



IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH

- 17 ST. Patrick's Day
- 20 No Classes-PD Day
- 23-27 Spirit Week
- 27 Grad Photos
- 27 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
- 30 Spring Break March 30-April 3



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Every **MONDAY** is **LATE**
START for students.
Classes begin at
10:00am.

RETURNING TO THE RB RUSSELL SCHOOL COMMUNITY THIS MONTH HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE JOY. EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER HAS GREETED ME WITH WARMTH AND KINDNESS, AND I AM DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE WELCOMING SPIRIT THAT DEFINES THIS SCHOOL.

IT IS NO SECRET TO FAMILIES CONNECTED TO RB RUSSELL THAT THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL PLACE TO LEARN. NO OTHER HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS THE SAME BREADTH OF TECHNICAL PROGRAMMING, THE SOON-TO-OPEN INSPIRATION LAB, RIGOROUS ACADEMIC OPTIONS, AND STAFF WHO ARE SO CONSISTENTLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN MEANINGFUL WAYS. THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION ALLOWS US TO SERVE A WIDE RANGE OF LEARNERS—FROM OUR ADULT EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS WITH RRC POLYTECH, TO DIVISIONAL ELECTRICAL TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY, AND OUR CLOSE COLLABORATIONS WITH WILLIAM WHYTE, NORQUAY, HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, AND DAVID LIVINGSTONE. EACH DAY I COME TO SCHOOL, I FEEL FORTUNATE TO BE PART OF THIS COMMUNITY, AND I KNOW OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF FEEL THE SAME PRIDE.

AS WE ENTER SEMESTER TWO, MANY STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE NEW COURSES, NEW TIMETABLES, AND IMPORTANTLY, A FRESH START. THIS IS A TIME FULL OF OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD POSITIVE CONNECTIONS WITH NEW TEACHERS AND PEERS, TO EXPLORE NEW INTERESTS, AND TO RESET HABITS THAT MAY HAVE DEVELOPED DURING SEMESTER ONE. CAREGIVERS, YOU CAN EXPECT TO HEAR FROM A NEW GROUP OF TEACHERS OVER THE COMING WEEKS AS THEY INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND SEEK YOUR INSIGHT ON HOW BEST TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD. YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD BEST, AND WE VALUE LEARNING ALONGSIDE YOU.

ON FEBRUARY 12, THE SCHOOL WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND RESOURCE FAIR FROM 3:30–6:00 P.M. WE ARE EXPECTING A STRONG TURNOUT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS WHO ARE EAGER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RB RUSSELL AND CONNECT WITH THE MANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY, ENJOY A MEAL, AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF, WE HOPE TO SEE A FULL AND LIVELY SCHOOL.

I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO CONNECT WITH CAREGIVERS ABOUT THEIR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE SCHOOL OR STOP BY THE OFFICE TO SHARE CELEBRATIONS, QUESTIONS, OR CONCERNS. STRONG SCHOOLS ARE BUILT ON STRONG RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CAREGIVERS AND STAFF, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING ALONGSIDE YOU AND THE DEDICATED TEAM HERE AT RB RUSSELL TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN REACHING THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.
LET'S HAVE AN AMAZING SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR!

SINCERELY,
DAN KEITH



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School



Important Timetable Changes for the 2025-26 School Year:

We are following a **Monday to Friday** Schedule, not the 6 day school day calendar.

Every Monday is **late start**, students begin classes at **10:00am**.

Monday Timetable

Late Start 9:00 - 10:00
1/A 10:00 - 10:45
2/B 10:45 - 11:30
3/C 11:30 - 12:15
LUNCH 12:15 - 1:15
Advisor Groups 1:15 - 2:00
4/D 2:00 - 2:45
5/E 2:45 - 3:30

Timetable

1/A 9:00 - 10:05
2/B 10:05 - 11:10
Break 11:10 - 11:15
3/C 11:15 - 12:20
LUNCH 12:20 - 1:20
4/D 1:20 - 2:25
5/E 2:25 - 3:30

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Eagle's Beading Nest

Location: R.B. Russell Vocational School
364 Dufferin Avenue

Ages 14 and up, all levels welcome.
Every Wednesday, starting
September 17, 2025, until June 10, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn to bead for free!



Full Moon Ceremony

Hosted by: Knowledge Keeper
Elaine Mayham

Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: R.B. Russell Vocational School
Lodge Room

Dates:

Monday, September 8, 2025
Monday, October 6, 2025
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Thursday, December 4, 2025
Saturday, January 3, 2026
Monday, February 2, 2026
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Friday, May 1, 2026
Monday June 1, 2026
Monday, June 29, 2026

Please email Elaine Mayham at emayham@wsdl.org for participation and any questions



Ribbon Skirt Making for Parents

Parents come and join Elaine
in the Lodge Wednesdays
from 5:00-8:00 pm

Questions or to enroll email
emayham@wsd1.org



R.B. RUSSELL'S

***Candy* GRAMS**

Feb 9th - 12th 

**WHAT: SEND A NICE
VALENTINES MESSAGE
TO YOUR FRIENDS OR
PARTNERS!**

WHEN: LUNCH FEB 9-12

WHERE: MAIN HALLWAY

DELIVERY FRIDAY PERIOD 2!

R.B. RUSSELL'S

Valentine's **PARTY**

Feb 13th



AFTERNOON FESTIVITIES (STARTING AT 1:30)

DANCE

MOVIE

BINGO



Housing and I.D.

Student Resource Event

February 12, 2026, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
R. B. Russell Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Avenue

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- Current Tenancy Agreement
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- 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:

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Coordinator
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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION



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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Feb 2026

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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PD Day No
Classes Term 3
Begins

Report Cards
Distributed

9

10

11

12

13

Open House &
Resource Event
3:30-6:00 pm

Valentine's Day
Activities

16

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Louis Riel Day
School Closed

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Pink Shirt Day