

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE KELVIN HIGH SCHOOL

KELVIN CLIPPER



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MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

The first two months of the school year have gone by quickly. Students and staff have been incredibly busy over these first two months. We have resumed the rhythm of school. Helping these incredible young people learn and flourish is an incredible privilege.

We have welcomed our new grade 9 students - thanks Grade 12 mentors and Kelvin staff. In addition, we have many new students in grades 10-12. We are enjoying getting to know each student and their story.



Being in a new school and transitioning to high school is a challenge and we are working to make sure all students can find their place at Kelvin. We are strongly encouraging all students to be a part of school life at Kelvin outside of the classroom. Kelvin offers many extra opportunities to all students, including clubs, groups and 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.

One of the big changes to all schools this year is the restrictions on cell phones and their related technologies. At Kelvin, the expectations are that students place their cell phones into their bags prior to entering the classroom or leave their phones in their locker. We know that cell phones are a distraction in the classroom and hinder learning. We are asking that families continue to have conversations at home about the use of cell phones so that our students understand the “why” of this policy.

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

KELVIN HAPPENINGS

First Day of Grade 9? Not to Fear! Kelvin's Grade 12 Mentor's Are Here!

Well folks, this school year sure started off with a bang! On September 4th Kelvin welcomed a whole new batch of grade 9 students to the building. The morning was theirs to become used to the building as the grade 12 mentors worked tirelessly to give the new students a very warm welcome. The grade nines were treated to an assembly with the administration, where they were introduced to the rules of the school. The mentors organized tours of the building and games on the field, in the multi purpose room, in the cafeteria, and in the gym. Tug-a-war, capture the flag and duck-duck-goose were all well-loved on the field! A huge thank you to the teachers and mentors who worked toward making the day memorable!



The best view comes after the hardest climb.

Grade 9's Explore Hunt Lake

Grade 9 outdoor education spent a day exploring the Hunt Lake Trail in Whiteshell Provincial Park. The hike proved to be challenging and rewarding! The weather cooperated and we had beautiful crisp autumn weather - perfect for not overheating while navigating the difficult terrain. We enjoyed our lunches on a beautiful lookout overlooking West Hawk Lake and took in the fall colours, the sounds, eagle sightings and fresh smells of fall in the Canadian Shield.

25 Year Tradition Welcomes International Students

On September 26th, the grade 12 Kelvin Mentors put together a dessert bar style luncheon to welcome the new (grades 10 and up) and international students attending Kelvin for the first time. When they entered the gym, they were offered a wide variety of treats and sweets, baked or provided as well as served by the Mentors, in addition to refreshing iced tea. As they ate, they mingled with each other and the grade 12s.



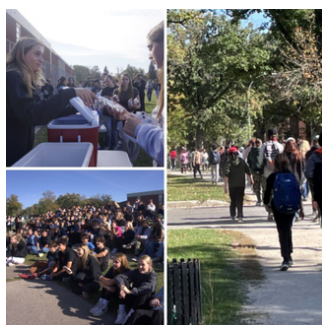
Afterwards, they played an intense game of Jeopardy, created by the Mentors, to get to know their new school better! The winning teams got Kelvin sports merch and candy. It was another incredibly successful luncheon to add to the tradition of over 25 years! Overall, it was a blast, and everyone had so much fun, students and Mentors combined!

Walk-a-thon Raises Awareness for CancerCare Manitoba

The grade 12 Mentors Organize Walk-a-thon for Grade 9s to support CancerCare Manitoba

This year, the grade 12 mentors took the initiative to organize a walk-a-thon for the incoming grade 9 students, focusing on raising awareness for CancerCare Manitoba. The event not only aimed to introduce the new students to the importance of community service but also provided an opportunity to support a meaningful cause.

The walk-a-thon was held on October 4th, with students gathering right after lunch, full of energy and enthusiasm. The grade 12 mentors led their groups through a scenic route around the community, while constantly encouraging students and other passing by people to understand the importance of contributing to causes that make a real impact in the community. After reaching the Kelvin grounds, there were activities such as Yoshi, Tug - Of - War and Pie Your Mentors, which the students, both participants and spectators, enjoyed. This entire event was a great success, owing to the Walk-A-Thon team's great planning.



On the very warm afternoon of Thursday, September 26th, a dozen or so grade 12 International Baccalaureate (IB) students welcomed all of the grade 10 IB students to Kelvin's IB programme by leading them in competitive, fun-filled games and activities at a park near to the school. This activity has a long tradition and is an exciting and meaningful way to engage the new IB students with the school, with the IB programme, and with the senior IB students. A huge "Thank you!" goes out to Ms. Temesvari, who organized a brilliant afternoon, and to Ms. Stewart, who helped make the afternoon a success.



don't forget

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 23	Late Start 10:00 AM
OCT 23 - 25	Gr. 12 Shakespeare in the Snow
OCT 25	No Classes
OCT 29	Photo Retakes
OCT 31	Halloween
NOV 1 - 5	NorthStar Churchill Trip
NOV 6	Late Start 10:00 AM
NOV 6	Gr.9 Take Your Kid to Work Day
NOV 11	Remembrance Day - No Classes
NOV 14 - 15	Dance Camp
NOV 19	Report Cards Issued (via Email)
NOV 20	Late Start 10:00 AM
NOV 21	Virtual Tri-Conferences (by appt.)
NOV 22	No Classes

There are a few ways to keep up to date on what's happening around Kelvin. Our Daily Announcements (*link below*) hosts a plethora of information including sport and club information, event dates and details, guidance updates, scholarship info, and more!

Additionally you can follow our Kelvin Instagram @kelvinhighschool1 for social media updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
<https://shorturl.at/wNan1>

INSTAGRAM
<https://shorturl.at/Cmt2i>

GRADUATION NOTICES

**SHARE THIS WITH
YOUR GRAD**

Everything you need to help you with future planning.

FUTURE PLANNING
<https://tinyurl.com/yu3yt8v/>

MORE INFO

All Grade 12's should join the Grad Google Classroom as this is the main method we use to communicate important info regarding grad photos, cap & gown rental, award applications, etc...

**JOIN CODE:
GY4AC2W**

Spill the Tea: Fundraising for Grad Starts Today

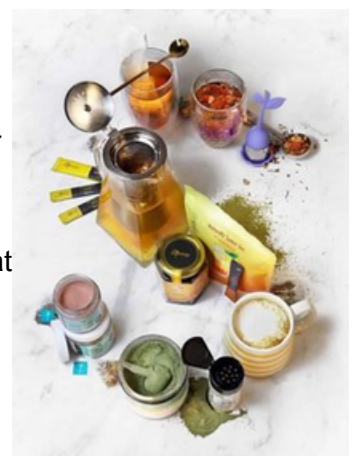
The Kelvin High School Class of 2025 is running a great fundraiser this November (the website will be open for the entire month of November) by selling assorted delicious Sipology products. Monies raised will go toward extras such as decor, photobooth, keepsakes and other grad committee-chosen items as they arise.

The Sipology fundraising program offers delicious loose-leaf teas in several tasty varieties, a tasty hot chocolate mix and an assortment of tea accessories.

It is starting to get chilly outside and these products are guaranteed to warm you up! They also make great gifts and stocking stuffers! There are prizes for the top sellers, so if you wish to support a specific graduating student make sure you know their seller ID number (*Students can find their seller ID on the Grad Google Classroom in the Sipology Fundraiser post*). <https://fundraise-ca.sipology.com/collections/kelvin-hs-class-of-2025-safeegrad>

Orders should be placed online. All orders will be shipped directly to your home for a low flat rate – this will speed up the delivery of your order (no waiting – orders are mailed out as soon as you pay!) and will allow for sharing the link with friends and family across Canada so anyone can support, even friends and family who aren't in Winnipeg!

Finally, we will be doing a pre-Winter break sale of official Class of 2025 grad wear (hoodies, sweats, etc). Keep an eye on the Grad Google Classroom for more info...



CLIPPER SPORTS



Homecoming: Food, Fun, and Football

What an incredible night we had as we kicked off the high school football season! Excitement could hardly be contained as the Kelvin Clippers took to the field, showcasing their hard work and determination in a thrilling game against the Crocus Plains Plainsmen.

The Homecoming festivities added to the magic of the evening, as we hosted 1964/65 Alumni to celebrate our school spirit. Here's to a memorable year ahead!



Winner Winner, Chicken Dinner

Kelvin's Cross Country teams had another successful season this year, placing first in the Winnipeg School Division in three out of four team categories. The junior varsity boys went on to finish third as a team at the MHSAA provincial championships in Clearwater, Manitoba on October 9, and the varsity girls are the 2024 MHSAA provincial champions. Congratulations to all the athletes who competed.



Currently Undefeated

Please congratulate the Varsity Girls Volleyball team on winning their tournament! The girls are having a great season, winning their first two tournaments and being undefeated in league play. Go Clippers!

For current standings and team schedules visit the Manitoba High School Athletic Association webpage for more info.



mhsaa.ca

GUIDANCE UPDATES



Meet the Team!

With a new team of Guidance Counsellors here at Kelvin, we wanted to take a moment to introduce you! Ms. Aubray (*Windsor*) Caligiuri, one of our former Humanities teachers has moved over to guidance this year, with new recruits Mr. James Tyson, Mr. Sejiro Tsuchi, and Ms. Marie Kozyra. Welcome to Kelvin!

Scholarships Opportunities Are Open to All

Did you know that students can apply to scholarships as early as Grade 9? Whereas the majority of opportunities are allocated to post-secondary, there are individual options out there! Not sure where to look? The guidance office has a scholarship binder available, and here are some websites to check out!

yconic.com

scholartree.ca

studentawards.com

studentscholarships.org

scholarshipscanada.com

1

Before you start, complete a professional inventory. Write down a list of work experience, volunteer initiatives, leadership roles, extracurriculars, sports, music, accomplishments, certifications/professional development courses, grade average, and other portfolio items you can use to identify your achievements.

2

Research Scholarship Databases, University Websites, Government Scholarship Programs, Professional Associations, and Organizations, and location-specific scholarships. Make a list of the sites you visit, names of scholarships, and deadlines for application.

3

Review the eligibility criteria for each scholarship, weighing it against your portfolio to identify if you meet scholarship requirements. Criteria may include academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, community service, and more.

4

Begin the application process. Apply for a variety of scholarships to increase your chances of receiving financial support. Don't limit yourself to only a few opportunities. Reminder to give yourself enough time to retrieve any items needed days to weeks before given deadlines.

CLUB EVENTS

Chase the Chill Knitting Club

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
IN THE LIBRARY AT LUNCH
WITH MS. FREETH

START
DATE
OCTOBER
15!!

COME
KNIT
WINTER
WEAR FOR
CHARITY

BEGINNER KNITTERS AND EXPERIENCED
CROCHETERS WELCOME

Holiday Breakfast 2024

On December 6th The Holiday Breakfast Team aims to bring happiness to the children of Fort Rouge Elementary school during this holiday season.

Join us in rooms 97 and 37 tuesdays and thursdays from October 8th to November 14th to help make decorations

The more you help with decorations the more likely you are to become a buddy

The toy drive is October 17th to November 14th, we kindly ask that you bring in your gently used toys, books and donations to your collection bins that can be found in your A slot classes.



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