



We acknowledge that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are gathered on Treaty one land, les terres sur lesquelles nous sommes rassemblés aujourd’hui font partie du territoire traditionnel des personnes Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anishininiwak, Dakota, et Déné, et de la patrie de la nation métisse de la Rivière Rouge.

We stand with the Indigenous community and commit to building an ongoing process of reconciliation, collaboration, and resurgence. Nous restons déterminés à travailler en partenariat avec les Premières Nations, Inuit et Métisses dans un esprit de vérité, réconciliation et collaboration.

Friday Announcements – January 16

Day 2

We are here on Treaty One Land, the traditional home land of the Anishinaabeg, Ininiwak, Anishiniwak, Dakota and Dene peoples, as well the homeland of the Red River Metis Nation. Garden City Collegiate is located on the Red River floodplain, an important part of the Lake Winnipeg watershed. Our province's name - Manitoba - comes from the [Anishinaabemowin](#) word for "Where God sits" and was given to us by Louis Riel, the Founding father of Manitoba. Riel gave up his life in the creation of our province and in the pursuit of a democratic government that we now all benefit from. In our class, some of us come from first, second and third generation immigrant families who came to this land for opportunities and for freedoms. Some of us come from the original peoples of this land. We all have a responsibility to learn about the people who have come before us and to take care of the land that we are on for those who come after us.

Our next Post Secondary Club meeting will take place next Tuesday January 20th at lunch in room W212. First Nations, Métis and Inuit students are invited to join us for pizza and an interactive student advising session. As always there will be a giveaway and games!

The AWRC is here for you! There is one more week to space out your exam studying and final assessment preparation. Make a plan to drop by the library at lunch to work with one of our amazing peer tutors OR check the schedule and come with a friend to one of our exam prep workshops. We will have a tutor work through the subject material with the group to help you review tricky concepts and prepare for your exam or final project! Check out our schedules OR our Instagram account to see next week's workshops. We offer three per day – including a Math review, a Science review, and a Languages or Social Sciences review.

Don't forget to fill out the 2026 Matchmaker survey! There are posters up around the school for you to scan the QR code if you missed out. It is free to fill out, so make sure all of your friends and teachers complete it to join in on the fun! You have until NEXT Wednesday at the end of the day. Results will be available to purchase the week before Valentine's Day for a small fee to raise money for Gopher Games, so don't miss out on the Valentine's Day fun!