



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of March 14th – March 20th, 2026

No Classes - Caregiver Conferences – March 19th, 8:30am-3pm, 5-8pm

Parent/Teacher conferences will be **open for booking on Monday, March 16th 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, March 19th from 8:30am to 3pm and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Interviews last 15 minutes.

No School – March 20th – Professional Development

The school will be closed on Friday, March 20th, for Professional Development Day. **Classes resume on Monday, March 23rd - School Day 5.**

2026-2027 Course Selection – Closes March 27th at 3pm!

On Wednesday, Mar. 11th we opened Course Selection on Parent Connect for students to pick courses for the 2026-2027 school year. A TAG meeting was held in Period D for teachers to be able to show students how to choose courses. To choose courses please login to Student Connect/Parent Connect then click on the **PICK COURSE** tab to begin selecting next year's courses. Please go to the **Registration** tab on our website for detailed instructions. **Course selection closes on March 27th. TAG teachers will be following up with students who have not completed their selections by phone after Spring Break** Should you need assistance with Course selection, please call the school office at 204-339-6959.

<https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan/registration>

Movie Night at West Kildonan – March 24th

On March 24th, after school, our Class of 2026 will be hosting a Movie Night Fundraiser to help lower Grad Dinner & Dance costs. Stay after school in your pyjamas, and get cozy in the commons with your besties! **Admission is \$5. Movie starts at 4pm**, and there will be food, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

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!

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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.**

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

Looking Ahead....

Spring Break 2026

Spring Break is taking place from March 30th – April 3rd this year. **School will be closed this week.** Classes resume on Monday, April 6th at 8:30am, it will be School Day 4.

Grad Portraits Retakes – April 7th – April 9th

If your Graduate was unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 7th – April 9th. **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.

WKC Whatever Sale – April 11th, 10am-3pm

Join us for the Seventh Annual WKC Whatever Sale on Saturday, April 11th, 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!

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The Seventh Annual

WHATEVER! SALE!

APRIL 11, 10AM - 3PM

101 Ridgcrest Ave
West Kildonan Collegiate

GARAGE
SALES

VENDORS

ARTISTS

CRAFTERS

BAKERS

& MORE!

PETTING
ZOO!

SILENT 50 / 50!
AUCTION!

FREE ADMISSION!



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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.

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**PLANT
FUNDRAISER**

Help support the care of our Zoology Club Animals!

ORDER ONLINE NOW

UNTIL APRIL 15TH, 2026

- 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

Orders available for pick up May 13th, 2026, between 1-4pm

A little goes a long way!
Thank you for the support!
- WKC Zoology Club & animals.

Spring • Summer 2026

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REGISTRATION BEGINS

March 24 at 8 a.m.

winnipeg.ca/leisureguide

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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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DOORS OPEN 3:30 **MARCH 24TH** MOVIE STARTS 4:00

Movie Night

" INDIANA JONES "

ADMISSIONS \$5, PIZZA AND TREATS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
A GRAD COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

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ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE SISLER HIGH SCHOOL

1360 Redwood Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2X 0Z1
Phone: (204) 589-8321 Fax: (204) 586-0625

P. Graham Principal
L. Buller Vice-Principal
D. Anastasiadis Vice-Principal
A. Hinthner-Janus Vice-Principal

Re: Manitoba High School Chess Championship
To: All Schools in Manitoba, Grades 7 to 12
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, during the Spring Break

The students in your school are invited to participate in the Manitoba High School Chess Championship in support of Peace in Ukraine, to be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at École Secondaire Sisler High School. The École Secondaire Sisler High School Chess Club in collaboration with the Manitoba Chess Association, is pleased to invite all Manitoba students in grades 7 to 12 to participate in the 2026 Manitoba High School Chess Championship. The event will take place during Spring Break from 9:30 to 3:30 on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 in the Senior Gymnasium at École Secondaire Sisler High School, located at 1360 Redwood Avenue in Winnipeg.

The tournament will consist of seven rounds of play, with each player having 10 minutes (plus a 3 second increment per move) to play each game. All players will play the full seven rounds with a one-hour break for lunch. Non-cash prizes will be awarded to the winner(s) of the event as well as the school team with the best performance during the tournament. Students (and any parent/guardian or teacher who wishes to be a spectator) will be responsible for their own transportation to/from the event. The Sisler Library will also be made available for those who wish to bring their own lunch. Students who would like to participate are asked to register by sending an email to Orysyia Petryshyn, Teacher at École Secondaire Sisler High School at opetryshyn@wsdl.org and/or Blair Rutter, President, Manitoba Chess Association at blairrutter@shaw.ca

In a show of support for all those affected by this war, the Sisler Justice and Chess Clubs are collaborating with the Manitoba Chess Association to organize this event for any student in Manitoba from grades 7 to 12 who wishes to participate. There is no entry fee, and their parents/guardians will be welcome to make a contribution at Canada-Ukraine Foundation <https://www.cufoundation.ca> if you wish. Participation will be limited to the first 100 students to register. The registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. on March 30, 2026.

Students are asked to arrive at École Secondaire Sisler High School between 9:30 - 9:45 A.M. on the day of the event so the tournament can start at 10:00 A.M. Please use Senior Gym door entrance #31. According to the United Nations "Chess is a global game, which promotes fairness, inclusion and mutual respect and nothing in this regard that it can contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance and understanding among peoples and nations" <https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-chess-day> World Chess Day | United Nations - un.org The designation of World Chess Day provides an important platform to foster dialogue, solidarity and culture of peace.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Orysyia Tsybukh-Petryshyn / Орія Цибух-Петришин (she/her)
2022 Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Manitoba)
2019 Recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence and Prime Minister's RR Evaluator
Teacher & Head Advisor for Social Justice and Chess Club at Sisler
Social Sciences Department Winnipeg School Division
[École Secondaire Sisler High School](#)
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JOIN SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION IN CELEBRATING THE 4TH ANNUAL

EVENING OF BLACK EXCELLENCE

APRIL
24TH

MAPLES
COLLEGIATE

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
DINNER STARTS: 6 PM
PROGRAM STARTS: 7 PM

FREE FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS.
HELP US CELEBRATE BLACK EXCELLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.



FREE ENTRY - EVERYONE IS WELCOME
HOSTED BY THE DIVISIONS' BLACK STUDENT UNION'S

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