



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

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As we have come to the end of the school year, we want to sincerely thank our community for their efforts made academically, socially and personally throughout this year and most recently during this final remote learning period. We commend our staff and students for their continued dedication toward good teaching and learning throughout these challenges. We wish everyone wellness and good health as the summer holidays begin.

As case numbers decrease and vaccinations continue, it is our hope that the 2021-22 school year will begin with in-class learning in a much less restrictive way. Our plan for the September school opening will mirror the current public health orders at that time. If a full reopening is not possible, we will be ready if necessary, to move forward with safety measures for in-class learning as directed by the Province. We will communicate further plans based on the recommendations of Manitoba Public Health Officials as they become available to us in late August.

Please review the following information as we prepare for next year.

- **Monday, August 30th** – The school office will open.
- **Wednesday, September 8th - Grade 9 Orientation Day**. Grade 9's please report to your TAG teacher - *Teacher Advisor Group*, at 8:30 a.m. to begin the day. Your teacher advisor's name and room number is located at the bottom of the student timetable. Dismissal time is 3:15 p.m. Transportation will be bussing grade 9 students who live in the West St. Paul and the Aurora area who have transportation routing confirmed.
- **Thursday, September 9th Classes begin for all grade levels**. Students will meet with their TAG teachers at 8:30 a.m. End of the day dismissal time is 3:15 p.m.
- **Friday, September 10th – Picture Day**. All students should have a picture taken to receive a free student ID card. Purchasing photo packages is optional.
- **Late Start Wednesdays** - begin Wednesday, **September 15th** with every Wednesday, the school day beginning at 9:30 a.m. and dismissal at 3:15 p.m. (*School buses run on regular schedule*)
- **School Supplies** - Basic school supplies include loose leaf, binder, pens and pencils. Students will be informed of any other required supplies from their subject teacher.
- **Bussing** – All transportation is contingent on public health orders and will be changed if needed.

For general information please visit the school website @

www.7oaks.org/school/westkildonan

Finally, we would like to wish each one of our students and families a safe summer!

Sincerely,

Howard Kowalchuk
Principal