

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.

## <u>Thursday Announcements – September 11</u> <u>Day 2</u>

Would you like to see some world-class theatre at really great prices? Our Theatre Club is welcoming new patrons! Join us to go see shows at the Manitoba Theatre Centre this season. This season includes *Murder on the Orient Express, Life of Pi*, and *Elf*, and three more great shows. Information and ticket-order forms are available from Mrs. Annell in room E301 or Ms. DeLuca in the Drama room. See us **today** as tickets are first-come, first-served, and we will place our ticket order tomorrow.

Calling all singers, dancers, actors and musicians. The Performing Arts Department will be announcing the 2026 school Musical Production on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the Drama room, W118. Come down to find out what the show is and pick up an audition package! Follow @gardencityproduction on Instagram for updates and clues!

Farm2School Fundraiser – Veggie Bundles (NOW – Sept 24). This is truly one of the best fundraiser of the school year! You are selling veggies – who doesn't need carrots, potatoes & onions- which will be delivered to the school the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and will receive 50% profit for your efforts! Come see Mrs. Lubkey in room W209 if you'd like more information. Remember, here at GC, we have school-wide fundraising opportunities – you don't have to belong to a team or a group to participate and your profits are held for you to use in any of our school activities, for team fees and to purchase school merch!

Any students who are interested in taking part in our upcoming Cultural Credit outing on Thursday, September 18th at Birds Hill please see Mrs. Landry in room E104 B to sign-up. We will be spending

the day in ceremony with Elder Dereck learning about medicines. Also, there will be a short informational meeting tomorrow at lunch in room W212. If you have signed up to attend, please come to the meeting to find out what you need to bring.

Student Council will be having their FIRST meeting TODAY at lunch in the library. Bring your lunch as we will start as soon as possible  $\odot$ .

Any grade 9 students who were given a Health Care Plan, please return to Learning Support in room E104 B.

Do you like adventure? Do you like telling stories, solving puzzles, or rolling dice to see if your wild ideas actually work? Then the Dungeons & Dragons Club is for you! Our very first meeting of the year will be this Friday at 11:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Whether you've been playing for years or you've never played before. Don't worry if you don't know the rules, we'll teach you everything you need to know. The D&D Club is all about creativity, teamwork, and fun. It's a chance to make new friends, go on epic adventures, and laugh a lot along the way. We are an inclusive and welcoming group, and we'd love to see you there. So bring your imagination, grab a friend, and join us in room E200, Friday at 11:40 for the start of a brand-new adventure!

The Gender Sexuality Alliance will have our first meeting on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Whether you are 2SLGBTQ+ or an ally, everyone is welcome. The group is a place to have fun, meet new people, and chat. We also plan important events and activities throughout the school year. And....we have snacks! The club is a safe space for everyone. Come to room E301 at lunch on Monday to find out more.

The Asian Heritage Club will have our first meeting on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 in room W215. All students are invited to attend.

Are you interested in helping out the community? The Youth in Philanthropy club is meeting tomorrow at lunch in Room E104. We hope to see you there.

Important Terry Fox volunteer meeting this Friday in the library at lunch!

A few information items from the office: Did you know that we provide free menstrual products? Come to the office if you are in need.

Also, for any students who are being dropped off or picked up at school- we emphasize that your parent or whoever is driving is not to pull into the Sinclair or Airlies parking lots! When we have many parents trying to get into the lot at the start and end of the day, it creates a traffic jam for staff who are trying to get to their paid parking spots and is potentially quite dangerous.