WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE WEEKLY UPDATE

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For the week of November 7th – November 13th, 2026

No School – November 11th

There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day. School offices will be closed for the entire day. School resumes on Thursday, November 12th at 8:30am – School Day 3.

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser – Order online until Nov. 20th

As part of our preparations for our trip to the Brandon Jazz Festival March 12-14, we are starting a fundraising project with Mom's Pantry. All the ordering and payment will be done online, starting today and running till November 20th. Our order number is 421406 and our passcode is 35910. You can visit the catalogue at:
https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0934/3884/files/2026_Spring_Catalogue_1.pdf?v=1788213145
And payment can be made at the Mom's Pantry website:
https://momspantry.ca/en-ca?srsltid=AYCX9vL9bUKSWlb1IjUOgogGZ8fs0AgVp_YmILj6Eu8443KWSTOs16VN
Please feel free to contact Ms. Oakes-Munro at the school if you have any questions.

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 Pick up/Drop off Reminder

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. As well, please refrain from using the Staff Parking lot and Bus Loop in front of the school for Student Pickup/Drop off as we have had a few close calls with staff and students almost being injured by vehicles.

This week we have the following Sports have events taking place:

- Curling
- Hockey
- Indoor Soccer
- Volleyball

Please use this link to see all event locations and times located on the WKC Calendar:
https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan/calendar

Good luck to all athletes in all sports!

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RRC Polytech Discovery Night

- Students and families interested in post-secondary education are invited to RRC Polytech Discovery Night on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Notre Dame Campus (North Gym).
- Explore programs, connect with instructors and staff, learn about student supports, and discover career and educational pathways.
- No registration required.
- Learn more: rrc.ca/discovery

Free Applications for Indigenous Students

- First Nations (Status and Non-Status), Métis, and Inuit learners can apply to any RRC Polytech program with no application fee.
- Indigenous Student Recruitment staff will be available at Discovery Night to answer questions and help future students and their families explore post-secondary options.

Fall Information Sessions

- Following Discovery Night, RRC Polytech will host Fall Information Sessions from November 16 to 26, 2026.
- More than 45 programs will be featured through online and in-person sessions.
- Students can learn about specific programs, meet instructors, and plan their next steps.
- Free registration: rrc.ca/infosessions

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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 by no later than March 18, 2027.**

These appointments will take place in April or May. West Kildonan Collegiate will also be collecting any donations for Gowns for Grad until the end of March.

SUIT UP!

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 19, 2027.**

These appointments will take place in March, April or May. West Kildonan Collegiate will also be collecting any donations for Suit Up until the end of March.

My Rent A Dress takes the stress out of finding the perfect dress for your event by providing glamorous dresses and formalwear for rent. They've removed the astronomical price tag to make event fashion accessible, affordable, and environmentally friendly. Giving you an excellent customer service experience is another one of their main priorities! Please use this link for further details My Rent A Dress - Winnipeg's No. 1 Dress Rental Service

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