Monthly Newsletter | May 2025

R.B. RUSSELL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



IMPORTANT DATES

May 5	MMIWG Red Dress Day				
May 9	No School-Classes WSD				
May 12	Gowns for Grad 10:00-1:00 pm				
May 12	Full Moon Ceremony				
	Flower Moon				
May 19	Victoria Day-No School				
May 22	Spring Family Celebration				
May 23	Family Breakfast 8:30-9:00 am				
May 26-29	Grade 12-English Language				
	Arts Test				

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Registration Process for the 2025-2026 School Year for new students' current students do not need to reregister:

·Go to the Winnipeg School Division website <u>www.winnipegsd.ca</u>

·Click on Student Registration

·Click on Student Registration Open Now Click Here

·Scroll to the bottom of the page

•Enter the MET # (Manitoba Education & Training Number) If you do not know your MET# click on Next

You are now on the registration page. Complete the form by using the dropdown menus and filling in the blank lines. Attach copies of required documents where indicated. Any inquiries regarding the 2025-2026 student registration form, please contact: registration@wsd1.org

We are available to support with the registration process. Reach out to the school at 204-589-5301 or visit us at 364 Dufferin Ave. We are happy to help and look forward to welcoming you to the RB Community!

HOW SICK IS TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. See our tips for parents and caregivers:

KEEP ME HOME:

Fever (higher than 38°C or 100° F)

Sore Throat

Persistent Cough

Runny Nose and Sneezing

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Abdominal Pain (severe or long-lasting)

Conjunctavitis (pink eye)

SEND ME TO SCHOOL:

No Fever (without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours)

Occasional Cough (but no other symptoms)

No Sore Throat (for 24 hours)

No Vomiting or Diarrhea (for 48 hours)

Keeping students up to date on COVID and flu vaccinations can prevent them from getting sick. Learn more at **KidCareMB.ca**



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Dungeons & Dragons Club lunch time in the library

Workout Clubs lunch time in the Weight Room

Running Club after school in the library

Intramural Sports lunch time in the gym

Karaoke lunch time in the theatre

Career Club lunch time in Room 206

R.B. T.M.C.-The Media Crew after school in Graphics

Beading Club lunch time in the Eagles Nest 5

MMIWG Red Dress Day May 5, 2025

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S), a time to honor and remember those lost and raise awareness about the crisis of violence against Indigenous people. Our school will be holding a community walk and sacred fire to honour those lost.







Gowns for Grad

Monday May 12, 2025 Our Graduating students are provided with gowns and accessories who are confronted by poverty and other life challenges, so they can celebrate their accomplishments in style, alongside their peers.





FAMILY CELEBRATION at R.B. Russell

Enjoy a meal and activities for the whole family! All are welcome!

> Flower Bouquet Workshop

SPRING

Tuesday, May 22, 2025 3:30pm-6:00pm

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RSVP at 204–589–5301 Email: loguilbault@wsd1.org

Jigging for Everyone! Planting Workshop Art Workshop

Face painting

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Music



Family Breakfast

Families are encouraged to join us on

May 23rd 8:30-9:00 am

to enjoy a complimentary school community breakfast to start the day Knowledge keeper, Elaine Mayham, will be hosting a Full Moon Ceremony on

May 12, 2025

A feast will take place, beginning at 5:00 p.m., with the ceremony taking place at 5:30 p.m.

Yellow cloth and tobacco will be provided by the school.

Everyone is welcome to attend this ceremony.

Please RSVP to Elaine at emayham@wsdl.org



Housing and I.D. Resource Event

May 7, 2025, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. École Stanley Knowles School 2424 King Edward Street

Winnipeg School Division and End Homelessness Winnipeg are hosting events to help our community members get income and housing supports they qualify for.

Join us to receive on-site sign-up services and information on available resources for individuals and families.

To sign up for services you will need some ID such as:

- Manitoba Health Card
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Proof of Income/Option C
- Current Tenancy Agreement
- Direct Deposit/Banking Information
- EIA Budget Letter
- Proof of Status/Residency
- Completed Guarantor Form

If you are unsure of which documents you will need to bring, or if you require assistance in filling out forms please contact:

Kasia (Katarzyna) Guzzi Community Support Program Coordinator kguzzi@wsd1.org 204-788-0203





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Tech Tuesdays with North End Connect

Do you need help with technology questions? Bring your own phone, tablet, laptop, or use a library computer and drop in to ask about:

- Email and social media accounts
- Saving to and removing files from "the Cloud" e.g. Google Drive, OneDrive, etc.
- Internet searching and browsing
- · Adjusting the default settings on your device
- · Basic questions about using your device

We will do our best to answer your questions, giving you the confidence to use technology on your own.

St. John's Library

500 Salter St. 204-986-4689 **Tuesdays: 5:30-7:30 p.m.** March 11, 25; April 8, 22; May 6, 20

Drop in. For details, visit **winnipeg.ca/library**





May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 MMIWG Red Dress Day	6	7	8	9 No School-Divisional	10
11	12 Gowns for Grad Full Moon Ceremony	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 No School Victoria Day	20	21	22 Family Spring Celebration	23 Family Breakfast 8:30-9:00 am	24
25	26 Gr 12 English Language Arts Test	27 Gr 12 English Language Arts Test	28 Gr 12 English Language Arts Test	29 Gr 12 English Language Arts Test	30	31

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MMIWG Red Dress Day

Recognized as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. We are called to wear RED in solidarity and support.

Family Spring Celebration

RB family and community celebration, all are welcome

Coming Up in June

Annual POW WOW Final Exams Lilac Resort Awards Day Graduation Davs

