

THE PIPER PRIDE

celebrating our pipers, connecting to our community

NOVEMBER

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!

It's hard to believe we are already heading into December and closer to closing out 2025! We're excited to share that our school routines are alive and well, helping students feel grounded, supported, and ready to learn each day. Classrooms are buzzing with meaningful learning, and it's been wonderful to see students so engaged and connected to the building and to one another.

Our robust nutrition program continues to be well-utilized amongst everyone! Students are taking advantage of our grab-and-go breakfasts, ensuring they can start the day nourished and ready to learn. We're also pleased to provide a monthly lunch to all students, reinforcing our commitment to supporting the well-being of every child in our school community. We have brought in fruit/veggies, pita/humus and meat/cheese bento boxes, fresh sandwiches and yogurt parfaits - all delicious way round out the days! In December, we also have 3 monthly lunches planned - and of course - all supplemented through our nutrition program funding.

We are also continuing to work together as a community to support strong school attendance. Being at school consistently helps students build confidence, maintain routines, and stay connected socially and academically. We appreciate families partnering with us to make regular attendance a shared priority.

Looking ahead, there are many activities and opportunities we are looking forward to! December is filled with many meaningful learning and community based experiences! Our school team is preparing for our family of schools pancake breakfast, planning out our annual Piper Classic Tournaments (Hockey + Basketball), prepping for our new Learning Expo at the end of January (more info to come) all while staying committed to quality teaching and learning in classrooms.

Mr. Lister, Mr. Braun & Mrs. Cantafio

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Our students welcomed knowledge keeper Damien that supported science learning and connections to the land through his fish teachings and demos.



Honouring and Remembering



Special Olympics Soccer Stars!

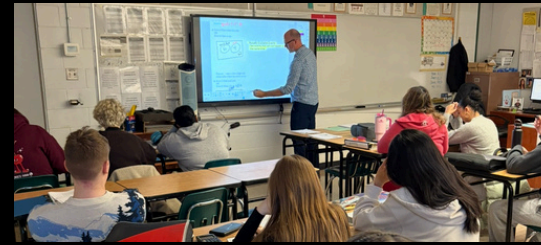
Our volleyball teams have wrapped up a successful season!



The courtyard is alive and well with not only our students, but radiating art installations!



Our Nail Technology Program is hitting the ground running! The salon construction is complete and students have had a chance to start practical work!

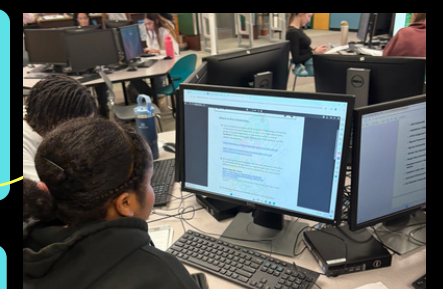


Grade 10 French Cafe Experience



Our Gr 12 Scholarship Session was well-received!

Musical connections are the best connections!



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IMPORTANT DATES

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

JANUARY

5 - First Day of Classes - Happy 2026!

16 - Late Start & Early Dismissal

6 - Grade 12 ELA Provincial Exam (Tuesday to Friday)

6 - WJHA Tutoring

8 - 10 Piper Classic Boys + Girls Hockey + Basketball Tournaments

13- WJHA Field Trip afterschool

20 - Grade 12 Applied Math Provincial Exam

20 - Late Start & Early Dismissal (WJHA Exam Prep after school)

21 - Grade 12 Essentials Provincial Exam

21 - JTC Learning Expo 1:30-4:30pm

22 - Grade 12 Provincial Pre-Calc Exam

26 - 29 Assessment Week for Grades 10-12 -

* GRADE 9s are expected to attend all classes this week*