John Taylor Choir Performs at ChoralFest at Prairie Spirit United Church
(207 Thompson Drive)
Monday, Nov. 23, 2026 – 12:20pm-5pm (approx.)

Dear parents/guardians and students,

The John Taylor Choir will be performing at Winnipeg ChoralFest at Prairie Spirit United Church (207 Thompson Drive, Winnipeg) on Monday, Nov. 23, 2026. Students will have the opportunity to watch other choirs perform, to perform for an audience themselves, and to complete workshops with professional adjudicators to further develop their voices and their choral performance skills.

Please ensure that students are dressed in their choir uniforms (all black clothing) for this event. They should also wear their green scarves and/or ties (provided by the school).

The approximate schedule for the event will be as follows…

12:20pm	Meet in choir room for rehearsal
1:15pm	Attend start of P5 class (option: eat lunch/quiet zone in choir room)
2:00pm	Bus departs John Taylor Collegiate
2:20pm	Arrive at ChoralFest at Prairie Spirit United Church
2:50pm	Warm-up/rehearsal
3:05-4:35pm	Choir performs, workshop *note: other choirs perform during this time, too*
4:40pm	Bus departs from Prairie Spirit United Church for John Taylor
5:00pm	Students arrive back at JT

You are very welcome to come observe the performance and the adjudication at the festival. There is a small cost for admission to the festival for the day (usually $5-10 - cash, debit, or credit).

Please return the attached forms, signed, to Ms. Thorleifson ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns, please send me an email or give me a call.

Thanks for your support of these wonderful musicians!

Erin Thorleifson
Choral Music Teacher
John Taylor Collegiate
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Please circle one…

YES this student is able to attend

NO this student is not able to attend

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if student is under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18): _____
(if over 18, student may sign)

ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION IJOA-E-1

SCHOOL NAME: John Taylor Collegiate

INFORMED CONSENT PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATION TRIPS *(Students under 18 years of age)*

Description of Activity: John Taylor Choir Performs at ChoralFest at Prairie Spirit United Church(207 Thompson Dr.)

Description of Transportation: School Bus

Date of Activity: Monday, Nov. 23, 2026 – 12:20pm-5pm (approx.)

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.

Elements of Risk:
Educational activity programs, such as the above activity, involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. Following are examples of the types of injuries possible when participating in the above activity. There may also be risk of other types of injury.

1. Injuries related to vehicle crashes en route
2. Psychological injury due to anxiety, embarrassment
3. Injuries related to slips, trips, and falls

The risk of sustaining injuries results from the nature of the activity and may occur without fault of either the student or the School Board, its employees, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. By signing this consent form you indicate that you understand that your child is participating in an activity with the associated risks as outlined above.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

The School Board provides the Universal Student Accident Insurance program which ensures coverage for all students while at school, involved in school activities on or away from the school premises and while traveling to or from school or a school activity (in province only). This insurance does not, however, replace voluntary student accident insurance. Parents may want to consider additional student accident insurance. e.g. Voluntary Reliable Life Student Accident Insurance which would complement and not replace the Universal Student Accident Insurance.

The School and Division do not assume any financial responsibility in the event that students are stranded or delayed due to events and circumstances beyond the control of the school division. The School and Division also do not assume any financial responsibility in the event that a field trip is postponed or cancelled. The School and Division strongly recommend parents purchase trip cancellation insurance.

For field trips outside Manitoba, students must be covered by additional extended health coverage (dental and ambulance transportation) along with travel health insurance.

All individuals serving as school-approved volunteers, including those providing transportation on behalf of the school, are subject to the requirements outlined in Policy IJOC.
Students may, with parent/guardian consent, arrange transportation independently of the school (e.g. with family members or other non-school affiliated drivers). These arrangements are considered private and are not organized, supervised, or approved by the school or School Division.

Acknowledgement:

We, _____ **and** _____**understand and accept the above and**
(Parent/Guardian's Name) (Student's Name)

hereby give permission for _____ **to participate in the activity described above.**
(Student's Name)

Name of Student: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print)

Name of Parent/Guardian :_____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print)

APPROVED 80/05/27; REV. May 26/11 Motion 10-02-11

**** PARENTS MUST FILL OUT A NEW MEDICAL FORM (IJOA-E-13) ANNUALLY, WHICH WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. PARENTS MUST NOTIFY SCHOOLS IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGES TO THEIR CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION DURING THE COURSE OF THAT YEAR.**

The personal information contained on this form is collected and protected under the authority of the Public Schools Act, the Education Administration Act, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Personal Health Information Act, and will be used and disclosed for the purpose of participating on school trips. If you have any questions about the collection of this information contact the Access and Privacy Officer, St. James-Assiniboia School Division, 2574 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3J 0H8, (204) 888-7951.