



# WCI NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Classes Resume**  
Monday, Jan. 5
- **Grade 12 Provincial ELA Exam**  
Tues. Jan 6-9
- **Grade 12 Provincial Applied Math Exam**  
Tues. Jan. 20
- **Grade 12 Provincial Pre-Cal Math Exam**  
Thurs. Jan. 22
- **Gr. 11 and 12 Exams**  
See page 1 for specific dates
- **MTC Club**  
Wednesday, Jan. 28  
Murder on the Orient Express
- **Inservice**  
Monday, Feb. 2
- **Semester 2**  
Monday, Jan. 5

## Did you know???

Power School has a feature that allows students and families to see daily bulletins and announcements. On a phone, just scroll down to the bottom of the home screen and they should be there. This is all in our effort to keep our WCI families connected to school events and information.




## Winter has arrived!

The snow is finally here, arriving just in time to enjoy the holiday break! Students and staff at WCI have been busy and inspired, from keeping planaria alive in Biology class, to creating works of art out of newspaper in Art, to crafting research papers in Grade 11 English, and spreading cheer throughout our school and the greater community. We are incredibly proud of the ways our students and staff contribute each day to making WCI a place of learning, belonging, and joy. We wish all the families and communities connected to WCI a happy and restful holiday season.

-Mrs. Campbell

## Exams and End of Semester Details

### Grade 9 and 10s:

Last day of classes- Friday, Jan. 30.

### Grade 11s:

Last day of classes: Tuesday, Jan. 27

Study Day: Wednesday, Jan. 28

Exam: Thurs. Jan. 29 @ 9am- Biology

Exam: Fri. Jan. 30 @ 9am- Pre-Calc Math

### Grade 12s:

Prov. Exam ELA: Jan. 6-9 @9am

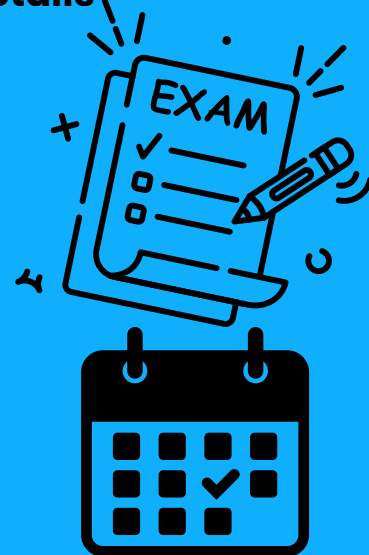
Prov. Exam Applied Math: Jan. 20 @ 9am

Prov. Exam Pre Calc Math: Jan. 22 @9 am

Last Day of Classes: Wednesday, Jan. 28

Study Day: Thursday, Jan. 29

Exam: Jan. 30 @ 9am- Chemistry



## Varsity Girls Win Provincials

This season will always show what happens when talent meets heart, and when a lineup becomes something more – a family. We didn't just win provincials; we earned it through months of grit, trust, laughter, setbacks, and breakthroughs that shaped us into the team we always knew we could be.

From the first practice, something special was forming. Our connection went beyond passes and swings; we understood each other, pushed each other, and believed in each other even on the hard days. Every drill, tournament, and car ride brought us closer to our goal.

When provincials came, we stepped onto the court ready. We played with intensity, resilience, and joy, and every point reflected the hours of unseen work behind it. And when the final point dropped, it wasn't just a win, it was the reward for choosing to rise together.

We're proud to recognize our Provincial Tournament MVPs, Julia Oliver and Torie Galbraith, whose performances led with confidence and heart, and our Graduating All-Star, Camryn Oliver, who was selected to the All Team Manitoba Graduation Players Team.

This season proved that unity is powerful, hard work pays off, and believing in each other leads to extraordinary places. Champions aren't defined by medals, but by the journey. And together, we walked that journey with courage and heart.

The Varsity Girls



## Boys' Hockey Update

The boys' hockey team has had a dominant first half of the season, currently sitting at the top of the WSHL Price Division with 11 wins in 12 games. As of December 8<sup>th</sup>, the MHSAA power ranking has them as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best AA team in the province, just behind Niverville, who the Wildcats recently defeated in a 2-1 overtime win. A major contributing factor to the team's success so far this season has been the incredible consistency of starting goaltender, Mason Klassen, who has a 0.944 save percentage and 3 shutouts in the 9 games he's played. Accordingly, the Wildcats have allowed only 14 goals against in their 12 games so far. Ty Olson leads the team in goals (11) and points (18), and 6 other players currently have over a point per game, including: Braeden Ivany (17 points), Ashton Baldwin (15 points), Lexon Hogg (15 points), Layne Noren (12 points), Kael Ivany (11 points), and Rhett King (10 points). The boys are determined to continue elevating their game heading into the second half of the season.

## 2024-2025 Yearbooks

After many hours of designing and creating, the 2024-2025 Yearbook is finally complete. The order has been sent in. Buyers will be notified when the books arrive. A huge thank you to Mrs. Sonnenberg and the Yearbook Club for all their hard work.

Looking to help out with the 2025-2026 Yearbook? The Yearbook Club meets Wednesdays at lunch in the computer lab.



"TALENT WINS GAMES, BUT TEAMWORK AND INTELLIGENCE WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS" -MICHAEL JORDAN



## JV Girls and Boys Volleyball

The JV Girls volleyball team had a fun season this year! From participating at the Virden Classic, to winning the Tec Voc tournament, to earning a spot at Regionals, it was a season nothing short of excitement. The girls finished their season strong and made their coaches proud. It was bittersweet beating Teulon in Birtle to capture 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Provincials!

JV Boys had a fantastic season, coming second in the MacGregor tournament, bowing out in the semis to a tough Fisher Branch team at zones, but still squeaking into provincials as the #10 seed in the province. The boys played their best volleyball of the season at provincials, showcasing their incredible growth as athletes, technically and mentally. The team earned a playoff berth at provincials, but lost to the eventual provincial champion in the quarter-finals, ending the season with a top 8 finish. Great season gentlemen!



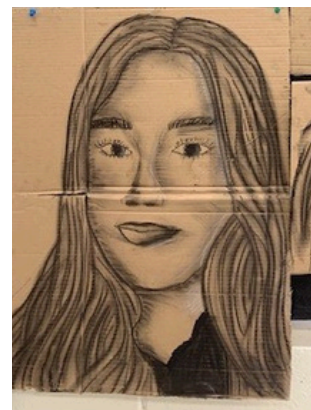
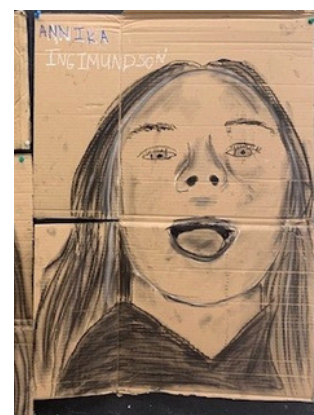
The two teams enjoyed the banquet together at Provincials in Shoal Lake.



## Talent in the Art Room



The art room has been busy over the past few months! From charcoal drawings, to paper mache, to pottery, the students are proving that WCI has a variety of artistic talent!! Thank you Mrs. Sonnenberg for bringing this out in your students.



– “WHEN WE STRIVE TO BECOME BETTER THAN WE ARE, EVERYTHING AROUND US BECOMES BETTER TOO.” – PAULO COELHO



## Grade 9 Snowman Math Project

The grade nine math classes have been applying rational numbers and exponent operations with paper snowman projects this month. Students completed individual plans for nets and calculations for the surface area and volume of their cubes, then worked together in groups to stack up a snowman to decorate and calculated the total cost of all materials used.

The completed snowmen competed in a contest where students, staff and parents voted on the best dressed, most creative, and strongest built snowmen. Thank you to everyone that voted – over 230 votes were cast!

The winners were:

**BEST DRESSED:** Bobby, Brucely, Darius  
**MOST CREATIVE:** Bobby, Greg, Brucely  
**STRONGEST BUILT:** Hubert, Bobby, Fred



## Varsity Boys Volleyball



The Varsity Boys Volleyball Team had a successful season. The highlights included winning the Zone banner and earning a spot in Provincials after Regionals. The boys worked hard at Provincials, making it to the quarter finals.



## Hockey Boys Spread Cheer

The Wildcats boys' hockey team successfully collected warm winter gear and toiletries, filling over 40 hockey socks! They participated in a competition organized by the Winnipeg High School Hockey League to see which team could stuff the most socks and won the challenge! The team extends a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who donated and helped make the hockey sock drive a tremendous success.

## MTC Club Sees a Hit

On Dec. 10, the WCI MTC Club attended an evening performance of Elf! The Musical at Manitoba Theatre Centre. Filled with funny lines from the movie, lively tap dancing, and plenty of Christmas magic, it was the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit.

Next up is Murder on the Orient Express on Jan. 28. For information on joining MTC, see Mr. Oliver. The more the merrier!





# Student Spotlight

In each issue of the WCI Newsletter, we will be featuring at least one student who exemplifies outstanding character, leadership, academic dedication, or school involvement. We want to celebrate students who make a difference! Students can be nominated by their peers or staff. This month, the Student Spotlight goes to....



Grade: -----10  
 Favourite Subject: -----Math and Science  
 Favourite Sport/Hobby: -----Basketball  
 Favourite Out of School Hobbies: -----The Gym and Wrestling

Adam served as the captain of the JV boys volleyball team, and it quickly became clear that his lead-by-example approach made him the kind of player his teammates aspired to be. In tough games, Adam consistently stayed focused on the next play and encouraged his teammates rather than becoming frustrated. When negativity arose, he addressed it calmly and respectfully, helping to create a positive and supportive environment without causing animosity.

In the classroom, Adam is equally impressive. As a student in my Grade 10 math class, he stands out as one of the strongest students academically. He consistently completes assignments on time, quickly grasps new concepts, and demonstrates strong focus and self-discipline. Adam sets a positive example through his maturity, work ethic, and respectful conduct in the classroom.

Beyond his own academic success, Adam is also an active participant in WCI's peer tutoring program, where he uses his strengths to support and encourage other students.

It is students like Adam who contribute to the supportive atmosphere at WCI. Thank you, Adam!



## Planaria Regeneration



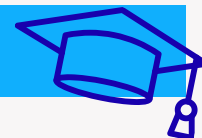
The Environmental Science students have been very busy completing their planaria regeneration project. Each student designed their own research thesis to study how planaria regenerate. After 5 weeks of making observations and measurements, students have drawn conclusions on how different factors affect regeneration.

## Peer Tutoring Program a Success!



Thank you to our peer tutors who continue to meet with students at lunch to help them achieve their academic goals. If you need help in any class talk to Mrs. Dion or Mrs. Comte and they will set you up with a tutor.

## Grad Corner



### Grad Clothing

The grad clothing has arrived and is looking sharp. We will be opening up a second order in January for those that missed out. Stay tuned!

### Grad Pictures- Save the Date!

Grad photos will take place on April 8, 9 & 10, 2026. Students will sign up for a time slot online closer to the date.





# High School HOCKEY

## Alumni Game Evening

**28 DECEMBER 2025**

ACCESS CREDIT UNION ARENA, WARREN MB

<p><b>GAME 1:</b> GIRLS GAME 4:30 PM</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 0 5px;">WCI 25/26</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0 10px;">VS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 0 5px;">Various Years of Alumni Players</div> </div>	
<p><b>GAME 2:</b> BOYS GAME 6:30 PM</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 0 5px;">WCI 25/26</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0 10px;">VS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 0 5px;">WCI 2014-2016 ALUMNI PLAYERS</div> </div>	

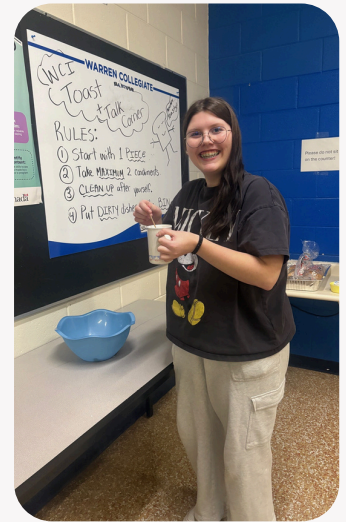
*\$10 Admission \$2 for Students 12 & Under Free*

*All Proceeds going to the Wildcats Hockey Program*

*Chuck-A-Puck*
*50/50*

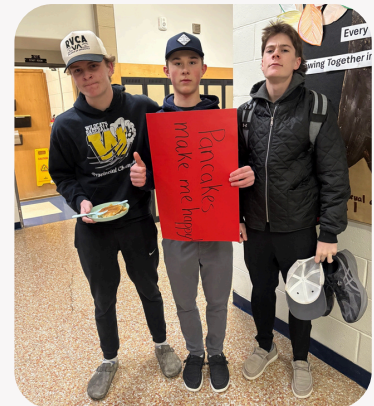


# WCI in Pictures





**"Nothing you wear is more important than your smile." — Connie Stevens**



**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

