# KEEWATIN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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February Newsletter

Message from Administration

Dear Families,

2025 has been off to a good start! It is hard to believe that we are at the mid-point of our school year.

As we roll into February, our attention will be drawn to friendship and kindness themes linked to Valentine's Day and **PINK** Day. Catch glimpses of classroom happenings on our newly launched Instagram account and be sure to follow us @keewatinprairiewsd.

For the past six years, our school division has recognized the "Day of Pink" on April 9th as a symbolic initiative to take a stand against bullying. On February 26th, we will recognize the International Red Cross "Pink Shirt Day" as well. We encourage all students to wear pink on both days (and of course any other day they wish to wear pink) to be a visual symbol to stop bullying and instead spread kindness.

We also have the 'National Flag of Canada Day' happening on February 15th, and this month signifies 'Black History Month' and 'I Love to Read Month.' We will be learning about and discussing all of these important events in developmentally appropriate ways.

Coming up shortly, our Grade 8 & 9 students will begin the very important process of thinking about choices for their new schools in the fall. We are working closely with our local High Schools, Tec Voc and DMCI, to help make this transition a smooth one. Open Houses are coming up and school presentations are underway. Please chat with your teachers or Ms. Malandrakis, our Grade 9 Learning Support/Guidance Teacher, if you have any questions.

Soon, our Grade 6 students will begin thinking about their transition to Grade 7. Even though the change is in-house, there are still some wonderings about what Grade 7 looks like. We will begin providing some initial information to help support students in the next coming months.

Have a Fabulous February!

Mrs. Rosenberg and Ms. Bui

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Students are welcome to come by through our front doors between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM.

**Upcoming** Events

February 12, 2025 - Grade 8 & 9 DMCI Tour February 13, 2025 - Grade 8 & 9 Tec-Voc Tour February 17, 2025 – Louis Riel Day – No School February 26, 2025 - Pink Shirt Day March 4, 2025 - Farewell Photos - Grade 8 & 9 March 14, 2025 - Family Conferences - No Classes March 19, 2025 – Feast honouring Spring Equinox-Grades 4-7- Afternoon 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025 – Spring Break April 7, 2025 – First Day Back at School April 11, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School April 18, 2025 – Good Friday – No School May 9, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School May 19, 2025 – Victoria Day – No School June 13, 2025 – Professional Development Day for Staff – No School June 18, 2025 - Feast honouring Summer Solstice - Grades 8 & 9 June 24, 2025 - Grade 8 Farewell - Morning June 24, 2025 - Grade 9 Farewell - Afternoon

June 27, 2025 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

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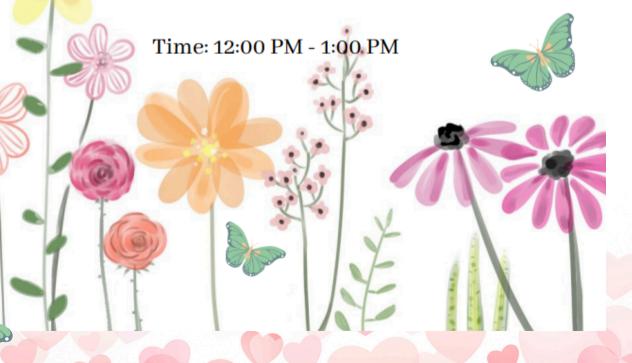
We look forward to honouring Spring

Solstice together with a Feast!

For: Families of students in Grades 4-7

When: Wednesday, March 19th, 2025

Where: Keewatin Prairie School – Large Gym







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### Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute 720 Alverstone Street, Winnipeg

# Wednesday, February 12<sub>th</sub>

### 6 pm to 8 pm

Discover the educational opportunities at DMCI! Join us for a tour of our classrooms and enjoy captivating performances by our talented performing arts groups. Uncover the diverse extracurricular, sports, and enrichment opportunities available at Daniel Mac. Connect with our dedicated teachers and learn how we can assist your student in reaching new heights.

Come explore DMCI's exceptional Academic, Athletic, and Performing Arts Programming.

- Programming for Grades 9 through 12.
- A Tradition of Academic Excellence
- Safe, Caring Environment
- Advanced Placement Program
  AP Capstone Certified School
- Medical Professionals Program
- Champion Sports Teams
- Award-Winning Performing Arts
- Wide selection of Extracurricular Activities

## Catchment area students may now register for the 2025-2026 school year

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