

E-memo November 28, 2025

Interactive Start

Click on the link to see what activities are available to students for Interactive Start for the month of December. [December Interactive Start](#)

PAC

Just a notice to let parents know that the December PAC meeting is cancelled we will see you in the new year on January 7 at 5:30 in the library.

Field Improvements This Week

Our field has been buzzing with activity this week! We have had seven semi-trucks of sand, two semi-trucks of soil, one truck of gravel, one truck of small rocks, and one truck of very large rocks—plus several more loads hauling materials away. Our beach volleyball court is now almost ready for play, and the area we've long referred to as the "swamp" has been regraded to help keep water off the basketball court. A huge thank-you to David Moder, who has been instrumental in coordinating and organizing all of this work every single day this week. We are truly grateful for his time, energy, and vision throughout this process. Thank you to everyone who helped fundraise and donated to make these improvements possible. Your support is making a real difference!

Manitoba Cultural Fieldtrip Week (MCFT)

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce the upcoming **Manitoba Cultural Fieldtrip Week (MCFT)** for our Grade 8 students in **June 2026**. This program will run the same week as the Canadian Cultural Trip and serves as an alternative for students who are not attending that trip. An informational sheet has been sent home.

Cheer Board Collection

We are collecting food and gifts for 7 families this year to make 7 hampers. The list of items is posted by the office. If you are not familiar with the Cheer Board here is a 1 minute video [2023 Christmas Cheer Board of Winnipeg - YouTube](#) and their mission statement

[Our Mission | Christmas Cheer Board.](#)

Items needed are:

Syrup	Stuffing	Jam	Tea	Flour	Juice (1L)	Oil	Sugar
Gravy Mix	Jello	Cookies	Candy	Cake Mix	Mac + Cheese	Pasta	Coffee
Pasta Sauce	Mashed potatoes	Scalloped Potatoes	Rice	Quick Oats	Peanut Butter	Pancake Mix	Cereal

Pie in the Face

The ÉJHMS Christmas Cheerboard “Pie in the Face” Fundraiser is Back!

Starting Monday, cups will be set up in the office for all participating staff members. Students can drop in their change as they enter the building and during the first half of lunch.

On Friday, December 5, the three teachers with the most money in their cups will each get a pie in the face!

New this year: There will be a Labubu draw as part of the fundraiser!

- Each student who donates \$1.00 will receive 1 entry into the draw.

All proceeds will go toward filling Christmas hampers for the seven families we are supporting this holiday season.

Koats for Kids

École John Henderson is collecting gently used winter clothing for donation to Koats for Kids. If you would like to send something, please make sure it is in a bag and bring it to the office or room 7.

Volleyball

What an incredible volleyball season we've had! A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteer coaches for their time, energy, and dedication in creating these opportunities for our students.

We wrapped up the season with our much-anticipated Tier 1 vs. Staff games - and they were so much fun to watch! Both teams put on competitive, high-energy games that had the whole crowd cheering from start to finish. Thank you as well to all the students who came out to support, and to everyone who contributed monetary donations or non-perishable items for the Christmas Cheer Board. Your generosity and school spirit make such a difference.

Basketball

As one season wraps up, another begins—basketball is here! Team selections for all interested Grade 7 and 8 students will start on **Monday, December 1**. For more details about the selection process, visit our athletics page: [EJHMS Basketball](#) Please check the calendar below for practice dates/times.

Note: Grade 6 Club Basketball will kick off after the holiday break. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Trisha Kauk at tkauk@retsd.mb.ca.

Leigh Stachniak and Sheri Stoesz

Monday Dec. 1	Tuesday Dec. 2	Wednesday Dec. 3	Thursday Dec. 4	Friday Dec. 5
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
7:30-8:45 GR 7-8 GIRLS BASKETBALL	7:30-8:45 GR 7-8 BOYS BASKETBALL	7:30-8:45 GR 7-8 GIRLS BASKETBALL	7:30-8:45 GR 7-8 BOYS BASKETBALL	PIZZA DAY
3:30-4:30 DRAMA CLUB	3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 GIRLS BASKETBALL		3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 GIRLS BASKETBALL	9:30-11:30 GR 8 CMMC DRAMA PRODUCTION
3:30-5:00 GR 7-8 BOYS BASKETBALL	3:30-5:30 KITCHEN BRIGADES			11:40-12:00 TEACHER PIE IN THE FACE FUNDRAISER
3:30-5:30 SCRAP AND YAP				