

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009 — 2010



# faculty.2009-2010

## ADMINISTRATION

Rick Martin, ext. 5010:Principal

Barb Paul, ext. 5011:Vice-Principal

Joycelyn Fournier-Gawryluk, ext. 5012:Vice-Principal

## TEACHING FACULTY

1. Heather Anderson, ext. 5047: English [returning: Semester 2]
2. Mona-Lynne Ayotte, ext. 5075: Teacher Librarian
3. Jane Bachart, ext. 5104: Business Education, ICT
4. Marty Balcaen, ext. 5071:Mathématiques, Physique
5. Margje Barter, ext. 5067: Counselling
6. Margo Beatty, ext. 5108 :Mathematics
7. Suzanne Beaumont, ext. 5092 :Français, Histoire, Basic French
8. Crystal Blanchard, ext. 5086: Dance
9. Geoff Brewster, ext. 5044 :Physical Education
10. Sean Brown, ext. 5110 : English as an Additional Language
11. Stew Brown, ext. 5090: Physics
12. Marshall Carroll, ext. 5069: University of Winnipeg Chemistry, Sciences
13. Amanda Cassin, ext: Mathématiques
14. Max Cawker, ext. 5072: Sciences
15. Emily Cesario, ext. 5042: Musical Theatre [Semester 2]
16. Robert Chaput, ext. 5081: Français, Histoire, Géographie, Basic French
17. Jordan Chochinov, ext. 5026: Mathematics
18. Dale Christiuk, ext. 5039: Resource
19. Ken Corley, ext. 5059: Social Studies, Geography, History
20. Jacquie Dawson, ext. 5050 :Band
21. Paul Doyle, ext. 5077: ICT, Accounting
22. Jocelyn Duncan, ext. 5036 : Chemistry
23. Carrie Dunford, ext. 5066 : Biology, General Science
24. Liam Francis, ext. 5064: Geography, English
25. Barbara Fuller, ext. 5030: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science
26. Gord Gaudes, ext. 5103: Drafting & Design, Graphic Arts, Art, Digital Filmmaking
27. Marc Gaudet, ext. 5070: Physical Education
28. Paul Gaudet, ext. 5116: Mathématiques, Biologie
29. Alison Giasson, ext. 5028: Resource
30. Jackie Godard, ext. 5076: Resource
31. Joanne Goodwin, ext. 5054: Physical Education
32. Tracey Groening, ext. 5095: English, Print Media, Drama, Theatre Practicum
33. Stacy Hawash, ext. 5089: Physical Education
34. Michelle Henning, ext. 5074: English, Career Education
35. Gisele Hudson, ext. 5045: Sports & Arts Program, Physical Education
36. Adam Khan, ext. 5063: Sociology, English
37. Margo Kehler, ext. 5068:Drama, Improv
38. Susanna Kilty, ext. 5091:English
39. Terry Klapak: Social Studies
40. Ken Krahn, ext. 5060: Mathematics, Business Education
41. Sandra Krahn, ext. 5021: Chemistry
42. Bill Kristjanson, ext.5122 : Band , Jazz Band

43. Shane Larratt, ext.5055: English
44. Sonja Macaulay, ext.5088: Physical Education
45. Sherie Mackie, ext.5087: Chemistry
46. John Mackinnon, ext.5105: English, Advanced Placement English
47. Corley Magnusson-Tolton, ext.5038: Community Access Program (CAP)
48. Bruce Maher, ext. 5031: English, Japanese
49. Jim McCallum, ext. 5051: Woodworking, Mathematics
50. Gerry McDowell, ext. 5102: Economics, Law, World Issues
51. Chantel McIntyre-Muir, ext. 5035: Art
52. Kelsey McKay, ext. 5049: Physical Education
53. Carla McMurray, ext. 5032: Sociology, Psychology
54. David Melia, ext. 5121: Resource
55. Charysse Nato, ext. 5065: Science
56. Ken Neil, ext. 5061: Spanish, Basic French
57. Judi Park, ext. 5056: Mathematics
58. Heather Pauls, ext. 5048: English
59. Rene Perreault, ext. 5079: Counsellor
60. Kim Rodstrom, ext. 5062 : Mathematics [Semester 2]
61. Nicole Rosevere, ext. 5124 : English, Social Studies
62. Rick Schaubroeck, ext. 5080: Counselling
63. Jim Schmidt, ext. 5052: Mathematics
64. Said Shahinfar, ext. 5085: Science, Business Education
65. Kathy Slovinsky, ext.5057 : Social Studies
66. Ruth Stargardt, ext. 5084: Counselling
67. Bill Stevenson, ext. 5098: Mathematics
68. Carol Stewart, ext. 5033: Child Development, Childcare Practicum, Foods & Nutrition
69. Karen Thoroski, ext. 5106: Foods & Nutrition, Family Studies
70. Francoise Vouriot, ext. 5043: Biologie, Chimie
71. Willa Wade-Budzak, ext.5115: Choral, Vocal Ensemble
72. Laurie Wagner, ext.5063: Mathematics
73. Cathrine Wall, ext.5034: English, University English
74. Jock Warriner, ext.5093: English
75. Gus Watanabe, ext. 5082: Current Affairs, Resource, WTC
76. David Welshman, ext. 5040: World Issues, Social Studies, Geography, History
77. Mark Wu, ext. 5125: Mandarin Chinese
78. Chris Yard, ext. 5037: Science, Biology
79. Aimee Yorke: Science, Biology [10-week term]

## STUDENT SERVICES (DIVISIONAL)

1. Karlana Reimer: Social Work
2. Brett Richards: Psychology
3. Cornelia Marcil: Divisional Consultant
4. Shannon Paterson: AFM Counsellor
5. TBA: School Resource Officer

We made every effort to ensure the list and information is accurate.

# key events.school activities

All parents are invited/encouraged to attend:

1. **MEET THE TEACHER:** This evening is an opportunity for families to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of a welcome BBQ while browsing course curricula, teacher's syllabus, and put names to faces. The school also features a **HEALTHY LIVING EXPO** that same evening. [September]
2. **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parents are encouraged to attend this school event. Parent Teacher conferences are intended to share information about those factors that affect your child's achievement as well as achievement. Factors affecting achievement focus on personal, attitudinal and attentional skills. Parent-teacher conferences occur four times in the school year and are highlighted in the academic calendar. [October-November: March – April]
3. **PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTIONS:** There are many school events performed by our Performing Arts department. These include band concerts, choral concerts, drama productions, musical theatre productions, theatre practicum performances, dance performances, and drama performances. The events take place both in and out of school.
4. **ATHLETICS:** VMC boasts many extra-curricular athletic tournaments and league games: many are highlighted in the academic calendar.
5. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS:** Professional development days are planned to coincide with topics related to the school plan and divisional priorities. The dates are identified both within the body of the calendar as well as separately in the Year at a Glance. Parents are encouraged to use these days to schedule regular medical appointments.
6. **ADMINISTRATION DAYS:** Administration days are planned to allow teachers to complete administrative tasks required for the record-keeping in the school. The dates are identified both within the body of the calendar as well as separately in the Year at a Glance. Parents are encouraged to use these days to schedule regular medical appointments.
7. **GRADE LEVEL SPECIFIC EVENTS:** This describes events that are particular to a specific grade, relating mostly to Grade 12. Look for dates in May and June in particular. Also deadlines for post-secondary information is included in this category.
8. **EXAMS:** Although the specific exam schedules are not posted until closer to the actual date, the exam timeline is advertised well in advance. Families are discouraged from planning family holidays within that timeframe. In special cases, when travel is unavoidable, notes should be given to the school administration well in advance of the travel date.

**OUR WEBSITE** [[www.pembinatrails.ca/vincentmassey](http://www.pembinatrails.ca/vincentmassey)]

On the **HOME** page of our website, along the sidebar is a **PARENTS** header. If you click on this header you will see the **ANNOUNCEMENTS** link. This link gives monthly information about what is occurring at the school. It is updated regularly and we try to stay as current as possible. Other relevant links are found in this same area of the website.

# Calendar.Year at a Glance

Every year Pembina Trails School Division allocates 10 days of the school year toward Professional Development and Administration days. This year VMC has scheduled the days as listed below:

1. **September 8:** Administration Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
2. **October 23:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
3. **November 20:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
4. **December 18, p.m. only:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (0.5)
5. **January 29, p.m. only:** Administration Day, NO CLASSES (0.5)
6. **February 12:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
7. **March 26, p.m. only:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (0.5)
8. **April 19:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
9. **June 23:** Administration Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
10. **June 24, a.m. only:** Administration Day, NO CLASSES (0.5) (Subject to change)
11. **June 25:** Professional Development Day, NO CLASSES (1.0)
12. Monthly **Wednesday early dismissal:** Administration Day, NO CLASSES (1.0) [October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May]

TOTAL = 10.0 DAYS

# School Day.Schedule

VMC is open to students during the day as follows:

1. The school opens its doors at 7:00 a.m. and students can sit in the cafeteria to do work or, on depending on the schedule, can also spend free time in the gym.
2. All classes are 68 minutes long. There is a 5-minute break between each period.
3. Period 1 begins at 8:25 and ends at 9:33 a.m.
4. Period 2 begins at 9:38 and ends at 10:45 a.m.
5. Period 3 begins at 10:50 and ends at 11:59 a.m.
6. The lunch hour is from 11:59 to 1:04 p.m.
7. Period 4 begins at 1:04 and ends at 2:12 p.m.
8. Period 5 begins at 2:17 and ends at 3:25 p.m.

The library is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

After school hours students involved in curricular and extra-curricular activities continue to have access to the school facility. At all times during the day, students are expected to treat the school respectfully.

# Divisional Policies/Guidelines.School Rules

Pembina Trails School Division has developed several policies or guidelines which impact directly on the daily life of our students. These policies are available in their entirety on the divisional website: [www.pembinatrails.ca](http://www.pembinatrails.ca) Some of these policies and a brief explanation are listed below.

1. **Standard of Behaviour:** The Standard of Behaviour is a booklet that clearly defines what is and is not acceptable in school or at school related activities. It also defines possible consequences for inappropriate behaviour.
2. **Hazing Policy:** PTSD has a zero tolerance policy for hazing.
3. **Electronic Device Policy:** VMC has defined areas within the school that students are free to use electronic devices. These areas include the cafeteria and the entranceways of the school. **Parents are respectfully requested to familiarize themselves with their child's schedule and to only text or call their child at a time when they are available to receive a message. Students should never be texting during class time.** Students with free periods should not be texting other students: it interferes with classroom learning. Disregard of the policy will result in confiscation of the electronic device until the end of the student's school day. The school community (students and staff) collaboratively created a layered system of discipline for each violation- 1: warning and a note; 2: phone call home; 3: letter home; more than 3 violations: 1 day suspension. The record of confiscations is held for the school year. **The student will be suspended for each repeated violation.** Each suspension is a non-sanctioned absence. **Please help your child by pre-arranging 'available contact times'.**
4. **Technology Acceptable Use Policy:** Students are expected, when using the school computers and internet for educational purposes, to be respectful and appropriate. Certain sites have been blocked divisionally. Students who are disrespectful to the technology 'systems' will lose the privilege of use and accessibility.
5. **Attendance Policy:** This policy upholds the belief that classroom learning and achievement are closely related. It is intended to deter absence or tardiness.
6. **Cafeteria:** The cafeteria is available for all students to use. Students who behave inappropriately (throwing food, disruptive, disrespectful...) will lose the **privilege** of access, for a period of time.
7. **Valuables:** All students are provided with a locker and lock to store personal belongings. The school strongly discourages students from bringing valuables to the school and is not responsible for lost or stolen items. The school does have security cameras and will attempt to assist in locating lost items if possible. The gym, cafeteria and change rooms are extremely vulnerable areas.

# Deadlines.Year at a Glance

Students should keep the following deadlines in mind as the year progresses:

- ◆ SEPTEMBER 17: Last day for course changes for Semester 1. (must meet criteria for course changes).
- ◆ SEPTEMBER 18– JANUARY 8: **Course withdrawal**. Students choosing to withdraw from a course should complete a COURSE WITHDRAWAL form. The forms are available from the Student Services (counseling) office. The form requires a parent signature. Course withdrawal will eliminate unnecessary phone calls, letters and appeals.
- ◆ OCTOBER: Within the first week of October students interested in writing the PSAT TEST should confirm with Mrs. Stargardter (Student Services)
- ◆ OCTOBER 22: If your child requires a picture re-take they should bring the original to return to the photographer. Lifetouch is responsible for the administration of the pictures. Cheques are made out to Lifetouch and issues arising from pictures should be directed to Lifetouch.
- ◆ NOVEMBER 2: If you are thinking about joining us for our Remembrance Day service, please contact the school by November 2 and we will make sure we have adequate seating available. We welcome your participation.
- ◆ DECEMBER: Within the first week of December the Phys. Ed. Department will be advertising the Ski block and accepting registration. An outdoor winter activity is compulsory in the Phys. Ed. program.
- ◆ DECEMBER: Planning a holiday that conflicts with school days; make sure a note is written for the office and teachers. Students are responsible for missed assignments.
- ◆ JANUARY: As early as January 5th, Provincial Standards tests begin for our Grade 12 students. Families are strongly discouraged from planning holidays that interfere with the school exam dates.
- ◆ FEBRUARY 5: Last day for course changes for Semester 2.
- ◆ FEBRUARY 8– JUNE 4: **Course withdrawals**. Students wanting to withdraw from a course should complete a COURSE WITHDRAWAL form. The forms are available from the Student Services (counseling) office. The form requires a parent signature. Course withdrawal will eliminate unnecessary phone calls, letters and appeals.
- ◆ FEBRUARY 10 AND FEBRUARY 11: Parent permission forms are required for U of W, U of M, RRC symposiums being held FEBRUARY 17 and 18. Students will not be allowed to participate without the signed permission form(s).
- ◆ MARCH 19: Deadline for submission of 2010-2011 registration form, printout of course selection sheet and registration payment.
- ◆ MAY 14: Valedictorian application submission deadline. Details for valedictorian criteria will be posted on the school website. No applications will be accepted after 3:30 on May 14. There are no exceptions.
- ◆ MAY 21: Scholarship application submission deadline. Details for scholarship criteria will be posted on the school website. No applications will be accepted after 3:30 on May 21. There are no exceptions.
- ◆ MAY 22: Likely opening date for the purchase of Dinner & Dance tickets through Ticketmaster. We strongly recommend purchase of tickets in person or by telephone.
- ◆ MAY 31-JUNE 21: Information about External Scholarships to be included in the Convocation booklet will be accepted by the main office. We will need the name of the graduate and the name of the scholarship. We only print scholarships that have been accepted by the student.
- ◆ JUNE 11: Likely closing date for the purchase of Dinner & Dance tickets through Ticketmaster.
- ◆ JUNE 4: VMC Athletic banquet: Tickets are sold through the Phys. Ed. Office .

# September. septembre. 2009

SEPTEMBER 1-4

## TIMETABLE CHANGES

- ◆ Students who meet the criteria (see letter) can make appointments to change their timetable. Students will not be accepted into classes unless their name is on the class list.

SEPTEMBER 9, 10 & 11

## GRADE LEVEL ENTRY ORIENTATIONS

- ◆ Grade levels attend for half day orientations and photos. Students will meet with a teacher for an orientation, followed by a grade level assembly and school photos.
- ◆ All students are required to have a picture taken although photo purchase is entirely voluntary. A picture is for school records only.

SEPTEMBER 17

## MEET THE TEACHER BBQ and HEALTHY LIVING EXPO

- ◆ Meet the Teacher BBQ is a VMC tradition. It is a way for parents/teachers to connect on an informal level. Teachers are prepared to answer questions about curriculum and teaching practices. Parents should plan to attend.

SEPTEMBER 22

## UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

- ◆ This will be VMC's 4th annual undergraduate awards ceremony. Students who meet the Honours and Honours with Distinction criteria are included by invitation. Parents are encouraged to RSVP by the prescribed date. Family is welcome to attend.

SEPTEMBER 23

## POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

- ◆ Post-Secondary Presentation - September 24, upper library, 7:00 pm
- ◆ University of Manitoba-TBA
- ◆ University of Winnipeg-TBA

## GRADE 12 STUDENTS

Is everything in order for your graduation? Do you have all your compulsories and a total of 30 credits? See your counsellor.

Sunday dimanche	Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi	Saturday samedi
<i>"The meaning that you give an event is the event."</i> <i>Deepak Chopra</i>		1  Timetable changes by appointment only — <b>GRADE 12</b>	2  Timetable changes by appointment only — <b>GRADE 12</b>	3  Timetable changes by appointment only — <b>GRADE 11</b>	4  Timetable changes by appointment only — <b>GRADE 10</b>	5
6	7  LABOUR DAY NO SCHOOL	8-ODD  1:00—ISP orientation  ADMINISTRATION DAY NO CLASSES	9-EVEN  9-NOON: <b>Grade 10</b> students ONLY 1:00-3:25: <b>Grade 11</b> students ONLY  Orientation, assembly and school photos. Students should bring photo form and cheques.	10-ODD  9-NOON: <b>Grade 12</b> students ONLY  Orientation, assembly and school photos. Students should bring photo form and cheques.  1:04 PM: <b>Regular classes for all students.</b> MSLC MAPLES	11-EVEN  ◆ <b>RSVP Undergraduate Awards invitation.</b>  ◆ <b>MSLC MAPLES</b>	12
13	14-ODD	15-EVEN  ◆ <b>GRADE 10 WELCOME BBQ,</b> noon, back field ◆ <b>BAND BOOSTERS AGM,</b> 7:00 p.m.	16-ODD  ◆ <b>Meet the Teacher BBQ &amp; Healthy Living Expo,</b> 5:15—7:00 P.M.	17-EVEN  ◆ <b>Last day for course changes</b>	18-ODD	19
20	21-EVEN	22-ODD Autumn begins  ◆ <b>Undergraduate Awards,</b> 7-8:30 p.m., GYM	23-EVEN	24-ODD	25-EVEN GOLF PROVINCIALS, MINNEDOSA	26
27	28-ODD CSLC in ALBERTA	29-EVEN CSLC in ALBERTA	30-ODD CSLC in ALBERTA	<b>REMINDERS</b> ◆ If your child is in Grade 12, please remind him/her to hand in the Grad Information Sheet to the office. ◆ Students are given an agenda book on the first day of school; agenda books make excellent organizers. Please encourage your child to use this tool; it is likely to be used (in some format) in their future.		

# octobre. October. 2009

## OCTOBER 7 EARLY DISMISSAL

- ◆ The first Wednesday of each month is an early dismissal day (exception: September and June). The afternoon is condensed so that **period 4 is 1:04-1:45 p.m.** and **period 5 is 1:50-2:31 p.m.**

## OCTOBER 7 SKILLED TRADES FAIR (gym)

- ◆ Come and find out about Trades that are available as a future career possibility; the Fair offers significant exemplars of future possibilities.

## OCTOBER 8 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ORIENTATION

- ◆ Come and find out about the extra-curricular activities available at VMC.

## ANYTIME, PRESENT OR FUTURE EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- ◆ There is no time too late to become involved in a school team or club. Check with coaches for details.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNIZED EVENINGS OF EXCELLENCE

- ◆ University of Winnipeg, October 19
- ◆ University of Manitoba, October 26

## STUDY SKILLS SESSION 1 CLASS DATES

- ◆ October 27, 29
- ◆ November 3, 4, & 5.
- ◆ The Study Skills program offers direct instruction on techniques to improve study skills. The program is facilitated by a Resource teacher and counsellor.

dimanche Sunday	lundi Monday	mardi Tuesday	mercredi Wednesday	jeudi Thursday	vendredi Friday	samedi Saturday
	<p><i>"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lao-tzu</i></p>			1-EVEN CSLC in ALBERTA	2-ODD CSLC in ALBERTA	3 CSLC in ALBERTA
	October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month					
4	5-EVEN	6-ODD	7-EVEN ◆ SKILLED TRADES FAIR ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL, 2:31 p.m.	8-ODD CLUB/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ORIENTATION (GYM, LUNCH) X-COUNTRY, PROVINCIALS	9-EVEN	10
11	12 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	13-ODD	14-EVEN ◆ 8-11:30 am— PSAT Grade 10 & 11, upper library	15-ODD	16-EVEN ◆ Big Spike Volleyball	17 ◆ Big Spike Volleyball
18	19-ODD	20-EVEN	21-ODD ◆ PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES, 5:30-8:00 P.M.	22-EVEN ◆ AM—picture retakes	23-ODD PROVINCIAL PD DAY [S.A.G.] NO CLASSES	24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
25	26-EVEN ◆ THEATRE PRACTICUM LUNCHBOX SHOW, 12:15	27-ODD ◆ THEATRE PRACTICUM LUNCHBOX SHOW, 12:15	28-EVEN ◆ SCENE NIGHT, 7:00 PM DRAMA ROOM	29-ODD ◆ SCENE NIGHT, 7:00 PM DRAMA ROOM	30-EVEN	31 HALLOWEEN


# November. novembre. 2009

## NOVEMBER 4 EARLY DISMISSAL

- ◆ Early dismissals on the first Wednesday of most months provide a perfect opportunity for medical or other appointments: without missing class time.

## NOVEMBER 10 REMEMBRANCE DAY

- ◆ This event requires student and staff involvement. Any students with cadet involvement can volunteer to participate. Typically students with oratory skills are also welcome.
- ◆ The community is welcome to attend our Remembrance Day service on November 10; please let the office know if you plan to attend by November 2nd so that we can make proper seating arrangements.

Sunday dimanche	Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi	Saturday samedi
1 ◆ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS, CLOCKS FALL BACK ◆ BAND CAMP, CAMP ARNES	2-ODD ◆ BAND CAMP, CAMP ARNES	3-EVEN ◆ BAND CAMP, CAMP ARNES	4-ODD ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL, Classes end at 2:31	5-EVEN ◆ National University Fair, 9:30-11:30 a.m.	6-ODD	7
8	9-EVEN	10-ODD Remembrance Day Service, 11:15-12:00	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL	12-EVEN	13-ODD	14
15	16-EVEN	17-ODD	18-EVEN	19-ODD	20-EVEN ◆ SY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT , NO CLASSES ◆ AAAA REGIONAL VBALL, JVVB PROVINCIALS	21
22	23-ODD	24-EVEN	25-ODD ◆ BAND CONCERT, A CELEBRATION OF SOUND, 7:30 PM	26-EVEN ◆ PT CONFERENCES, 5:30-8:00 P.M. ◆ AAAA VBALL PROVINCIALS	27-ODD ◆ AAAA VBALL PROVINCIALS	28
29 GREY CUP	30-EVEN ◆ AAAA VBALL PROVINCIAL FINALS					

# décembre. December. 2009

DECEMBER 1

**POST-SECONDARY NEWS**

- ◆ Advanced Early Admissions for the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg.

DECEMBER 3-5

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

- ◆ Pembina Trails Classic

DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1

**WINTER HOLIDAYS**



**PLANNING AN EARLY HOLIDAY?**

Planning to leave on a holiday early or extend the holiday dates? Please make sure that a note is sent to the main office with that information and teachers are informed of the missed classes well in advance of the date of departure. Students are expected to keep up with assignments, when missing classes.

dimanche Sunday	lundi Monday	mardi Tuesday	mercredi Wednesday	jeudi Thursday	vendredi Friday	samedi Saturday
<i>"When you lose, don't lose the lesson." The Dalai Lama</i>		<b>1-ODD</b> Advanced Early Admissions deadline (see counsellor for details)	<b>2-EVEN</b> ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL, 2:31 p.m.	<b>3-ODD</b>	<b>4-EVEN</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>December is AIDS Awareness Month</i>						
<b>6</b>	<b>7-ODD</b>	<b>8-EVEN</b> INTERGENERATIONAL DINNER, 6-9 PM (LOCATION TBA), (to be confirmed)	<b>9-ODD</b>	<b>10-EVEN</b>	<b>11-ODD</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14-EVEN</b>  HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK CHORAL WINTER CONCERT, 7:30 PM, BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH	<b>15-ODD</b>  HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK	<b>16-EVEN</b>  HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK  SKI TRIP (PE OUTDOOR BLOCK)	<b>17-ODD</b>  HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK  SKI TRIP (PE OUTDOOR BLOCK)	<b>18-EVEN</b>  HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK  PD DAY [PM ONLY]	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>22</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>23</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>24</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY WINTER BREAK	<b>26</b> BOXING DAY WINTER BREAK
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>29</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>30</b> WINTER BREAK	<b>31</b> WINTER BREAK		

# January. janvier. 2010

JANUARY 5 –21  
STANDARDS TESTS INFORMATION

**Grade 12: ENGLISH Language Arts Standards Test**

JANUARY 11-13

**Grade 12: FLA Standards Test**

JANUARY 18-19

**Grade 12: APPLIED Mathematics /  
Mathématiques appliquées Standards Test**

JANUARY 21

**Grade 12: CONSUMER Mathematics /  
Mathématiques du consommateur  
Standards Test**

- ◆ Written test. The project work required for the Consumer Mathematics exam is done in class prior: on specified dates.

JANUARY 21 — 28

**EXAM SCHEDULE**

- ◆ Exam schedule details will be posted on the school website in advance of the exam dates; keep an eye to the Parent Announcements /General Announcements for details.

**GRADUATION REVIEW**

At this point Grade 12 students should be meeting with their guidance counsellor to confirm they are set to graduate.

Sunday dimanche	Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi	Saturday samedi
			WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY WINTER BREAK	2
3	4-ODD	5-EVEN	6-ODD ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL, 2:31 p.m.	7-EVEN	8-ODD	9
10	11-EVEN	12-ODD	13-EVEN	14-ODD	15-EVEN ◆ LAUGHAPALOOZA IMPROV NIGHT	16
17	18-ODD	19-EVEN	20-ODD	21-EVEN ◆ EXAM DAY 1	22-ODD ◆ EXAM DAY 2	23
24	25-EVEN ◆ EXAM DAY 3	26-ODD ◆ EXAM DAY 4	27-EVEN ◆ EXAM DAY 5	28-ODD ◆ EXAM DAY 6	29-EVEN CONDENSED A.M. SCHEDULE - EXAM REVIEW, students are welcome to debrief their exams with their ADMINISTRATION DAY, NO CLASSES, P.M. ONLY	30
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# février. February. 2010

FEBRUARY 4-7

**VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL**

- ◆ Basketball Tournament, Saskatoon

FEBRUARY 22—26

**OPTIMIST FESTIVAL**

- ◆ The program schedule will be provided for all students from their band teacher.

FEBRUARY 16

**OPEN HOUSE & ORIENTATION**

- ◆ Parents are encouraged to attend the orientation for Grade 9 students registering or considering registering for Grade 10 at Massey; the evening is very informative and gives an excellent overview of what the school offers to its students.

**FEEDER SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS**

- ◆ On each day, two feeder schools will attend a presentation that features information about VMC.

FEBRUARY 16-24

**GRAD PICTURES**

- ◆ **BY SIGN UP SHEET**
- ◆ Students should sign up at a time when it does not conflict with a class. The sign-up sheets will be located in the front foyer.

dimanche Sunday	lundi Monday	mardi Tuesday	mercredi Wednesday	jeudi Thursday	vendredi Friday	samedi Saturday
<i>February is National Heart Month, National Dental Month and Black History Month</i>	<b>1-ODD</b> SEMESTER 2 BEGINS	<b>2-EVEN</b> GROUNDHOG DAY	<b>3-ODD</b> ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL	<b>4-EVEN</b>	<b>5-ODD</b> ◆ Last day for course changes students must meet the criteria for course changes; no frivolous changes will be made).	<b>6</b> BEMIDJI JAZZ FESTIVAL, 6-8 PM
<b>7</b> ◆ BEMIDJI JAZZ FESTIVAL, 6-8 PM	<b>8-EVEN</b> ◆ BEMIDJI JAZZ FESTIVAL, 6-8 PM	<b>9-ODD</b>	<b>10-EVEN</b>	<b>11-ODD</b>	<b>12-EVEN</b> ◆ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NO CLASSES	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> LOUIS RIEL DAY: NO SCHOOL	<b>16-ODD</b> ◆ Open House & Orientation, 7:00 p.m.	<b>17-EVEN</b> ◆ U of W & RRC Information symposium	<b>18-ODD</b> ◆ U of M Information symposium	<b>19-EVEN</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22-ODD</b> ◆ OPTIMIST FESTIVAL	<b>23-EVEN</b> ◆ OPTIMIST FESTIVAL	<b>24-ODD</b> ◆ OPTIMIST FESTIVAL	<b>25-EVEN</b> ◆ OPTIMIST FESTIVAL	<b>26-ODD</b> ◆ OPTIMIST FESTIVAL	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> SKI TRIP (Phys. Ed. Block, students must sign up through the Phys. Ed. office)	<i>"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."</i>  Martin Luther King Jr.			<b>REMINDERS</b> ◆ Hand in registration form (signed in several places), online course selection printout and fee payment to the main office. Registration fees can be paid by cheque, VISA or debit (preferred).		

# March. mars. 2010

MARCH 1

**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

- ◆ Early Application and Scholarship deadline for the University of Winnipeg

MARCH 11-13  
MHSAA EVENTS

- ◆ AAAA Basketball Regionals
- ◆ JV Basketball Provincials
- ◆ AAAA Hockey Provincials



MARCH 15—18  
GRAD PICTURES

- ◆ **BY SIGN UP SHEET**

MARCH 18—20  
VARSITY BASKETBALL  
FINALS

MARCH 29—APRIL 2  
SPRING BREAK

Sunday dimanche	Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi	Saturday samedi
<i>March is National Nutrition Month, National Women's History Month</i>	<b>1-EVEN</b> SKI TRIP (Phys. Ed. block, sign up at the Phys. Ed. office)	<b>2-ODD</b> <i>Dr. Seuss' B-day</i>	<b>3-EVEN</b> ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL	<b>4-ODD</b> CURLING PROVINCIALS, WINKLER	<b>5-EVEN</b> CURLING PROVINCIALS, WINKLER	<b>6</b> CURLING PROVINCIALS, WINKLER
<b>7</b>	<b>8-ODD</b>	<b>9-EVEN</b>	<b>10-ODD</b>	<b>11-EVEN</b> PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES, 5:30-8:00 P.M. AAAA BBALL REGIONALS, JVBB PROVINCIALS, AAAA HOCKEY PROVINCIALS	<b>12-ODD</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> ◆ Daylight savings time returns; clock springs forward.	<b>15-EVEN</b>	<b>16-ODD</b>	<b>17-EVEN</b> ◆ Kelsey King Talent Show, 7:00 pm (Tickets are sold at the main office or at the door)	<b>18-ODD</b> AAAA BBALL PROVINCIALS	<b>19-EVEN</b> ◆ <b>2010-2011 Registration DUE DATE</b>	<b>20</b> <i>1st day of Spring</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22-ODD</b>	<b>23-EVEN</b>	<b>24-ODD</b>	<b>25-EVEN</b>	<b>26-ODD</b>  PD DAY [PM ONLY] <b>NO CLASSES</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>30</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>31</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>REMINDERS</b> ◆ Hand in registration form, online course selection printout and registration fees to the main office. Registration fees can be paid by cheque, VISA or debit ( <i>preferred</i> ).		

# avril. April. 2010

APRIL 7

## CAREER SYMPOSIUM

All Grade 11 students are encouraged to attend this symposium. A permission form will be sent home or available on the website requiring a parent signature.

APRIL 14-30

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

- ◆ Nomination period. Students interested in participating in Student Council in 2010-2011 should see Mr. Cawker for details.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- ◆ Manitoba Alive Conference

dimanche Sunday	lundi Monday	mardi Tuesday	mercredi Wednesday	jeudi Thursday	vendredi Friday	samedi Saturday
	<p><i>"Challenges can be like stepping-stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how you view them."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Anonymous</i></p>			1 SPRING BREAK	2 GOOD FRIDAY SPRING BREAK	3
4	5-EVEN	6-ODD	<b>7-EVEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rotary Career Symposium, Grade 11 students only</li> <li>◆ EARLY DISMISSAL</li> </ul>	8-ODD	9-EVEN	10
11	12-ODD	13-EVEN	14-ODD	15-EVEN	16-ODD	17
18	<b>19-EVEN</b> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY [DIVISIONAL]	20-ODD	<b>21-EVEN</b> PT CONFERENCES, 5:30-8:00 p.m.	22-ODD	<b>23-EVEN</b> 30-hour famine	24
25	26-ODD	27-EVEN	28-ODD	<b>29-EVEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ GRAD FASHION SHOW, 7:00 PM, GYM (Tickets can be purchased from Grade 12 students or at the door; there is a silent auction).</li> </ul>	30-ODD	

# May. mai. 2010

## STUDY SKILLS SESSION 2

### CLASS DATES

- ◆ May 11, 13, 18, 19 & 20.

MAY 10

### GRADE 12 NEWS

- ◆ Mailout of information related to the Dinner & Dance and the Convocation including ticket sales and timelines for the Dinner & Dance, parking information for the Convocation, etc.

MAY 14

### GRADE 12 NEWS

- ◆ Valedictorian applications due

MAY 21

### GRADE 12 NEWS

- ◆ Scholarship applications due

MAY 25 –27

### FLA STANDARDS TEST

MAY 27–29

### MANITOBA ENVIROTHON TRIP

MAY 28–30

### VMC 50TH REUNION CELEBRATION

- ◆ The 50th Reunion committee has been working tirelessly for months to prepare for VMC's 50th birthday. Check out the website link and register to attend this event.

MAY 31—June 3

### Grade 12: English Language Arts Standards Test

- ◆ All Grade 12 students are required to write the Provincial English Language Arts Focus test in January or June.

Sunday dimanche	Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi	Saturday samedi
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	<i>"Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant."</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Horace</p>					
2	3-EVEN ◆ MUSICAL, 3RD-9TH, MYTP	4-ODD	5-EVEN ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL	6-ODD	7-EVEN BADMINTON PROVINCIALS	8 BADMINTON PROVINCIALS
9	10-ODD	11-EVEN	12-ODD	13-EVEN ◆ Student Council Town Hall and Elections	14-ODD ◆ School Team Pictures, a.m.	15
16	17-EVEN ◆ STAR PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS, UPPER LIBRARY, PM	18-ODD ◆ STAR PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS, UPPER LIBRARY, PM	19-EVEN	20-ODD	21-EVEN	22
23	24 VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	25-ODD	26-EVEN ◆ CONCERT BAND FINALE, 7:30 PM, MBCI (Tickets sold at the door)	27-ODD ◆ PM—OPENING DAY FOR 50TH REUNION	28-EVEN ◆ 50TH REUNION EVENTS	29 ◆ 50TH REUNION EVENTS
30 ◆ 50TH REUNION EVENTS	31-ODD				<b>REMINDER:</b> Dinner & Dance tickets will be sold by Ticketmaster. Families are encouraged to purchase their tickets in person or by telephone. Full details will be included in the Grad mailer. Please note the dates that ticket sales <b>open and close</b> . Dietary requests should be made directly to the main office of the school.	

# juin. June. 2010

JUNE 4

**GRAD PICNIC** (lunch –2:10)

- ◆ The picnic takes place at Crescent Park and staff are encouraged to attend. The event is planned by the Grad Committee. Grade 12 students are sanctioned for period 4 ONLY.

MAY 31-JUNE 3, inclusive

**Grade 12 Language Arts Standards test**

JUNE 7

**Grade 12: CONSUMER Mathematics /  
Mathématiques du consommateur  
Standards Written Test**

JUNE 8—9

**Grade 12: APPLIED Mathematics /  
Mathématiques appliquées Standards  
Test**

JUNE 10

**Grade 12: Pre-Calculus /  
Mathématiques pré-calcul Standards  
Test**

JUNE 21

**EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION**

We are thrilled to include External scholarship information about our students in the Convocation booklet. Do you know something we don't know? Call the main office and fill us on the details. All information must be given by June 21 to meet our printing deadline.

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<p><i>"Interdependent people combine their own efforts with the efforts of others to achieve their greatest success." Stephen Covey</i></p>						
		1-EVEN	2-ODD	3-EVEN ◆ 4-7 PM; MPC40S Practice exam (See Mr. Stevenson for details)	4-ODD SOCCER PROVINCIALS LACROSSE PROVINCIALS  GRAD PICNIC: Lunch & period 4 only.	5 SOCCER, LACROSSE PROVINCIALS  <i>World Environment Day</i>
6  LACROSSE PROVINCIALS	7-EVEN	8-ODD	9-EVEN	10-ODD	11-EVEN  PROVINCIAL TRACK	12  PROVINCIAL TRACK
13	14-ODD ◆ ATHLETIC BANQUET, gym, 4:00 pm (Tickets available from the PED. Department) ◆ LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES	15-EVEN ◆ EXAM DAY 1	16-ODD ◆ EXAM DAY 2	17-EVEN ◆ EXAM DAY 3	18-ODD ◆ EXAM DAY 4	19
20	21-EVEN ◆ EXAM DAY 5 ◆ Last day to accept information re: External scholarships and awards	22-ODD ◆ GRADE 12 DINNER & DANCE, CONVENTION CENTRE, 6:30 p.m. ◆ EXAM DAY 6	23-EVEN ADMINISTRATION DAY	24-ODD EXAM REVIEW DAY  P.D. (subject to change)	25-EVEN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	26
27	28-ODD ◆ REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS	29-EVEN ◆ REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION FOR GRADE 10 & GRADE 11 STUDENTS	30-ODD ◆ GRADE 12, CONVOCATION CEREMONY, 9:00-1:00 pm; CENTENNIAL CONCERT HALL	<p><b>REMINDERS:</b> Dietary considerations for the Dinner &amp; Dance should be made directly to the school's main office. Please identify your table # when you make the special request.</p>		

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