

# THE PIPER PRIDE

*celebrating our pipers, connecting to our community*

DEC/JAN

## REMINDERS



In prioritizing student safety, and allowing access for our buses, **please do not enter the staff parking lot between 8am-9am.**

Please use the designated safe drop zones on Hamilton and Knox. **We appreciate your partnership in keeping our students safe and our buses accessible.**



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.



**LATE STARTS ARE BACK IN FEBRUARY -** please ensure you are arriving on time for **all of your** classes.



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## Hello, Piper Families!

Happy (Belated) New Year! As we step into 2026, we want to take a moment to celebrate all of the incredible things that made 2025 such a meaningful year for our Piper community! The start of our 25-26 school year was filled with growth, achievements, and moments of connection—from student successes and new programs to strengthened relationships between home and school. We are so proud of our students and deeply grateful for the ongoing support, encouragement, and partnership from our families that made these accomplishments possible.

December and January proved to be **very busy** months filled with many Piper Pride moments! There were many opportunities for students to celebrate their learning and achievements through our Piper Prestige event on December 5<sup>th</sup> where our entire school came together to recognize over 100+ students in being nominated for their effort and achievement across various areas. In December we also held our annual JT Pancake Breakfast for our elementary and middle school students where we served over 1200 students including our Pipers! The event is a tremendous undertaking with numerous student volunteers, JT performers, and even a few trustees and Divisional Senior Administrators rolling up their sleeves and joining in on the occasion.

Jumping into 2026, we are excited and optimistic of what lies ahead! As we come to closing out the first semester, we encourage our students to look ahead to the second semester by staying committed to their learning, being engaged in class and focused on their continued growth. Our **second semester starts Tuesday, Feb. 3** and will bring forth new learning experiences, challenges and successes!

*Mr. Lister, Mr. Braun & Mrs. Cantafio*



# DEC/JAN HIGHLIGHTS

PIPER PRESTIGE - DEC. 5/25



LEARNING EXPO - JAN 2026



Miigwech to Delilah Cook who designed our Indigenous Heritage PIPERS Orange Shirts for the tournament.



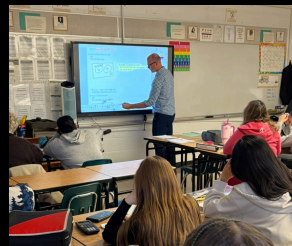
Pancake Breakfast Fun  
December 2025



Piper Classic January 2026



JT Curling



Huge thanks to our coaches, players and many student volunteers and staff supervisors to help make the Piper Classic an amazing success!



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# IMPORTANT DATES

February 2 - Inservice- No School

February 3 - Late Start

February 3 - Start of Semester 2

February 3 - Early Dismissal/staff meeting

February 3- WJHA- Guest Speaker: Career/ Business

February - Registrations Sent Home

February 10 - Late Start

February 10 - Registration Information Evening 5PM-7PM

February 11- WJHA- Rec Read 1

February 13 - Senior Year Report Cards

February 13 - SJASD SOC Wait List Opens

Feb 14/15 - JV Girls Basketball Tournament

February 16 - Louis Riel Day - No School

February 17 - Late Start

February 17- WJHA- Tutoring

February 17-20 - Graduation Pictures (Theatre)

February 17 - Early dismissal/PLC meeting

February 23- WJHA- Rec Read 2

February 24 - Late Start

February 25 - Pink Shirt Day



FEBRUARY



March 3- Late Start

March 3 – Early Dismissal/staff meeting

March 3 – School Advisory Committee Meeting @ 6pm in Library

March 3- WJHA- Tutoring

March 10 - Late Start

March 10- WJHA- TBD

March 11 – Jazz Showcase

March 13- Admin/Inservice Day - No School

March 17 - Late Start

March 17 – Early Dismissal/ PLC meetings

March 17- WJHA- Tutoring

March 17 – Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 – 7:00pm

March 18 - WJHA- Field Trip- Project 11 MB Moose School Day Game Volunteering-  
GRADES 11 & 12- FULL DAY

March 20 - Admin Day- No School

March 23 - 27 – Spirit Week

March 24 - Late Start

March 24- WJHA- Tutoring

March 25 - FIELD TRIP- THEATRE STUDENTS- ROYAL MTC'S Tom Hendry Warehouse  
“In the Shadow Beyond the Pines” 10:30AM-3PM

March 27 - Last day of classes

March 30 - April 3 - Spring Break





**April 6 - Classes Resume**

**April 6-7 – Graduation Photo RETAKES (conference room)**

**April 7 - Late Start**

**April 7 – Early Dismissal/staff meeting**

**April 7- WJHA- First Aid 1**

**April 3 – Special O Basketball**

**April 9 – Piper Prestige @ 11:00am**

**April 10 – Admin/Inservice Day – No School**

**April 11- April 15- FIELD TRIP- Edmonton Cantando Music Fest (choir/band students)**

**April 14 - Late Start**

**April 14- WJHA- Tutoring**

**April 21 - Late Start**

**April 21 – Early Dismissal/PLC meeting**

**April 21- WJHA- First Aid 2**

**April 23 - FIELD TRIP- LW40S- Manitoba Law Courts- 8:20AM-12:15PM**

**April 24 - Football Bottle Drive**

**April 24 - Senior Year Report Cards**

**April 25- Spring Craft Sale**

**April 28 - Late Start**

**April 28- WJHA- Tutoring**

# May

May 4 - AP Bio Exam (AM)

May 5- Late Start

May 5 - Early Dismissal/staff meeting

May 5- WJHA- TBD

May 5 - MMIWG2S/ Red Dress Day

May 6 - Post Secondary Club Field Trip to U of M

May 11 - AP Calculus Exam (AM)

May 12 - AP Psychology Exam (PM)

May 12 - Late Start

May 12- WJHA- Celebration

May 12 - 15 - JT Musical - Theatre

May 15 - Moose Hide Day

May 18 - Victoria Day - No School

May 19 - Late Start

May 19 - Early Dismissal/PLC meeting

May 19- WJHA- Tutoring

May 20 - Post Secondary Club Field Trip to U of M Culture Camp

May 25-28 - Grade 12 ELA Exam

May 26 - No Late Start due to ELA Exam

May 26- WJHA- TBD

May 25-28 - Grade 12 English Language Arts Standards Test

May 27 - School Advisory Committee Meeting @ 6pm in Library

May 28 - Grad Pow Wow

May 30- Last day to submit Volunteer Hours to Office

May 30- Last day to submit Work Credit Package to Guidance

TBA - Manito Ahbee Festival Field Trip





## **NO LATE STARTS ALL JUNE**

**June 2 – Early Dismissal/staff meeting**

**June 2- WJHA- Exam Prep**

**June 4 – Spring Concert – GYM C- 7PM**

**June 9 - Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Achievement Test**

**June 9- WJHA- Exam Prep**

**June 10 - Grade 12 Essential Mathematics Achievement Test**

**June 11 - Grade 12 Applied Mathematics Achievement Test**

**June 11 - Last day for grades 10, 11 & 12**

**June 15 - Gather for Grad (for grade 11s) 6pm**

**June 16 - Last day for grade 9s**

**June 21 – Indigenous Peoples Day**

**June 22 – Grad Gown Pick up 9 – 11am**

**June 23 – Grad Walk (Hedges 10am, EY Schools 11am)**

**June 24 - FIELD TRIP- GRAD CHOIR- CLUB REGENT EVENT CENTER**

**June 24 – Grad Convocation**

**June 25 - Grad Dinner & Dance**

**June 26 – Admin Day – No School**

**June 29 - Admin Day- No School**

**June 29- Admin Day No School**

**June 30 - Admin Day- No School**

**June 30 - Senior Year Report Cards**