

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

The first months of the school year have been so incredible and busy. Students and staff have found their stride and Kelvin is this amazing place full of learning and engagement. Students are involved in their classes and so many amazing sports and clubs. We are strongly encouraging all students to be a part of school life at Kelvin outside of the classroom. Kelvin can offer many extra opportunities to all students from clubs, groups to sports. Please have a conversation with your child about what activity might be of interest. We know that students who are strongly connected to their school community are more likely to have greater success with their learning and academics. Please remind your learner to check the announcements daily for the latest information about their interests.

On the first day of school our Grade 12 Mentors welcomed our new Grade 9 students to Kelvin. It is always a highlight of the year watching our Grade 12 mentors create relationships and community with our new Clippers! A huge thank you to our school community for making all our new students feel welcome and making them a part of all the great learning at Kelvin. The Grade 12 Mentors will be continuing to support our Grade 9s throughout the school year.... Halloween events are coming soon! Lastly, congratulations to our Grade 9s who raised over \$15,000 for Cancer Care through their Walk-a-Thon. What an amazing opportunity to display generosity and humility.

We also wanted to take the opportunity to thank our community for their support with student use of phones/air-pods in their learning environments. We know that these devices are a distraction for students when they are engaged in the classroom. Your conversations about the "why" support us at the school. We all play a role in allowing our students to fully engage in learning and the rigour of the classroom

The next couple of months will continue to be busy for all students. Please let us know how we can support your learner with any concerns. Teachers at Kelvin always value communication with our families. Our school web page has all the contact information for staff and administration. If you need support contacting a staff member, please call the school at (204) 474-1492.

We hope to see all our families out at a school event in the near future!!!

Kelvin Administration

AROUND THE HALLS

OPENING DAY: A MENTORS PERSPECTIVE

Grade nine orientation was such a fun way to start the year! It gave the grade nines a chance to meet each other, their mentors, explore the school, and get more comfortable before classes began. Throughout the morning, the grade twelve mentors lead activities like Splat, tug-of-war, soccer, and other games to break the ice. Each homeroom also went on a school tour and listened to a presentation from the administration. The mentors answered questions from the grade nines and began showing them what high school is all about! The morning was filled with energy, laughter, and new connections that will last all year. Big thanks to Ms. Hanson, Mr. Gregory, and all the mentors for making the morning such a success. Welcome to Kelvin, Class of 2029!

Avery E., Grade 12 Mentor

L'orientation des élèves de neuvième année était une super façon de commencer l'année! Les nouveaux élèves ont pu rencontrer leurs camarades, visiter l'école et sentir plus confortables avant leur cours. Les mentors ont organisé des jeux amusants pour aider tout le monde à connaître. Chaque groupe a aussi eu une présentation de la direction. La journée a créé une bonne ambiance et beaucoup de sourires. C'était un beau début qui a rendu l'école moins stressante et plus accueillante. Merci aux enseignants et aux mentors pour leur aide. Bienvenue à Kelvin, classe de 2029!

Avery E., Grade 12 Mentor



NORTHSTAR STUDENTS DIVE INTO POLAR BEAR RESEARCH

Kelvin students in the NorthSTAR (Northern student-led Arctic Research) program spent the first weekend in October learning research techniques with students from Norway House, Churchill, Nelson MacIntyre Collegiate, and students from the University of Manitoba Wawatay Scholars and Access program. Saturday was spent at the University of Manitoba where they heard lectures by Drs. Jane Waterman, Jim Roth and Emily McKinnon about polar bear biology, ecosystems, conservation, and analysis.

On Sunday the group spent a rainy day at the Assiniboine Park zoo where Szandra Temesvari and the Kelvin student leaders taught the new students how to assess the body condition of the polar bears and how to use the Whiskerprint program to identify bears non-invasively from photographs.























SPOTLIGHT ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

This past week, our school community came together to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and reflect on the legacy of Residential Schools. The week was grounded in remembrance, learning, and our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

Our learning began the week prior with visits from the Singing Wolf drum group. Austin Sitting Eagle and fellow singers shared traditional teachings, stories about the drum, and performed songs that created a welcoming and powerful space. Sweat lodge keeper Henry McKay also joined us to offer teachings about the sweat lodge ceremony, while Ivanna Yellowback led full-day workshops on Treaty education and cedar medicine teachings. Former student Violet Mace returned to share her beading knowledge. Many of these learning activities were co-planned with student leaders, who played a key role in organizing the week.

We began Orange Shirt Day with a Pipe Ceremony on the back field, led by Meagan Manimtim, Indigenous Grad Coach and pipe carrier from Sagkeeng First Nation. Meagan shared the teaching of "All My Relatives," a reminder that we are all connected, including to the land and waters. This teaching helped open the day in a good way, with reflection and gratitude.

Later in the morning, the school gathered in the gymnasium for our Orange Shirt Day Assembly. Student MC Kaniq (Grade 12) opened with a Land Acknowledgement, followed by guest speaker Ivanna Yellowback, a producer, writer, social worker, and traditional singer. She spoke about the Cree concept of wahkotowin (kinship and all our relations) and the importance of remembering that we are all treaty people. Student speakers Suri (Grade 12) and Hayley (Grade 11) shared their lived experiences with strength and courage. A moment of silence closed the assembly in honour of Survivors and the children who never returned home.

At lunch, students gathered in the Lodge to create posters to carry later in the day. Thank you to Ms. Dilk and her foods classes for preparing bannock that was shared with everyone.

In the afternoon, the entire school walked together to the former Assiniboia Residential School site. The walk was a time for reflection and a reminder of Kelvin's close connection to this residential school, which operated at the same time. At the site, Singing Wolf provided drum songs while six dancers offered beautiful pow wow demonstrations in Fancy and Jingle styles. A smudge was offered to all who wished to take part.

The day served as a powerful reminder that Every Child Matters. We honour Survivors, remember the children who never came home, and reaffirm our responsibility to walk together on the path of Truth and Reconciliation.

KELVIN STUDENTS USE DRONE TECHNOLOGY TO MANAGE COASTAL LITTER

Kelvin students spent the day on Patricia Beach flying drones over the beach, creating an aerial map to ultimately identify coastal litter. These students are participating in the Science Experiential Aerial Research (SEAR) Program in order to learn how to operate drones and use technology, imaging systems, and Al tools to collect data in order to tackle the problem of litter.

The Winnipeg School Division has partnered with Volatus Aerospace and the University of Manitoba to use drones in a Waste Management Project. The drone footage from the multispectral camera on the drone can be analyzed to give important information about the waste materials as the near infrared light reflects differently off metal, plastic and cardboard. This can be used to identify the different types of litter on the beach using the footage from the drone. The students set up a ground-truthing data grid with various types of litter on the beach and learned to pilot micro and small remotely piloted aircraft systems.

The next phase will be to analyze the data maps using machine learning and a software platform that they will train to identify the different materials by matching their photos with the drone footage.





Photo Credit: Micah Kroeker

WALKATHON: A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our amazing student Mentors worked hard to organize the CancerCare Manitoba Walk-a-Thon, which took place on Thursday, October 3rd. The event brought together our Grade 9 students for an afternoon of fun, fitness, and community spirit—all in support of an important cause. We're thrilled to share that our school community raised over \$11,000 for CancerCare Manitoba! Donations will continue to be collected until October 23rd, but the enthusiasm and generosity shown by our students, staff, and families have already made a remarkable impact.

A huge thank-you to our staff for welcoming the Mentors into their classrooms, and to everyone who supported the event in so many ways.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION GOES FISHING IN SELKIRK

Kelvin's Outdoor Education students spent the day at the Selkirk waterfront, home of world-renowned catfishing. Despite the unseasonably warm weather and a few snags along the way, several students reeled in Walleye from the Selkirk pier. The group wrapped up the day with pizza by the river—a relaxing and fun outing for all!

















SAVE THE DATE: GRADE 9'S TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

We are excited to invite all grade 9 students to participate in this year's Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday November 5th, 2025. For nearly 30 years, grade 9 students across Canada have participated in this annual event. The hope is for students to engage in a day of exploration with a trusted adult in their lives, learning about skills, pathways and experiences that relate to the world of work.



We hope to have all grade 9 students set up in a

workplace experience whether with a parent/guardian, relative or family friend and encourage you to start planning conversations about where your child can engage with career learning on this day. There will be no regular grade 9 classes held on Wednesday, November 5th, 2025. Alternate activities will be arranged for students who are unable to find a placement.

More information including permission forms will be sent home by School Messenger in early-October. If you have any questions, please reach out to Cotelle Mackintosh in the guidance office at: cmackintosh@wsd1.org or by calling the school.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 8 WSD Division Wide Inservice NO CLASSES)
- 13 Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)
- 15 Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin IB G4 Project Planning (PM)
- 16 A Slot: Mentors Walk-a-thon Visits (5–10 min)
- 20 A Slot: Mentors Walk-a-thon Visits (5-10 min)
- 21 6:30 pm Grade 12 Post Secondary Parents Evening
- 22 LATE START @ 10:00 AM

 Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin
 IB GR. 12: Shakespeare in the Snow
- 23 WSD Fall Career Expo at R.B. Russell (10 AM-3 PM) IB GR. 12: Shakespeare in the Snow
- 24 Non-Instructional PD Day (NO CLASSES) IB GR. 12: Shakespeare in the Snow
- 28 Retake Photo Day
- 29 Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin IB G4 Project Planning (PM)
- 31 B & C Slot: Halloween (School Activity)

NOVEMBER

- 3 Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin
- 4 NorthSTAR Polar Bear Trip
- 5 LATE START @ 10:00 AM
 Take Your Kid To Work Day (Grade 9)
 NorthSTAR Polar Bear Trip
- 6 Dance Camp at Camp Manitou NorthSTAR Polar Bear Trip
- 7 Dance Camp at Camp Manitou NorthSTAR Polar Bear Trip
- 10 AM Remembrance Day Service Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin
- 11 Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 12 CIMC & CSMC Math Contests
 Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin
 6:30 PM: PAC Meeting (Library)
- 14 Morning: IB G4 Project
- 18 4:00 PM: Term 1 Report Cards Issued via Email
- 19 LATE START @ 10:00 AM

 Morning: Community Health Nurse at Kelvin
- 20 Provincial Volleyball AAAA 5:00-8:00 PM: Tri-Conferences
- 21 Non-Instructional PD Day (NO CLASSES) 1:30 – 3:30PM: Tri-Conferences Provincial Volleyball AAAA



Kelvin's IB students are off to a great start this year.

The grade 12s welcomed the grade 10s with fun activities during what we call IB Fun Afternoon - students compete in teams, each led by a grade 12 IB student, in a series of silly but fun games. After that the grade 12s tell the 10s all about being an IB student at Kelvin.

The 11 IBs also start the year with some friendly competition launching catapults in IB Physics! The winning catapult launched a tennis ball over 30 metres!

Keep an eye out for more, great IB events, such as the G4 project - a collaborative science project involving grade 11 Chemistry students and grade 12 students in Biology, Computer Science, and Physics - and for the grade 12 Shakespeare in the Snow trip.

All important dates are on the IB calendar, which students can access through a QR code posted around the school and in classrooms.











IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like





Profil de l'apprenant de l'IB



GRADUATION NOTICES

CONFIRMED: 2026 GRADUATION DATES

GRADUATION REHEARSAL ASSEMBLY

When: Friday June 19th, 2026 @ 9:00 am Attendance is mandatory for all graduates Assembly runs for approximately 1 hour

Where: Kelvin Gym

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Thursday June 25th, 2026

Ceremony starts @ 4:00 pm (Note different start time from previous years)

Grads should arrive by 3:00 pm

Smudging @ 3:15 pm

Where: Duckworth Centre, 400 Spence Street

GRADUATION DINNER/DANCE (SAFE GRAD)

Monday June 23rd, 2026

Doors @ 5:30 pm

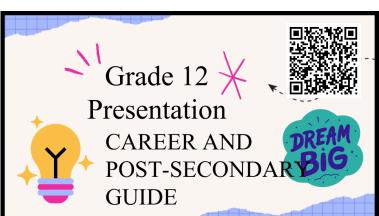
Cocktails @ 6:00 - 7:00

Dinner @ 7:15

Where: Canad Inns Polo Park











CLIPPER SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY PLACEMENTS

JV Girls:

1st place Divisional Cross-Country 4th place Provincial Cross-Country

JV Boys:

1st place Divisional Cross-Country 4th place Provincial Cross-Country

V Girls:

1st place Divisional Cross-Country 2nd place Provincial Cross-Country

V Boys:

1st place Divisional Cross-Country 5th place Provincial Cross-Country









First practice will be NOV. 3 at 7:15am

Thank you to coach Campbell, Miller, & Wach For a great year!

VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNY CHAMPS



A huge congratulations goes out to the Varsity Girls Volleyball team who defeated numerous tough teams the first weekend of October at the Maples tournament and came away the champs! Way to go ladies!



HOMECOMING

What an incredible way to kick off the high school football season! The energy was electric as the Kelvin Clippers hit the field against the Sturgeon Heights Huskies. With grit, teamwork, and determination, the Clippers came out on top with a decisive 35–14 victory. Congratulations to the players, coaches and fans who brought the field to life!





26TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AND TOY DRIVE

This fall marks our 26th annual toy drive and breakfast for an inner-city elementary school, where students enjoy breakfast and activities, receiving presents, books, and stuffed animals. This event fosters a spirit of giving and volunteerism, reminding us of our privileges. Students dedicate significant time to organize the day, demonstrating that anyone can make a difference with just a few hours of involvement. This year's breakfast is on Friday, December 5th, and we invite the entire Kelvin community to participate. We need:

- Cash donations for new toys
- Gently used books
- Gently used stuffed animals

It takes 300 volunteers and countless hours to make this event special. The Breakfast Team & Mrs. Morry

Thank you for your support!





SPECIAL LANGUAGE **EXAM**



Do you speak another language other than English or

If so, you can earn up to **4 credits** by taking the Special Language Exam! This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your language skills and enhance your academic record. Don't miss out on this chance to gain recognition for your multilingual abilities.

Sign up for the Special Language Exam. See your guidance counsellor to sign up before the deadline of:

October 24, 2025.



From the Library

Bienvenue au Café Welcome to the Café 7rançais Français Students and staff of all levels Élèves et personnel de tout niveau Room 45 Salle 45 Mondays les lundis 8:15-8:45 8h15-8h45 Coffee / tea / hot chocolate Café / thé/ chocolat chaud + Croissant + Croissant A 25

