

E-Memo September 6, 2024

What a great week! Thanks for all your support. Going back to school routines is not an easy task.

It was fantastic to see all our families that attended our Meet the Teacher. It helped to alleviate some back to school jitters and we promise to make the payment part of the evening a little more seamless for next year. Thanks for your patience if you were stuck in that line!

All grades had assemblies this week where we spoke about kindness and our new house teams. At the grade 7 and 8 assemblies, students were encouraged to discuss with their families if they were planning on leaving the school grounds at lunch and students were reminded of the expectations in our neighboring business.

Parent Advisory Council

Our first PAC meeting is in the school library on Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30. Everyone is welcome.

Picture Day

Picture day is on Tuesday, September 10. It will take the full day to get through all of our students. Retakes are on Wednesday, November 6.

[Picture Day Poster - English](#)

[Picture Day Poster - French](#)

Thank You

Thank you to Galaxy Comics on Henderson for their donation of magic cards! They will be well used in our Magic the Gathering Club.

Kitchen Brigades

We are excited to offer 20 Grade 7 and 8 students an exciting after-school opportunity this year. ÉJHMS is partnering with La Tablée des Chef to offer the “Kitchen Brigades” cooking program. The goal of the program is to initiate youth ages 12-17 to cooking, through a series of 24 culinary workshops that are run by trained chefs and offered as an after-school activity. Interested Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 9:00am in the Foods room.

Cross Country

The Cross Country Team is up and running. We are practicing next week on Monday from 3:30-4:00 and Wednesday from 8:00-8:30.

If you have any questions about this please reach out to the coaches Mr. Bargaen tbargaen@retsd.mb.ca or M. Kilpatrick ckilpatrick@retsd.mb.ca

Volleyball

Get ready, volleyball season is here! For more information on the season and the tiering system please visit our athletics page. [EJHMS Athletics Main Page](#)

Below, in the calendar are the grade 7 and 8 team selection dates and times. Grade 6 club will not begin until October.

If you have any questions please contact Trisha Kauk: tkauk@retsd.mb.ca

Pizza Day

Every Friday is pizza day. Beginning on Friday, September 13 students can purchase 2 slices of pizza and a drink for \$5.00. If Friday lands on a coordinated day then pizza day will be held on Thursday.

RETLife – Fall 2024

[RETLife](#) is excited to announce its Fall Programming lineup for 2024! We are offering more than 60 classes for community members of all ages interested in sports, arts, science and technology, and professional development!

A few of the classes offered this Fall include:

- [Mastering the Lightsaber](#)
- [Creative Writing for Dungeons and Dragons](#)
- [Learning to Bead – Orange Shirt Day Feather Earrings](#)
- [Intro to Computers and Internet Safety](#)
- [Basketball for Youth](#)
- [Circus Skills with Sleepy the Clown](#)
- [Babysitting](#)
- [WEVAS Training](#)

- [Creating a Mandala Dot Pumpkin](#)
- [Gym Ringette](#)
- [Engineering For Kids – Car Joust](#)
- [Kids Can Draw](#)
- [Battle Bots – LEGO Robotics](#)
- [Parent and Child Paint Night](#)
- Kids Can Cook (open for registration soon!)
- Martial Arts for Kids (open for registration soon!)
- And much more!!

Explore [RETLife](#) to discover more and see the classes we can offer for you, your kids, and your friends and family to enjoy!

Leigh Stachniak and Sheri Stoesz

Monday Sept. 9	Tuesday Sept. 10	Wednesday Sept. 11	Thursday Sept. 12	Friday Sept. 13
Day 5 3:30-4:00 CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE 3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Day 6 PICTURE DAY 7:30-8:45 GR 7-8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL 3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Day 1 7:15-8:45 GR 7-8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 8:00-8:30 CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE 9:00-9:30 KITCHEN BRIGADES MEETING 3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL 5:30-6:30 PAC MEETING	Day 2 3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 6:00-7:30 GR 6 BAND FIRST LESSON EVENING	Day 3 PIZZA DAY