan/calendar>

Curling

Monday, December 8th

- Wolverine Mixed Team; 4:00pm, East St. Paul Curling Club
- Wolverine Girls vs. Miles Macdonnell; 4:00pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

Thursday, December 11th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Springfield; 4:00pm, East St. Paul Curling Club

**Athletics Information
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Hockey

Monday, December 8th

- Wolverine Girls vs. Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau; 3:45pm, Seven Oaks Arena

Tuesday, December 9th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Pinawa; 3:45pm, Seven Oaks Arena

Indoor Soccer

Monday, December 8th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Fort Richmond; 3:40pm, Winnipeg Soccer Federation South (By UofM)

Thursday, December 12th

- Wolverine Boys vs. Oak Park; 4:30pm, Winnipeg Soccer Federation South (By UofM)
- Wolverine Girls vs. JH Bruns; 4:30pm, Winnipeg Soccer Federation South (By UofM)



SOSD MOBILE APP

Get the SOSD Mobile App and stay connected. Parents, Guardians and Students can get news, calendar events or urgent alerts from the division and their school directly to their devices.



Manitoba Moose Grad Fundraiser

Join us on Friday March 6 @ 7 PM when the Manitoba Moose take on the Toronto Marlies!

Tickets are \$20 each and \$10 from each ticket purchased goes back towards graduation fundraiser!

(That is a 50% profit directly to lower Grad Dinner and Dance costs!)

Purchase tickets via this link to ensure WKC Grad is supported.

Please feel free to share the link with friends and family! Thank you for your support!

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Highschool765>

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OUR VOICES, OUR FUTURE

VISIONING INDIGENOUS EDUCATION: A COMMUNITY GATHERING

4:00 PM

Pipe Ceremony

5:15 PM

Arrival & Check-In

Welcome & Intros

Feast

Round-Table

Discussions



WELCOMING YOUR VOICES AND VISION FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

December 10 at 4:00 PM
Maples Commons

1330 Jefferson Avenue

We are gathering students, families, educators, and community members to listen, learn, and understand what is working well in our schools — and where we need to grow. This gathering is an opportunity to share experiences, concerns, hopes, and visions for how Indigenous education can better support our youth in meaningful, culturally-grounded, and community-rooted ways.



Scan for RSVP.

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Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

**GRADUATION
PORTRAIT INFO!**

West Kildonan Collegiate

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 to Friday, December 12, 2025

Schedule Your Portrait Session Online!

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca>



General Information:

Schedule Your Photo Appointment: Book online for your designated school dates. Simply search by your schools Postal Code (R2V 4T6), enter your schools name, and enter your name as it appears in the school's records. If your name doesn't appear, please contact Customer Service at 1-888-676-1647 for assistance.

Session Fee: Prepay online for a \$40 session fee or pay at the time of your photo session (debit/credit preferred, but cash or cheque made payable to Lifetouch Canada are also accepted).

Location: Photos will be taken in the LIBRARY

Arrival Time: Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment.

Contemporary Poses:

You can include contemporary poses, which are casual shots of the graduate only. Feel free to bring a prop (e.g., musical instrument or sporting equipment) to reflect your personality.

****Note: Due to allergies, animals are not permitted at any grad photo sessions****

A Word About Yearbook Photos:

It is recommended to have your photos taken at the school, as images taken at the Studio may not be included in the yearbook or on the composite (if offered).

About Your Proofs:

Your proofs will arrive within 2-3 weeks via Canada Post, and you'll also receive an email with a link to view them online.

Proofs are unretouched, but your finished portraits will include basic retouching (blemish removal, softening lines) at no extra charge. Premium retouching is available for an additional fee.

Preparing for Your Session:

Hair and Makeup: Please be ready with hair and makeup done before your session starts.

Props: If bringing a prop, ensure it's ready for your photo session. (Lifetouch is not responsible for any lost or damaged props)

Attire: Lifetouch will provide the grad gown, hat, tassel, v-stole, and roses. You may wear your own dress shirt (any color) with or without a tie (please pre-tie your tie or use a clip-on). If you prefer not to wear a tie, a V-neck or scoop-neck shirt is recommended. Please arrive already dressed in your chosen 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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How to Apply

Hampers are available, on a per household basis, to anyone in need that lives in Winnipeg or St. Norbert.

Please note, only one hamper may be requested per household.

All hamper applications are made by calling our Hamper Application Contact Centre at the number listed below, starting on **Tuesday, Nov. 4th**. Please keep in mind that our Contact Centre is extremely busy so please be patient when trying to contact us.

Low income, pensioners, students, new Canadian applicants

Call **204-989-5683** to apply and have your 9-digit Manitoba Health card number available for all adults in the household.

Christmas Cheer Board application hours:

Nov. 4 to Dec. 1

Monday – Friday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday – Sunday
Closed

Dec. 2 to Dec 21

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dec. 22 to Dec 23

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Income Assistance (IA) Applicants

Call **204-948-2022** to apply and have your IA case number ready. It is important that you provide current complete information for each adult and child in your household when applying for a hamper.

Income Assistance application hours:

Nov. 4 to Dec. 19 Monday - Friday Only 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Pick up & Deliveries

Starting on Tuesday, December 2 you can pick up your hamper at our Christmas Cheer Board pickup location at **1441 Main Street**.

Hamper delivery can occur anytime between December 5 and December 23. Hamper delivery is done by volunteer drivers; therefore date/times cannot be provided in advance. Drivers will attempt to contact you.

If your hamper is sponsored, you will receive your hamper from a private family or business. In this case, your hamper will be delivered by the sponsor (not the Christmas Cheer Board volunteers) and the sponsor will contact you directly for delivery arrangements.

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