



# WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

## WEEKLY UPDATE



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**For the week of February 14<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### No School - February 16<sup>th</sup>

**There will be no classes, and the school office will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for Louis Riel Day. Classes resume on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – School Day 5.**

### 2026 Grad Clothing store – Re-opened!

The Grad Clothing store has reopened! **You have until midnight, Sunday, February 22nd to place your orders. This will be the final chance to order Grad clothing.**

Please visit: <https://westkgradwearround2.itemorder.com/shop/home/> to place your orders. Deliveries are expected to arrive in late March.

### 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. When on the website be sure to select West Kildonan Collegiate as the Supporting Group! **Orders are due April 15th, 2026. Plants will be delivered to the school and available to take home on Wednesday May 13th, 2026, between 1-4pm.** 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!

### 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 (\$35.00) is February 18<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. Please contact Margaret Borodenko at 204-586-8061, if you have any questions regarding registration.

This year's examinations will take place at Maples Collegiate, 1330 Jefferson Avenue on:

- Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - FILIPINO (Part 1 & 2) & UKRAINIAN
- Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - PUNJABI (Part 1 & 2) & ALL OTHER LANGUAGES

<https://www.7oaks.org/special-language-credit-exams>

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### 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*.**

### 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.

### 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

## Athletics

### Basketball

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Junior Varsity Girls are at the Maples Tournament
  - schedule available on the West K website calendar

(Calendar>Click on the Event to open it>Click on attachment to view Tournament schedule)

**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Junior Varsity Girls vs. Transcona; 6pm, West Kildonan Gym
- Varsity Girls vs. Selkirk; 6pm, Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School
- Junior Varsity Boys vs. Kildonan East; 7:30pm, West Kildonan Gym

**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Varsity Boys vs. Garden City; 6:00pm, Garden City Gym

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Junior Varsity Boys are at the J.H. Bruns Tournament
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**Good luck to all athletes in all sports!!**

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## 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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## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

Invites the Community to the

### 2026 - 2027 Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites community members to attend a public Budget Meeting regarding the 2026–2027 school year. The meeting will provide an overview of funding provisions, outline current budget considerations, and offer an opportunity for the public to share feedback on educational priorities and budget initiatives.

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

**7:00 p.m.**

**In-person** at the

Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC)

711 Jefferson Avenue

**OR**

**Virtual – [www.channel7oaks.org](http://www.channel7oaks.org)**

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## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS JEWELRY

Excludes basic option rings

# \$60 OFF

OFFER VALID FEBRUARY 1ST - MARCH 14TH, 2026

[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

## CODE: **SAVEBIGCAN**



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*Gowns for Grads* Winnipeg is a volunteer-run organization which outfitted approximately 500 grads in the past. They collect donations of formal gowns, shoes, evening bags, and jewelry. Their mission is to provide gowns and accessories to high school graduates who are confronted by poverty and other life challenges, so they can celebrate their accomplishments in style, along with their peers.

*Gowns for Grads* require names of appropriate applicants and their appointments to be processed through West Kildonan Collegiate. **Registration must be completed and submitted to Shaena Oberick by March 23, 2026.**

Appointments will take place in April or May. West Kildonan Collegiate will also be collecting formal dress donations until the end of March.

**If you have a donation or know of a West Kildonan Collegiate 2026 graduate who has been confronted by financial restraints or other life challenges, please contact Shaena Oberick at 204-339-6959 or [shaena.oberick@7oaks.org](mailto:shaena.oberick@7oaks.org) prior to March 23 so we can assist them in celebrating their success in style.**



*Suit Up* Winnipeg collects gently used men's formal wear so grade 12 graduates have something to wear to their graduation and future job interviews. These suits are available for any student in need. *Suit Up* requires names of appropriate applicants and their appointments to be processed through West Kildonan Collegiate. **Registration must be completed and submitted by no later than February 17, 2026.**

Appointments will take place in March, April or May. West Kildonan Collegiate will also be collecting any suit donations until the end of March.

**If you have a donation or know of a West Kildonan Collegiate 2026 graduate who has been confronted by financial restraints or other life challenges, please contact Shaena Oberick at 204-339-6959 or [shaena.oberick@7oaks.org](mailto:shaena.oberick@7oaks.org) prior to February 17 so we can assist them in celebrating their success in style.**

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## GIRLS IN SPORT: IS RACISM A FACTOR IN SPORT DROPOUT?

We are recruiting girls  
(ages 12-17) who are in sport  
or have recently left sport.  
Parents/guardians are also a  
part of the project.

For more info, please contact Drs. Sarah Teetzel  
(sarah.teetzel@umanitoba.ca) or Leisha Strachan  
(leisha.strachan@umanitoba.ca)

**Sponsor: Sport Dispute Resolution  
Centre of Canada**

The research has been approved by Research Ethics Board-1 at the University of Manitoba. If you have any concerns or complaints about this project, you may contact the Human Ethics Coordinator (HEC) at 204-474-7122 or [humanethics@umanitoba.ca](mailto:humanethics@umanitoba.ca)



The short survey  
will examine the  
impact of racism in  
sport experiences  
for girls

SCAN  
TO PARTICIPATE!



Or click here

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**Prestige**  
Photography by Lifetouch

**RETAKE GRAD  
PORTRAIT INFO!**

**West Kildonan Collegiate**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 to Thursday, April 9, 2026**  
**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.

**If you are having your original photos taken,** you have the option to prepay your session fee (**\$40**) 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 again.

**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.

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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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