



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of February 28th – March 6th, 2026

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. 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. Thank you for your support!

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

Monday, March 2nd

- Varsity Boys Playoffs! Varsity Boys play Garden City at 6pm; Garden City Collegiate Gym

Tuesday, March 3rd

- Junior Varsity Girls Playoffs! Game will be at West Kildonan; game time is to be determined

Wednesday, March 4th

- Varsity Girls Playoffs! Game start time and location is to be determined

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Congratulations to Dayna Trann- EA of the Year

On the evening of February 26th, our very own Dayna Trann received the EA OF THE YEAR Award at the Manitoba Council For Exceptional Children’s awards banquet. Dayna was recognized for her exceptional dedication and impact.

For 15 years, Dayna has transformed learning at West Kildonan Collegiate through creativity and hands on support. Her Tuckie Duckie puppet and other imaginative tools help students build a variety of skills and self-confidence. Dayna’s calm, compassionate presence ensures every student feels understood and included. She uses visual aids, assistive technology, and individualized strategies to foster independence, while supporting students’ academic, social, and emotional growth. Dayna is a strong collaborator, working closely with teachers, administrators, and families. She inspires colleagues through professionalism, ingenuity, and unwavering commitment.

There are numerous stories from staff and families which reflect her positive influence on student success, while her innovative interventions bring joy, motivation, and meaningful engagement to daily learning. Dayna’s leadership and care exemplify the very best of the Educational Assistant profession.



Congratulations Dayna!

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GOWNS FOR GRADS

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 prior to March 23 so we can assist them in celebrating their success in style.

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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**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.

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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Street Parking Update from the City of Winnipeg

Please be aware that the parking restrictions on Scotia St. (The segment north of John Black Ave.) will be changed from the current “No Parking 00:00 – 06:00” to “No Parking 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday, September to June.”

This is being put in place to address garbage & recycling access, and resident access. These signs will be put in place along with bright “NEW” tabs to make them more visible.



Scotia St. from John Black Ave. to the north terminus (RED LINE) is where the parking restriction amendment will take place.

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***A special event for all
Seven Oaks School Division
students, teachers, and
community***

arts for peace

***Sunday, March 1, 2026
West Kildonan Collegiate
Commons
1-4pm
FREE***

***Please join us for an afternoon of
sharing and creating
music and art
inspired by peace***

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