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Hornets Swarm Home to Celebrate 75 years of Tec-Voc

WINNIPEG, MB — September 24, 2026 — The Hornets are getting ready to swarm the field and the halls of Tec-Voc High School as generations of students, staff, alumni, and community members come together to celebrate 75 years of one of Winnipeg School Division's most storied schools.

Tec-Voc's 75th anniversary celebrations will take place Sept. 24–26, 2026, with three days of activities celebrating the people, programs, traditions, and memories that have shaped the school and its place in Winnipeg's West End.

The celebration kicks off Thursday, Sept. 24 with a homecoming centred around the Tec-Voc Hornets' season-opening football game against the Sisler Spartans.

"Tec-Voc has meant so much to so many people over the past 75 years, and you can feel that pride in the generations of students, staff, and alumni who still have such a strong connection to the school," said Tracy Darbyshire, Vice-Principal at Tec-Voc and Chair of the 75th Anniversary Celebration. "This weekend is about bringing everyone back together to celebrate our history, reconnect, share some great memories, and show the community what it means to be a Hornet."

The kick-off on Thursday, Sept 24 begins at 4 p.m. with a community gathering on Tec-Voc's front lawn, followed by a Unity Walk to the football field. At 4:30 p.m., students, alumni, staff, and guests will take part in Tec-Voc's "Swarm the Field" tradition, that will feature the Good Elk Heart Drum Group, a smudge, opening remarks, and an award presentation. Kickoff against the Sisler Spartans is at 5 p.m.

The homecoming atmosphere will continue throughout the evening with food trucks, DJ Nugget, an open gym at the Hornet Dome, and an alumni football scrimmage at halftime.

Anniversary celebrations continue Friday and Saturday with an alumni performance showcase paired with an appetizer evening, a brunch fundraiser, a classic car show and bake sale, and an evening social. There are a variety of opportunities planned to attract former students and staff back to Tec-Voc to reconnect with old friends, tour the school, and celebrate 75 years of Hornet history.

Tec-Voc's 75th Kick Off

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026

Tec-Voc High School

1555 Wall Street

Community gathering: 4 p.m.

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

For the complete three-day anniversary schedule, visit www.tecvoc.ca/75th. Media are invited to attend Thursday's 75th Kick Off.



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