

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As we continue to journey through the Easter season, we are reminded that this is a time of hope, renewal, and new beginnings. Spring has certainly surprised us this week with a return to winter-like weather, and an unexpected reminder that growth and transformation do not always follow a predictable path. Even so, signs of new life and possibility are always present.



Here at SCCS, we are well into Term 3 and fully engaged in working toward our goals. This is an important time for growth and development, both academically and personally, as students build on their learning and continue to develop confidence, responsibility, and resilience.

As always, our partnership with families is vital. Please remember that teachers are available and eager to support your child's learning. We encourage families to reach out, make connections, and ask questions. Open communication strengthens our community, and we are here to support you and your child every step of the way.



Thank you for your continued trust, collaboration, and support as we move forward together.

“Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”— Isaiah 40:31

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- **Badminton Try-outs**
- **School Mass**
- **Musical Bake Sale**
- **Musical practices**
- **Subway/Hot Dog Fundraising Lunch**
- **WISE workshops**
- **Grade 7 Band students worked with Westwood Collegiate Band**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- ❖ **Enrichment on Tuesday**
- ❖ **Kinder Grad & Grade 8 Farewell Picture Day on Tuesday**
- ❖ **Grade 7 Band Performance on Tuesday**
- ❖ **Earth Day Blue & Green Colour Day on Wednesday**
- ❖ **Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch**
- ❖ **Musical practice on SATURDAY April 25th from 830 am – 1230 pm**

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- K-2 & Grade 6 Star Dome visit on April 27th
- Grade 7 & 8 Badminton Tournament on April 28th
- Advisory on April 28th
- PML Lunch Hour Recital from 1135 am-1230 pm on April 28th
- Musical Performance Assembly on April 29th
- Wednesday Subway/Hot Dog Fundraising Lunch
- Musical practices
- Uniform Fitting Day on April 30th and May 1st
- Rooftop School Photo on May 1st



KINDER GRAD PHOTOS – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

On Tuesday, April 21, we will be holding our annual Kindergarten Grad photos. We are seeking one Kindergarten parent volunteer to assist teachers and students during the session. If you are able to help, please email reception@stccs.ca, and we will follow up to confirm.

VIP HOURS



Please ensure VIP hours are entered in a timely manner and check carefully to avoid duplicate submissions. Many families still have outstanding hours that have not yet been entered. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities check out the [red links](#) throughout the Update. They are also featured on our website. Here is the direct link to Parent Zone: www.stccs.ca

HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



Our Wednesday hot lunch fundraiser continues!

Reminder: All orders must be placed through Munch-a-Lunch at www.munchalunch.com ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

If you have questions, please contact fundraising@stccs.ca.

We also are in need and have many volunteer opportunities available: [VOLUNTEER for WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026](#)

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Our Bursary tuition applications are available online for the 2026-2027 school year. Please submit all completed applications to the school office by May 15, 2026. The forms can be found on Parent Zone under Forms & Programs.

Tuition assistance is available for families, and those wishing to apply must complete and submit all required documentation as part of the application process. We are committed to supporting families and encourage anyone with questions to contact the school office.

Several **field trips** are coming up. If your family requires financial assistance to ensure your child can participate, please do not hesitate to contact administration. We are committed to working with families to ensure all students can take part in these meaningful learning experiences.



We will be celebrating **Earth Day** on Wednesday with classroom activities focused on caring for our planet. Students are invited to participate in a Blue and Green Colour Day, and uniforms are not required for this special occasion



UNIFORM FITTING DAYS & HOURS:

Thursday, April 30th - Noon to 6PM
Friday, May 1st - 9am to 2pm.

UNIFORM ORDERS DUE:

May 8th, 2026

Envision staff will be onsite to support families with orders and answer any questions. Sample garments will be available to try on. Next year, we are pleased to offer long-sleeve polo shirts as part of our uniform options! Please visit: www.envisionuniforms.ca to view all available uniform items.

To help us manage busy times, we kindly ask families to book a fitting appointment. SignUp link: [BOOK YOUR UNIFORM FITTING Thursday, April 30th, 2026 12-6 pm or Friday, May 1st, 2026 9 am-2 pm](#)

Here is the link for families to volunteer to assist at uniform fittings: [VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH UNIFORM FITTING DAYS Thursday, April 30th & Friday, May 1st, 2026](#)

MUSICAL



Tickets for the Musical may be purchased in the school office only. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets are not sold at the WAG.

You can also support our Musical program by purchasing tickets for our musical basket raffle. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and are available through the school office or at WAG on May 4.

BAND FESTIVAL



On Thursday, Westwood Collegiate Band students visited our school to work with our Grade 7 band students. This collaborative experience is always a highlight for our school community. The students are preparing for their upcoming Band Festival on April 21.

Our Grade 7 band will be performing at the Level 1 Band Festival at MY Church Winnipeg and will participate in a workshop with the adjudicator following their performance. Good luck, Grade 7s—we are so proud of you!

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF SAFETY REMINDER



We continue to see cars parked in the bus loop. Please DO NOT PARK or WAIT IN YOU VEHICLE in the bus loop! You will be ticketed. For everyone’s safety, please use only the designated loading zone, parking lot, behind the church or any side streets for student drop-off and pick-up. Your cooperation helps keep all students and families safe.

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with our parking lot and loading zone patrol. Please sign up using the link below: [2025-2026 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | PARKING LOT & LOADING ZONE PATROL](#)

BASC

Please see the BASC programming schedule for this week:

- **Monday:** BLINE
- **Tuesday:** Grades 6 & 8 Dehydrate
- **Wednesday:** BLINE
- **Thursday:** Cheer Recital



Please note that Tennis and Golf programs are now full. There is still availability in the Crafts and WISE Kid-Netic Energy programs. Spots still available in SUMMER CAMP. Families are also reminded that BLINE testing will take place on April 29. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Furutani.

2026–2027 School Year Key Dates

Still more dates to come regarding Statutory holidays, Inservice Days, and Early Dismissals.

First Day of School for students	September 9, 2026
Last Day Before Christmas Break	December 18, 2026
Students Return After Break	January 4, 2027
Grade 7 & 8 Exams	February 1-5, 2027
No School / No BASC – Good Friday	March 26, 2027
Spring Break / NO BASC	March 29 – April 2, 2027
No School / No BASC – Easter Monday (in lieu of March 29)	April 5, 2027
Victoria Day	May 24, 2027
Last Day of School	June 30, 2027

TURF CAMPAIGN

We are asking for your help! So far, we have raised **\$108,095**. Amazing!

You can track our progress on the website and donate. There is also an attached QR code below.



From the Ground up
Help us transform our school field where the students and our community can play, learn, and thrive.



Fielding Greatness
Your donation paves the way for a vibrant school community, fostering health, teamwork, and lifelong memories. Together, we can create a dynamic space where every child can thrive. Your support makes a lasting impact. Donate today!



We Need Your Help
Join us in raising funds for a new school turf field! This much-needed upgrade will provide our students with a safe, durable space for sports and outdoor activities, enhancing their physical health and fostering a stronger school community.



Our Goal
Our goal is to fundraise \$250,000 for a new school turf field! Your donation will create a safe, high-quality space for students to engage in sports and outdoor activities, promoting health, teamwork, and school spirit. Every contribution brings us closer to transforming our students' experiences.

Donate Today



HELP BUILD OUR PLAYGROUND

The turf is our first phase, with plans for further improvements to our space in the future as money allows. The funds from the chocolate and raffle sales as well as the Wednesday Fun Lunch over the next 2 years are earmarked toward this project. We have also developed a turf campaign and sponsorship package as we require additional support to move further on our playground improvements.



PHASE TWO:
Outdoor classroom with seating
Sitting area for recess

PLEDGE TODAY



FINAL DESIGN MAY VARY

Have a great weekend!

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