

# THE PIPER PRIDE

celebrating our pipers, connecting to our community

MAY

## REMINDERS

Cell phones are only permitted before school, during lunch, and after school. If you need to contact your child for an urgent matter, please contact the office. Our team is prioritizing your child's learning that is free from distractions. Thank you for your support in your child's success.



Last day of classes for Gr 9 is June 17

Last day of classes for Grades 10-12 is June 12



No Late Starts  
May 27 - end of June to accommodate exams.



We need your help to continue prioritizing student safety, and allowing access for our buses.

Please do not enter the staff parking lot between 8am-9am, and from 2:50pm-3:30pm.

Please use the designated safe drop zones on Hamilton and Knox.



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## Hello, Piper Families!

To say that this last month has been MAYhem, is an understatement! 😊 The Piper calendar was very busy this month as our highlights will show! It is so wonderful to see so many of our students involved in Piper Life! When students are actively involved in school life—through clubs, sports, leadership roles, or other extracurricular activities—they tend to feel more connected to their peers, teachers, and the school community as a whole. This sense of belonging fosters a more positive school experience, leading to greater happiness, motivation, and overall well-being. Well, our building must be pretty happy because we felt like some days - the school was half empty as our students embarked on field trips, sports events, career expos and much more! We are so proud of all of our students, their involvement and contributions to Piper Life! A huge shout out to our Piper team as well as many teachers have been assisting with coaching, supervising field trips and working with students to help juggle around deadlines for assignments and assessments.

May was also a time for celebration! Our musical theatre department did an exceptional job in their production of HADESTOWN which sold out on its final night! Through the support of our nutrition grant, we were able to celebrate many snack-a-palooza and lunch-a-palooza events through sandwich lunches, yogurt parfaits, muffins from Stella's Bakery and local and fresh pizza from Tommy's Pizzeria on Corydon. Our school also hosted a local Pow Wow demo for our family of schools (check out the sweet drone footage on our instagram) where over 350 students came together to learn more about pow wow teachings. We also had the opportunity to celebrate our indigenous grads at the Divisoinal Grad Pow Wow where grads were recognized, gifted with sacred medicines and received their indigenous/metis stole for graduation day!

As we enter the home stretch and get closer to the June finish line, we wanted to remind our students to continue to stay the course and finish the year strong. Get those assignments in, study hard for those exams, and soak up the positive connections and experiences in these last few weeks.

Mr. Lister, Mrs. Edwards & Mrs. Cantafio

# MAY HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to the cast and crew of Hadestown! The show was filled with musical radiance, creative artistry and lots of Piper talent! Congratulations on a wonderful performance!



Our Pipers headed to the University of Manitoba for their track & field meet this month! It's wonderful to see so many of our Pipers involved!

May 5 marks Red Dress Day - a day to take a stand and bring awareness to MMIWG2S+. Our students took part in tying red ribbons within our community to help spread awareness.



Our sustainable wilderness class headed to Dogtooth Lake for their canoe trip this month! At JT - adventure awaits!



A few grade 12s take on Vision Quest 2025! A youth event to bring together innovators, entrepreneurs and business leaders to discuss and promote Indigenous business, community and commerce.

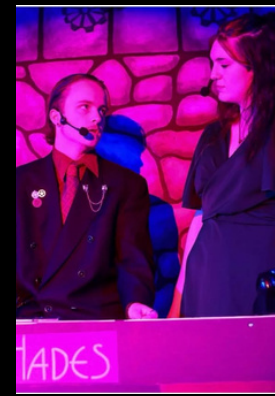


Piper Baseball hitting the outfields!

Plenty of TLC by our JT students raising over \$400 in our annual plant sale!



Many of our grade 9s headed to Manito-Ahbee 2025 to enjoy Indigenous culture, art, and motivational speakers





# IMPORTANT DATES

## JUNE

- 10 - Provincial 40SP Exam
- 10 - Rock Band Vocal Jazz Performance 7pm
- 11 - Provincial 40 Essential Math Exam
- 12 - Last Day for Grade 10-12
- See full exam/assessment schedule on our website)
- 13 - Assessment: Chem 30
- 16 - Assessment: MA20SPA
- 17 - Assessment: EN30 / Gr 9 Last Day
- 18 - WJHA GRAD
- 18 - Assessment: Bio30

- 23 - Cap and Gown Pick Up
- 24 - Grad Walk 9:30am-12:30pm
- 25 - 2025 JTC GRAD
- Regent Event Centre (Convocation)
- Victoria Inn (Dinner)
- 26 - Admin Day
- 27 - Admin Day



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