



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

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Report to the Community 2021-2022

Dear West Kildonan Collegiate Families:

Each year, we present our Report to the Community to highlight the efforts, growth, and achievements of our students and staff. At West Kildonan Collegiate each day, every classroom is filled with wonderful learning accomplishments by all members of this community of approximately 800 students and 70 staff members. It is difficult to capture the essence of discovery, achievement and learning that our students make throughout the year as they develop as educated, responsible and caring young adults. However, we have attempted to highlight a few areas to share and celebrate with our community.

We invite you to look through the many stories of our school year in our WK Blog. You will see a wide range of descriptions, stories, and photos from various curriculum areas as well as school events, clubs, and our arts and athletics programs beyond the classroom. Please visit the link below

<https://westkildonancollegiate.blog/>

We truly thank the community of parents/guardians and extended families for supporting the important and exciting work we do with young people everyday. The accomplishments of our staff and students are also a reflection of the support you have provided to them and the school. Thank You.

This year we slowly began to return to the usual events and routines of high school life that were impacted during the pandemic. Students returned to every day in-person classroom learning while performing arts and athletics made a big return. By the end of the year, we were excited finally to welcome fans and audience members back to support and cheer on our students. The year culminated with celebrating nearly 200 Graduates at the Dinner and Dance and the Convocation Ceremony.

Throughout the year, staff continued their learning through professional development. Our school priorities continued to focus on the following areas:

- Strengthening engagement of diverse learners
- Deepening understandings and integration of Indigenous perspectives
- Fostering and integrating sustainable living education
- Increasing engagement with our community
- Fostering healthy students and staff

To these we added:

- Learning through the COVID19 pandemic; and re-connecting with and supporting students
- Elevating consciousness around racism locally/in Canada/systemic and examining attitudes and actions that promote equity and cultural understanding while celebrating diversity.

We wish our grads well as they move on to exciting new opportunities in their lives. And, we wish all of our families a safe, fun, and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

The Staff of West Kildonan Collegiate