

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL

# KELVIN CLIPPER

SPRING 2025 | NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

April is promising us some spring weather!! Winter has been long. You will have received your child's third term report card on Thursday, March 27th. This is the time to celebrate our student successes and become refocused for the final term of the school year.

Kelvin students have once again enjoyed a very successful term three. We have concluded many successful sport and school events for basketball, hockey, indoor track, Ethics Bowl, Reach for the Top and Shakespeare in the Snow and our school musical 'Alice by Heart'. Kelvin students are always out in our communities making positive impressions.

The Kelvin Spirit Week took place the week before Spring Break. Thank you to our amazing Student Council for providing so many community building events that includes all our students.

The last two and half months of class will go by quickly. Please help your child(ren) be successful by making sure they are attending all their classes daily and are on time. Absences/Lates are the number one contributor to inhibiting student success. Preparations for the graduation of the Class of 2025 are well under way. Please watch School Messenger for important updates about upcoming graduation events.

*Kelvin Administration*



## IMPORTANT DATES

APR 10	Tri-Conferences
APR 11	<b>No Classes</b>
APR 14	Bus Ridership (AM)
APR 16	Late Start 10:00 AM
APR 18	<b>No Classes</b>
APR 25	Grad Assembly / Next Steps (UM) Presentation
APR 29 - 30	IB Exams
APR 29	Mobile Vision Care Clinic
APR 30	Late Start 10:00 AM
MAY 1 - 21	IB Exams
MAY 7 - 9	Festive Theatre Jeunesse
MAY 9	<b>No Classes</b>
MAY 13	P.A.C Meeting
MAY 14	Late Start 10:00 AM
MAY 19	<b>No Classes</b>



# KELVIN HAPPENINGS

## Students Prepare for Upcoming Mural Project with Local Artist

Students recently worked with local artist Justin Poirier to create spray-painted canvases to practice for an upcoming mural project. They learned how to use water-based spray paint, in a graffiti style, creating images featuring animals from the Seven Grandfather Teachings and the northern lights.

These images were portrayed on the land, representing the strong connection to our mother in Indigenous cultures. This project was a great way for students to build their art skills while honoring important teachings.



## Environmental Crew Speaks Out

Gillian Skubovious and Emmy Siemens, two Kelvin students, were interviewed by CBC at the Generating Momentum For Our World forum at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in February. Along with 90 students (20 from Kelvin), they discussed fast fashion and sustainable alternatives, reflecting a trend among youth to combat overconsumption by maximizing utility and purchasing less.  
<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6664289>

## Swap, Shop, Save the Planet

The Environmental Action Crew/Équipe Action Climat (EAC) attended the Generating Momentum youth conference at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) on February 26th, where they dove into the world of fast fashion and its environmental impact. Hosted by the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC), the students explored the UN's Sustainable Development Goals through interactive games and insightful discussions.

Inspired by what they learned, the students left the conference ready to take action, having created plans for activities to promote sustainability within their schools. Now, the EAC members are gearing up for Kelvin's Sustainability Week, happening from April 21-25, in honour of Earth Day on April 22nd. During that week, we'll be hosting our Spring Clothing Swap! If you're planning on some spring cleaning during the break, please hold on to your gently used clothing for the swap. Donations will be accepted from April 14-17. Let's work together to make our planet a little greener.







## Kelvin Performing Arts Presents: Alice By Heart

Kelvin Performing Arts recently captivated audiences with their production of *Alice By Heart*, a moving and imaginative musical set during the London Blitz of World War II. This powerful show explored themes of grief, resilience, and the power of imagination as Alice navigated a world on the brink of collapse. Faced with devastating loss, she retreated into the pages of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, only to find that even her cherished fantasy world was beginning to crack. Through this journey, Alice confronted harsh realities, rediscovered joy in imagination, and found the courage to move forward.

The sold-out production ran for four nights, from Tuesday, March 18, to Friday, March 21, in the Kelvin Theatre, with a packed audience each evening. With a talented cast of 25 and over 60 students working behind the scenes as stage managers, artists, technicians, and crew, *Alice By Heart* was a true testament to the dedication and creativity of our students. Younger performers from our feeder school, Queenston, also took the stage, portraying younger versions of Alice and Alfred.

This production showcased remarkable performances from our students, including several Grade 9 students in leading roles, with one leading as Alice. They delivered a stunning performance, bringing depth and emotion to the role.

# THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who made this production possible, including teachers and staff who dedicated countless hours to guiding and mentoring students. Special recognition goes to Ms. Pineda (hair and makeup), Ms. Abrams (art, props, set painting), Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Stuve (set construction) for their incredible work behind the scenes, as well as Ms. Hopper, Ms. Kosyra, and Ms. Freeth for their support throughout rehearsals and performances.

## Kelvin Student Skates into Provincials



Kelvin High School is celebrating the outstanding achievements of one of its own—Kaniq Allerton, a dedicated and talented figure skater from Iqaluit. Competing at the Skate Manitoba Provincials from March 7-9, Kaniq placed first in several events, solidifying their place as a rising star in the sport.

Kaniq's performance at Provincials was nothing short of remarkable. His routines showcased a perfect blend of technical skill, artistic expression, and a deep connection to his Inuit culture, something that has been a defining element of his skating journey. Known for incorporating cultural storytelling into his performances, Kaniq brings a unique and powerful presence to the ice, captivating audiences and judges alike.



# Mentorship: Valentine's Day & Spring-into-Spirit

The Kelvin mentors have been working hard to help our newest students - Grade 9s - feel welcome and engaged! For Valentine's Day, we prepared small gift bags filled with heart-shaped candies and a thoughtful card to wish them well. We also took the opportunity to check in with them - asking about their exams, whether the mentor study hall has been helpful, and answering any questions about university, clubs, and school life.

On March 7th, we hosted Spring-into-Spirit, an exciting event designed to introduce Grade 9s to the energy of Spirit Week at Kelvin. We guided them through some of the most popular activities - like the lip-sync battle, dodge-ball, fear factor and others, explained how dress-up days work, and gave them the chance to participate in fun games. It was a fantastic way to get them excited about school spirit and community!

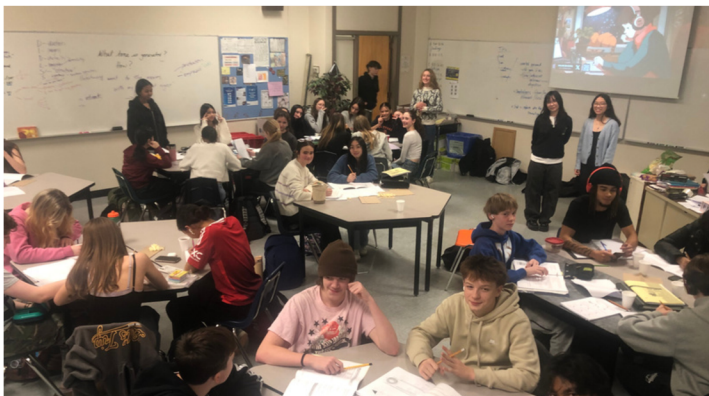


Les mentors de Kelvin travaillent fort pour aider nos nouveaux élèves - les élèves de la 9e année - à se sentir les bienvenus et être engagés ! Pour la Saint Valentin, nous avons préparé des petits sacs-cadeaux avec des bonbons en forme de cœur et une carte bienveillante pour leur souhaiter tout le bien-être possible. Nous avons aussi profité de l'occasion pour prendre de leurs nouvelles et leur demander comment leurs examens se sont passés, si la salle d'étude préparée par les mentors était utile et de répondre à toute leurs questions au sujet de l'université, les clubs et la vie à l'école.

Le 7 mars, nous avons organisé Spring-into-Spirit, un événement excitant mis en place pour initier les élèves de 9e à l'énergie de la Semaine d'esprit à Kelvin. Nous les avons guidés à travers les événements les plus populaires, comme le lip-sync battle, le dodgeball, fear factor et autres, nous avons expliqué comment les journées de costumes fonctionnaient et ils ont eu la chance de participer dans des jeux amusants. C'était une façon fantastique de les motiver à adopter l'esprit de l'école et de la communauté!

## Study Sessions Available

Did you know that Kelvin Grade 12 Mentors host study hall for Grade 9's during exam time? In January, our mentors hosted a successful week of studies, with 30-50 Grade 9's showing up each lunch hour. A huge shout out to our mentors for planning and leading this initiative!



**ALL GRADE STUDY HALL**  
**EVERY LATE WEDNESDAY**

**Late Wednesday Study Hall**  
**9:00 - 10:00 AM**  
Are you looking for a quiet place to complete class assignments?  
Are you looking for extra help?  
Are you looking for a quiet place to study for exams?

**Math/ Science Help in Room 41**  
**English/ Humanities Help in Room 27**  
**Aide française dans salle 44**



# IN THE CLASSROOM

## Cupcake Wars

Paquin's Grade 11 & 12 Foods & Nutrition and Mr. Brooks' Woodworking classes participated in a Cupcake Wars competition. Working collectively, the two classes were able to come up with some amazing pieces of art and delicious food. In the process, they were able to raise \$300 for Siloam Mission!



## This Game was Bananas; B-A-N-A-N-A-S!

Grade 9 student, Ginny Knowles, recently defeated her fears in the ultimate English Language Arts game, Bananagrams. Reigning supreme over 23 other students competing, Ginny placed first! Congratulations Ginny!



## Fishing for a Win

The Kelvin Ice Fishing team competed in the Manitoba High School Ice Fishing Championship on Lake Winnipeg this winter. Unfortunately, we did not come home with the banner, but the kids had a blast. Thank you to Mr. Brown, Mr. Romu, and Mr. Charriere for hosting the team of 25 students. Most of the students who attended had never experienced being on the ice or fished in the past. To say it was an adventure is an understatement.



## Congratulations Teachers



Ms. Donna Labun was the winner of the 2025 Beaumier Award. Ms. Labun is one of the chemistry teachers at Kelvin who has arranged and accompanied students on a trip to Churchill, MB for the past 11 years, to work with the Northern Student-led Arctic Research program through the U of M.



Mr. Chris Young was presented with the King Charles III Coronation Medal. Canada has issued over 30,000 coronation medals, awarding them to select members of the community, as well as individuals who made significant contributions to the country or achieved accomplishments that brought credit to Canada.

## Library Puzzle Table

Do you have any old puzzles lying around? Please consider donating them to our Library's new puzzle table for others to enjoy!





# GRADUATION NOTICES

## Grade 12 Awards & Scholarships

Are you graduating in June 2025?

Don't miss your chance to be considered for Kelvin's school-based scholarships and awards—from academic excellence to athletics, community involvement, and more!

Students are encouraged to complete the Awards Self-Nomination Form, located inside the Grad Google Classroom, (code above) to be eligible. Kelvin's Graduation Awards Committee selects students for all school-funded awards, the Kelvin 75th Anniversary Reunion fund, external donors, and even provincial/federal awards like the Governor General's Medal.

Let us recognize your hard work—submit your form today!



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## Letter from the Safe Grad Committee

To the Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2025:




Preparations and planning for graduation celebrations are underway. Safe Grad is a parent-run event that requires key planning committees and event day volunteers. The event is sanctioned by Manitoba Schools Board Association, MPI, Manitoba Liquor and Gaming, Winnipeg Police Service and RCMP. Safe Grad has a long history of providing graduates with a safe system to celebrate this important milestone.

This year's Safe Grad will be taking place at Canad Inns Polo Park, in the TYC Event Centre on Monday, June 23, 2025, with further information being sent out shortly.

The success of every Safe Grad is dependent on parent volunteers, and we need your help. We are currently looking for volunteer support for the planning and implementation of the event. If you are available please submit your interest to: [kelvinsafegrad2025@gmail.com](mailto:kelvinsafegrad2025@gmail.com)


Thank you,

Kelvin Safe Grad Committee



### GRADE 12 GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN

**ORDER DUE:**  
**Friday, April 18th, 2025**



Scan this code to place your order. Cash or Cheque can be returned to Ms. Kozyra (Guidance)





# MAY 2025 – KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL IB EXAM SCHEDULE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	2	3
		12:30 p.m. Physics HL paper 1 (1a & 1b) (2h)	8:30 a.m. Physics HL paper 2 (2h 30 min)		12:30 p.m. Computer Science HL paper 1 (2h 10 min)  Computer Science SL paper 1 (1h 30 min)	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 a.m. Computer Science HL paper 2 (1h 20 min) paper 3 HL (1h)  Computer Science SL paper 2 (1 h)  12:30 p.m. History HL paper 1 (1h) paper 2 (1h 30 min)	8:30 a.m. History HL paper 3 (2h 30 min)			12:30 p.m. English A HL paper 1 (2h 15 min)	8:30 a.m. English A HL paper 2 (1h 45 min)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	12:30 p.m. Biology HL paper 1 (1a & 1b) (2h)	8:30 a.m. Biology HL paper 2 (2h 30 min)  12:30 p.m. Economics HL paper 2 (1h 45 min)	8:30 a.m. Economics HL paper 1 (1h 15 min) paper 3 (1h 45 min)	12:30 p.m. Math A & A SL paper 1 (1h 30 min)	8:30 a.m. Math A & A SL paper 2 (1h 30 min)  12:30 p.m. GRADE 11 Chemistry SL paper 1 (1a & 1b) (1h 30 min)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>* VICTORIA DAY *</b>  8:30 a.m. GRADE 11 Chemistry SL paper 2 (1h 30 min)	12:30 p.m. French B HL paper 1 (1h 30 min) paper 2 (1h) (reading comp.)  French B SL paper 1 (1h 15 min) paper 2 (1h) (reading comp.)	8:30 a.m. French B HL paper 2 (1h) (listening comp.)  French B SL paper 2 (45 min) (listening comp.)			

\*All IB exams will be written in **Rooms 63 & 61**.

**\*NEW\*** - all students must remain under supervision for 2 hours for every examination, regardless of the exam's duration (exception – 1<sup>st</sup> of 2 subsequent papers).

\*If you are late, you will not receive extra time (not even during the 2 hours, if applicable).



# CLIPPER SPORTS



## Sports on Sports!



Congratulations to KDC for receiving Titanium this weekend at On The Floor Dance Competition. KDC has been training hard and rocked it on the stage at their first competition of the season. Dancers were also presented with the "Variety Special" award! Don't miss out on their second competition of the season at CNDC.



The Kelvin Girls and Boys teams proudly represented the WSD at MHSAA curling provincials in Beausejour, Feb.13th-15th! Congratulations to all Kelvin curlers for another great season!



Congratulations to the Pom team for placing first 🏆 at provincials. They also received the Scholastic Performance Grand Champs award!



Hurray to the wrestling team who fought at the Manitoba Provincial Tournament championship, these wrestlers fought hard till the end of the whistle.

## Indoor Track

Congratulations to the INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM for an excellent season.

## E-Sports

Congratulations to our Valorant team! We secured Provincial Champions in our Division, beating DMCI in a very tense 3 game series that went down to the last few rounds of play.

## Boys & Girls Flag Football

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Flag Football team who won the Top Division Flag Football Championship. They defended their title in a commanding victory 52-12. Kelvin has only been in the league for 2 years and has claimed the title both years. This was the first year for the Kelvin Girls Flag Football team, and the girls brought home the Flag Football Championship, winning in their first year and for every player it was their first time ever playing football. Huge shout out to these ladies who bought in and played amazingly all season. 28-0

## JV Girls Basketball

The JV girls' basketball team had an amazing season. We unfortunately lost 45-72 to Dakota in the provincial finals, but the girls fought hard and battled to the very end. Thanks to all the staff who came out and showed their support at the finals and throughout the season. Taylor and Sylvie were honored as provincial all-stars and WSD1 all-stars. Ecrin, Neev, and Ella are also WSD1 all-stars.





# APRIL

## Grade 12 Essentials Math - Lunch Help

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	11 Inservice Day	12
13	14 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	15	16 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	17	18 Good Friday No School	19
20	21 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	22	23 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	24	25 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	26
27	28	29 Essentials Math Help Rm 97 @ Lunch	30			

## EAC CLOTHING SWAP

April 14 - 17<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, the Kelvin Environmental Action Club will be collecting gently used clothing for our upcoming Clothing Swap. Bring any unwanted, but still usable, clothing items to the main hallway next to the office during lunch.

Then, on April 23 and April 24, we'll hold the official Clothing Swap at the Kingsway doors, where you can pick out new-to-you clothes and give them a second life!

Please remember to only donate lightly used clothing—no undergarments, please. If you have any questions or want to get involved, stop by Room 45 on Tuesday at lunch. Let's make this a great event!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Information Night Europe 2026

Join us for a presentation, discussions, and the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

RSVP Required: Please confirm your attendance by scanning QR code or visiting the following link: <https://rsvp.eftours.ca/bmk29bb>

## 2025 VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATION FORM

**ELIGIBILITY**  
Nominees should be graduating students in the Class of 2025 who have demonstrated:

- Academic Excellence
- Strong Leadership Qualities
- School Spirit and Involvement
- A Positive Impact on Peers and School Community

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: THURSDAY, APRIL 17**

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### \$45.00

**HOW TO ORDER?**  
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Or in person.  
Please bring **cash** or **cheque** to the main office (cheques must be made out to Kelvin High School)

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