

# THE PIPER PRIDE

*celebrating our pipers, connecting to our community*

SEPT/OCT

## 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.**



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## Hello, Piper Families!

We've had an exciting (and very busy) start to the school year! It's been wonderful to see students settling into their classroom routines, engaging enthusiastically in their learning, and contributing to the positive energy throughout the school.

Our focus this year continues to be on building strong relationships and fostering a welcoming, inclusive environment where every student feels a sense of belonging. It's inspiring to see how kind, supportive, and inclusive our students have been with one another—already helping to create a strong sense of community across our classrooms and school. Our team is also setting intentional focus to dive deep into more equitable grading practices and integrating indigenous perspectives across various curriculums. Our teaching team has been working hard at setting up some pretty amazing endeavors that we look forward to sharing with you as the year progresses.

As we set expectations for a positive and successful year, we are committed to ensuring that every student is supported, challenged, and celebrated. At JT we believe that showing up, being engaged and being a good person are the foundational values that we expect from one another to make this such an amazing place to be. We look forward to continuing to build a learning community grounded in respect, connection, and curiosity.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we begin this exciting journey together!

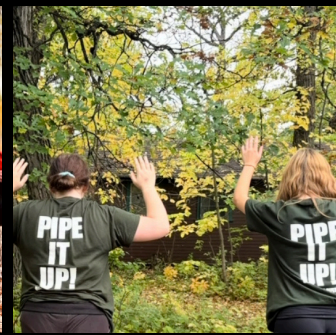
**Mr. Lister, Mrs. Cantafio & Mr. Braun**



# SEPT/OCT HIGHLIGHTS



Our students are taking part in Star Blanket Teachings as they begin to design and carry out a star blanket mural in our resource room.



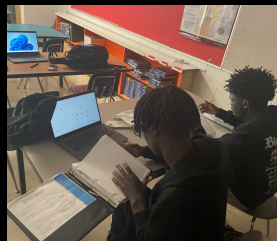
## Grade 9 Camp @ Camp Manitou

Some of our musical Pipers headed back over to Hedges to demo and lead some basic instrument lessons!



Our first Gym Blast brought the crowds! A great way to get started feeling the Big Piper Energy as students across grades 9-12 participated!

## Land-Based teachings with our Indigenous Education Team



Piper Life is in full swing!



## Cross Country



# PIPER PRIDE STATE OF MIND



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# **IMPORTANT DATES**

## **NOVEMBER**

November 14 – Inservice (no school /Admin Day)

November 18- Late Start

November 18 - Early Dismissal

November 20- FIELD TRIP- LW40S- Manitoba Law Courts- 8:20AM-12:15PM

November 21 – Report Cards Sent Home / EAL Ed Plans sent home

November 25- Late Start

November TBA- FIELD TRIP- Vocal Jazz students- Jazz Choral Fest

November TBA- FIELD TRIP- Choir students- Jazz Choral Fest

## **DECEMBER**

December 2 – Early Dismissal

December 2 - Late Start

December 5 – Piper Prestige @ 11:00am

December 9 - Late Start

December 12 – Student Pancake Breakfast

December 10- Field Trip- Post Secondary Club to U of M Fort Gary Campus

December 11 – Winter Band Concert @ 7pm Gym AB

December 15 - 19 – Spirit Week

December 16 - Late Start

December 16 – Early Dismissal

December 19 –Last day of classes

December 22- January 2 - Winter Break