

FEBRUARY


TEC-VOC HIGH SCHOOL

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 DAY 1 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES START OF TERM 3 SEMESTER 2	3 DAY 2	4 DAY 3  CEDA PRESENTATION FOR GRADE 9'S  12:30 - 2:30 CAREER ED CENTRE	5 DAY 4  BLACK STUDENT UNION INFO BOOTH ON BLACK HISTORY	6 DAY 5  BLACK STUDENT UNION MOVIE IN THE THEATRE
9 DAY 6 LATE START MONDAY CLASSES START AT 9:50AM TERM 2 REPORT CARD EMAIL DISTRIBUTION	10 DAY 1 FEB 9 - 13 FEEDER SCHOOL TRY A TRADE	11 DAY 2  PARENT COUNCIL MEETING	12 DAY 3  BLACK STUDENT UNION CULTURAL EVENT IN THE THEATRE	13 DAY 4  VALENTINES DAY DANCE
16 LOUIS RIEL DAY NO SCHOOL	17 DAY 5 REGISTER REGISTRATION OPENS FOR SY 2026-2027	18 DAY 6	19 DAY 1  TEC-VOC OPEN HOUSE	20 DAY 2 BLACK STUDENT UNION CULTURAL GAMES IN THE DOME  ETHICS BOWL COMPETITION AT U OF M FEB 22 - SATURDAY VISIONS CHEER COMPETITION
23 DAY 3 LATE START MONDAY CLASSES START AT 9:50 AM	24 DAY 4	25 DAY 5	26 DAY 6	27 DAY 1 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO CLASSES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAR 11 - SPRING CAREER EXPO AT TEC-VOC

MAR 20 - NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (NO CLASSES)

MAR 27 - GYM BLAST

MAR 27 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SPRING BREAK

MAR 30 - APRIL 3 - SPRING BREAK



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REPORT TO PARENTS

More information regarding Tec-Voc happenings can be found at www.tecvoc.ca or on X at [@tecvocwpg](https://twitter.com/tecvocwpg).

STUDENTS TURNING 18 YEARS OF AGE

Parents are reminded that once a student turns 18, we require a waiver signed by the student to enable us to provide information to parents regarding the learning of the student. Waivers are mailed home the month before the student turns 18. Please talk to your child about this requirement before their 18th birthday.

SAFE ARRIVAL

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedure, Tec-Voc is using a student absence reporting system called Safe Arrival. Safe Arrival will make it easy for you to report your child's absence. Parents/Guardians are asked to report their child(rens) absence in advance using any of these 3 methods:

- Using your cell phone, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
- Call the toll-free number 1-855-278-4513 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.



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**I Love to Read
Month**



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**Low Vision
Awareness
Month**



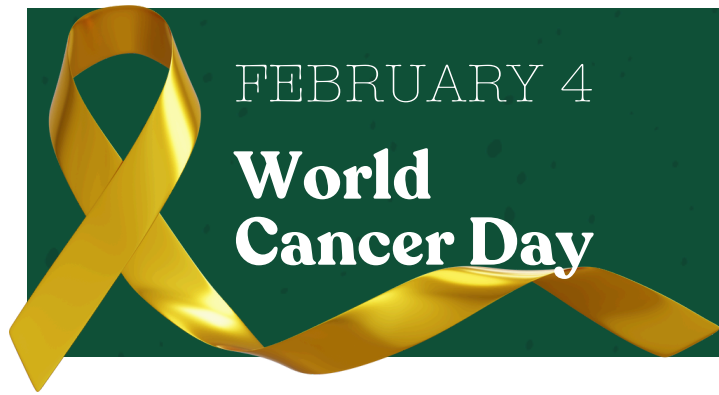
FEBRUARY 2 - 8

White Cane Week



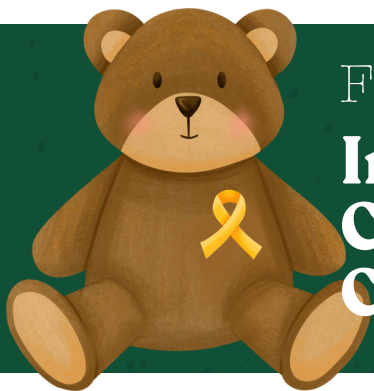
FEBRUARY 4

**World
Cancer Day**



FEBRUARY 15

**International
Childhood
Cancer Day**



FEBRUARY 24 - 28

**National Eating
Disorder
Awareness Week**



FEBRUARY 25

**Pink Shirt
Day**





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Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Clinic

This CRA clinic offers one-on-one help. Register to reserve a spot. You can register by phone, online or at any Winnipeg Public Library.

This clinic helps with the following services only:

- Applying for benefits (CCB, GST, DTC)
- Answering personal tax questions (no trusts, business or farming)
- Updating information (address, direct deposit, contact information)
- Printing letters or Proof of Income Statements (Option C)

Registration opens 2 weeks prior to event date at 10 a.m. You can register for one CRA clinic only at a time. On the day of the CRA Clinic, the order of when you are seen will depend on when you check in at the branch. Check in starts 30 minutes prior to the clinic start time. Limited walk-ins will be taken if time allows, or if spots are not yet filled.

St. Boniface Library 204-986-4331
Thursday, Jan. 15 from 1-4 p.m.

Charleswood Library 204-986-3072
Friday, Jan. 23 from 1-4 p.m.

Henderson Library 204-986-4314
Friday, Jan. 30 from 1-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 1-4 p.m.

Louis Riel Library 204-986-4573
Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 1-4 p.m.

Millennium Library 204-986-6489
Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
*Drop-in only. No registration.

Osborne Library 204-986-4775
Monday, Feb. 2 from 1-4 p.m.

Pembina Trail Library 204-986-4369
Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 1-4 p.m.

St. James-Assiniboia Library 204-986-3424
Friday, Jan. 9 from 1-4 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 13 from 1-4 p.m.

St. John's Library 204-986-4689
Wednesday, Jan. 7 from 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 1-4 p.m.

Sir William Stephenson Library 204-986-7070
Monday, Feb. 9 from 1-4 p.m.

Transcona Library 204-986-3950
Thursday, Jan. 8 from 1-4 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 20 from 1-4 p.m.

Canada Revenue Agency CRA Clinic

Housing and I.D. Resource Event

February 12, 2026, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.
R. B. Russell Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Avenue

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@wscd.org
204-788-0203



Unable to register or have an urgent need? CRA offers services by phone.

- General Enquiries: 1-800-959-8281 (for general questions)
- Benefits Enquiries: 1-800-387-1193 (for questions related to GST and CCB)
- Business Enquiries: 1-800-959-5525 (for questions related to businesses)
- canada.ca/taxes-help (to find someone to get your taxes done for free)



Scan to
register.



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**TEC-VOC
OPEN HOUSE**
**FEBRUARY 19, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**
CONTACT US
 204-786-1401
 www.tecvoc.ca

Tec-Voc Open House

Join us for our upcoming School Open House on February 19, 2026, Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

This special event is an opportunity for families, students, and community members to explore what our school has to offer.



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STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2026–27 School Year:

- Registration will be online only.
- Information regarding registration can be found at <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/student-registration>
- Registration for next school year opens on **February 17th**. New students to Tec-Voc that live within the Winnipeg School Division can start registering on this date.
- Students returning to Tec-Voc do not need to re-register.
- Schools of choice registration opens on April 6th and closes on May 15th.



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Neurodiversity Alliance

Do you identify as part of the neurodiverse community? Come join this student-led, adult-supported space! Snacks provided at every meeting!

ALL MEETINGS IN ROOM 202

12:20 - 1:20

FEBRUARY 20

MARCH 19

APRIL 16

MAY 21

JUNE TBD

NEW DATE!

Questions? Come see Shona or Christiane in
Room 343!



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The Winnipeg School Division is offering Special Language Exams for SPRING 2026.

Konnichiwa

Boozhoo

Annyeonghaseyo

Nǐ hǎo

Bonjour

Hello!

If interested, sign-up in the Guidance department. Deadline is on Thursday - February 12.

Special Language Exams

The Winnipeg School Division is offering Special Language Credit Exams for Grade 9 - 12 students seeking to earn additional credits in languages they are fluent in.

- Exam Dates: March 17-19, 2026
- Location: Tec-Voc High School
- Time: Exams start at 6:00 p.m.

Tec-Voc Teen Klinik is open every Wednesdays at 9:15 - 3:00 PM.

No appointment necessary.

KLINIC COMMUNITY HEALTH

Tec Voc Teen Klinik

Every Wednesday 9:15am-3:00pm

NURSE ERIN & DR. LEWIS

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NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

WALK IN APPOINTMENTS



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TEC-VOC 
SPIRIT!

CUSTOMIZED
OPTIONS!
• COLOURS
• DESIGNS
• PRINT
• NAME
• NUMBER

Check out our
NEW line of
Tec-Voc Merch
for every Vocation,
Academic area and
Club or Team!

NAME
BRAND
CLOTHING!



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Hoodies
Polos
Jackets
Bottoms
Toques
Hats
Stationery
Drinkware

NO MINIMUM
ORDER!

FREE SHIPPING
OVER \$129!

10% OF SALES SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL!



<https://tecvochighschool.entripyshops.com>

A Tec-Voc "Spirit Shop" has been created where our students, parents, players and staff can buy custom spirit wear to show our pride! Order anytime and orders ship within 5 days!

You can customize colours, print colours, and add names and numbers. You can even customize most items with your vocation, academic area, club or team.

Plus, 10% of each sale supports our school!



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G.R.O.W. in Gimli

A two-week summer life skills program for young adults with social, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Gimli provides a fun, unique, and supportive environment where participants have the opportunity to develop life skills, build confidence, and socialize.

Program date options:

Session 1 : June 28, 2026 – July 11, 2026

Session 2 : July 19, 2026 – August 1, 2026

Session 3 : August 9, 2026 – August 22, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.gainingresourcesourway.ca/programs/grow-gimli>



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REGISTER FOR THE FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAM AT MEADOWS WEST SCHOOL

We are accepting registrations for September 2026
for NEW students to Meadows West Filipino Bilingual Program.

Filipino Bilingual Programming (Kindergarten to Grade 4)
offered at Meadows West School, a dual-track language school,
is a program that allows students of Filipino descent,
as well as non-Filipino students, the opportunity
to speak, read and write in Filipino, while following
mandated provincial curriculum.

For more information contact:
MEADOWS WEST SCHOOL
204-694-6755
150 Inkster Garden Drive

**BE BILINGUAL
WITH WSD**

EXPLORES
MANY FACETS
OF A SECOND
CULTURE AND
CELEBRATES
ITS TRADITIONS
FACILITATES
FLUENCY IN
ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGES



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Mabuhay! Welcome to the Filipino Bilingual Program at Meadows West School.

We are located in the northwest quadrant of Winnipeg, and we are proud to be the home of the Filipino Bilingual Program in Winnipeg School Division.

Meadows West School provides rich, rigorous and fun learning opportunities for all our students through experiential learning and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math).

We also provide several opportunities to participate in the Arts and Athletics. We aim to develop Global Competencies in all our learners to become individuals with a strong sense of citizenship, connection to oneself, creativity, communication and collaboration, and critical thinking.

We look forward to being a part of your child's learning journey.

OUR PROGRAM

The Filipino bilingual program at Meadows West School invites our community to appreciate and embrace Filipino culture by learning, sharing, connecting and celebrating.

The Filipino program offers opportunities to explore:

- Filipino language (reading, writing, and speaking)
- History
- Cultural identity through story, song and dance.
- Cultural traditions



BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

Academic Programming

The program is based on the Manitoba Education Curriculum using best practices. Play based, inquiry learning, STEAM and collaboration are all part of the bilingual educational experience.

Language Acquisition and Competence

Students develop the ability to speak, read, and write in Filipino. Being proficient in a second language provides confidence, communication skills, and the ability to connect with their community which is a valuable asset.

Culture/Heritage Identity

Students take pride in learning about their cultural heritage, traditions and values. This can foster deeper relationships with grandparents, relatives and friends using their heritage language.

Community Connections

We value community connections in fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all students.

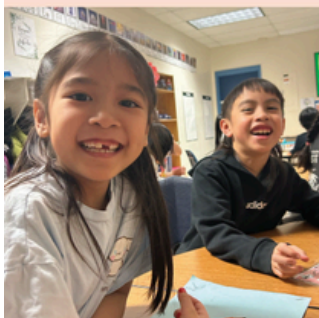
PARENT REFLECTIONS

"Choosing to relocate to a different country signifies a potential loss of one's identity. So, when we stumbled upon the Filipino Bilingual Program, we were like 'Why Not?' We happily signed up our kids and it was a game changer! :) The program has had a profound impact on both our children and our family, aiding them in embracing their true Filipino identity. Fortunately, adapting to our new life in the foreign country was a relatively smooth process because of the sense of belonging this program shared with us. It brought us joy to witness our children gaining insights into the richness of Filipino culture from an early age through this program."

— Guardian A

"The Filipino Bilingual Program was the best decision we have made for our son. He enjoys learning the language and it helps him maintain his connection with his cultural roots. This program will also help him communicate with family members who primarily speak Filipino, and as an interracial family, the program extends into our household. We are learning along with him."

— Guardian B



Learners in the Meadows West community are valued.

We strive for a safe environment that celebrates diversity, nurtures personal growth, and contributes to Mother Earth.

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FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAMMING

Meadows West School

Kindergarten to Grade 4



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WITH WSD**



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TEC-VOC HIGH SCHOOL IS TURNING 75!

TEC-VOC HIGH SCHOOL

75th Anniversary

Events

Come and celebrate the legacy, the laughter, and the lifelong memories that make Tec-Voc unforgettable!

September 24-26, 2026

**Thursday
24th**

Sports Night

- Intramural Games in the Gym
- Football Homecoming Game & Food Trucks
- Alumni & Staff Gathering at Four Crowns Restaurant & Bar



**Friday
25th**

Performing Arts Night

- Wine & Cheese Event
- Live Performance Showcase - Tec-Voc Alumni



**Saturday
26th**

Open House & Social Night

- Tec-Voc Scholarship Fund Brunch Fundraiser
- Open House
- Classic Car Show
- Bake Sale
- Evening Social at TYC Event Centre, Canad Inns, Polo Park



www.tecvoc.ca/75th



Join us for an unforgettable celebration on September 24, 25 & 26, 2026.

Reconnect with old friends, honor our history, and make new memories as we celebrate 75 years of excellence in education and trades.

✓ Event details & tickets: www.tecvoc.ca/75th

🛍 Event gear is now available for purchase!

📸 Photos from each decade are coming soon, keep checking the site for updates!

📅 Mark your calendars and spread the word—this is one milestone you won't want to miss!

#TecVoc75 #TecVocPride
#CelebratingExcellence