

TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE



Newsletter- November 2020

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Important Dates

**Last Day Before
Winter Break**

Early Dismissal
December 18th 2020
2:30PM

Winter Break

December 19th 2020 -
January 3rd 2021

Classes Resume

January 4th 2021

**Parent Association
Meeting**

January 5th 2021
7:00PM - 8:00PM

**Co-Ordinated Day -
No Classes**

January 8th 2021

Community News

School Resource Officer (SRO)

We are pleased to announce we will be welcoming a School Resource Officer (SRO), Constable Kirt Chapko, into our school for the 2020-21 school year. Constable Chapko will be on a rotating schedule between multiple RETSD schools including Transcona Collegiate. School Resource Officer (SRO) role includes public safety and law-related education, anti-bullying initiatives, as well as being a positive role model to our students and help support them in making positive choices. SRO's are a proactive community-based crime prevention strategy that strengthen relationships between police, community, and students.

The SRO is responsible to work co-operatively with school administrators, staff, students, as well as parents and the community via the school administrator to:

- ➔ Identify and address school concerns or problems.
- ➔ Present a learning environment through counselling, structured classroom lectures and distribution of educational resource materials.
- ➔ Liaise with other agencies which are or can be a resource to the school, thus opening a two-way communication dialogue.
- ➔ Enforce the law, and conduct investigations as the need arises.
- ➔ Prevent crime by being a visible law enforcement in schools.



The City of Winnipeg Police Service maintains sole control and direction over the SRO at all times. More information is available online at www.publicsafety.gc.ca and searching for 'SRO Program'.

If you have any questions, please contact your school administrator.

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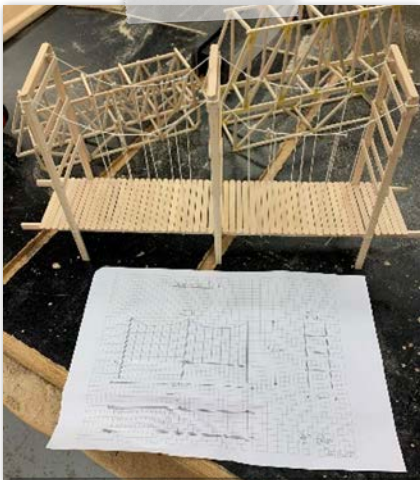
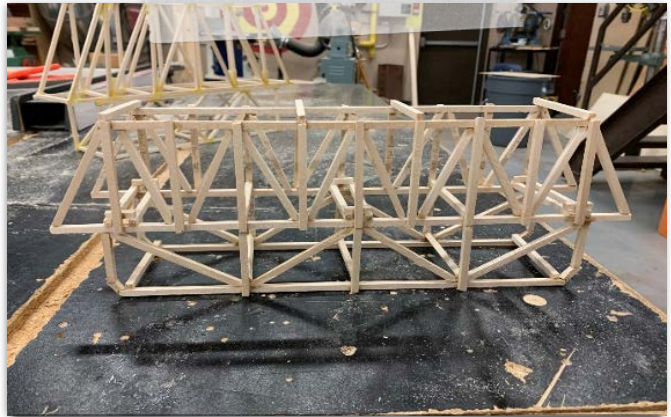
CURRICULAR Celebrations

Woodworking

These are STEAM/STEM projects that require students to understand scientific, engineering and manufacturing principles.

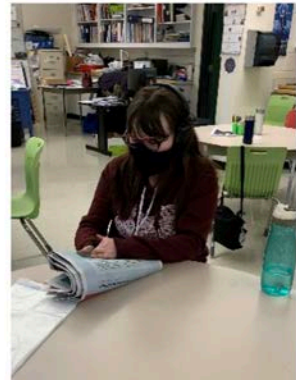
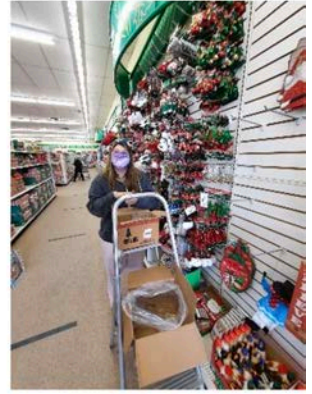
Students are submitting the bridges to receive some destructive testing to see how much weight they hold and how efficient their use of materials was. The bridges are made from 5mm x 5mm basswood strips. They researched and studied trusses, beams, and other engineering principles. Then using a chemical fastener, they built their bridges to specific criteria. We look forward to crushing/testing them soon!

With the boomerangs, students studied the Bernoulli principle of flight, pressures, etc. As well as Indigenous use of boomerangs. Students had to correctly shape and decorate a CNC router and cut boomerang blank out of plywood. They then had to send pictures and video of them testing it. As Mr. Korkosh put it, the ultimate Covid game, a one-person game of catch!



Work Experience

Through the Career development credits in Manitoba, students at Transcona Collegiate participate in a variety of different community-based employment opportunities with local businesses and organizations.

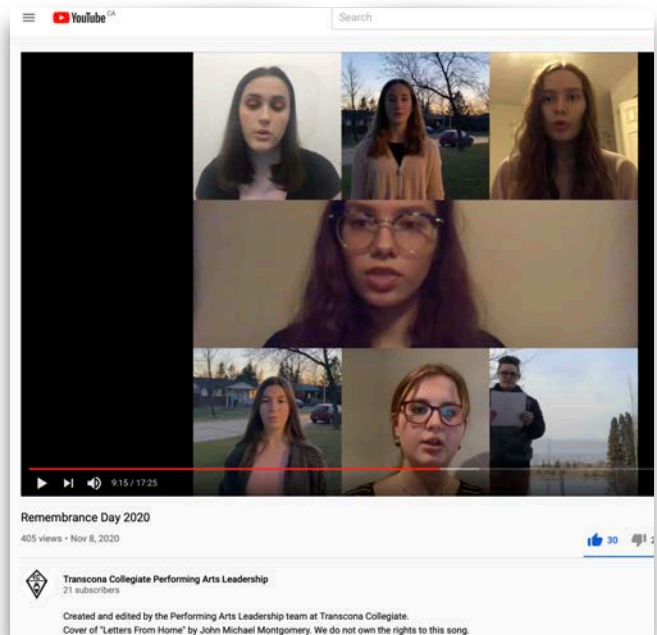


Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Leadership Team successfully created the school's first ever virtual Remembrance Day Assembly. Students came together during after school hours to plan and present each piece of the assembly, including editing the videos for visuals and sound. The assembly can be found on the Performing Arts Leadership YouTube channel.

Students from the Performing Arts Leadership Team also tackled the CBC music challenge with only a few weeks notice. They created a cover of Daniel Caesar's "We Find Love", which included aspects of singing, music, and dance. The video can also be found on the Performing Arts Leadership YouTube channel.

Students are now working on their next project, set to be completed before the winter break. Subscribe to the YouTube channel for updates throughout the year!



**CLICK HERE TO CHECK
OUT THE ASSEMBLY!**



LIBRARY NEWS

Remote Library Lending



We encourage all students to access the remote lending option to explore library materials online and to place holds on books.

How?

1. Go to Transcona Collegiate Homepage > 'Our library' > 'Search our library'.
2. Students log in using their RETSD username & password.
3. Start searching - by title, author, subject, keyword, or series. Click on any title of interest to learn more and simply click "hold it" if you want to take it out. The book will be delivered to students in their classroom when available.
4. Try 'Destiny Discover' for a more visual experience. On the left side of the main search page, give it a try, it's a fun way to look for a book!

Watch this video
to learn more



Overdue Books

o Can an overdue book from the spring still be returned?

Absolutely! The library will gladly welcome back overdue books at any time. Returning misplaced books to the library allows for them to be placed back on the shelf for another happy reader to enjoy!

o Will there be late fees charged?

There are no fees charged for returning a late book.

o My child has a library book from middle school, how can that be returned?

Simply bring the book in to the library and we will make sure it finds its way home.

Many students use books from the library to support their curriculum. In all English Language Arts classes students are expected to do independent reading with books of their choice, they are often asked to make connections to these books and complete tasks related to their choice books. A majority of books selected by students come from our library.



Recently, all grade twelve students in Mrs. Fewer's classes were asked to read a biography or autobiography. Students selected the book of their choice which was anything from Gucci Mane to Steve Jobs, and completed tasks and online discussions about these books. Thank you to the library for supporting this endeavour.

The student council is working hard to come up with creative ways to engage students while we are physically distanced. We started off with Halloween contests held over Instagram. They showed their creativity through pumpkin carving, costumes and make up. Students were able to send in pictures of their Halloween spirit for a chance to win prizes. Our Instagram account is @official_transcona_collegiate. Check out photos of the winners!

We also created a short video highlighting our new school matrix, which features the letters of SCHOLARS explaining how to be successful. The goal of the video is to use helpful tips to make online school as manageable as possible for everyone.

We are planning on having challenges every week through Instagram that are fun, accessible, and can be done to earn grade wars points. These will include fitness challenges, a Where's Waldo game and more to come! Grade wars and spirit week will happen virtually this year, during the week before winter break.

An online store has been created as an easy place to access this year's Titan apparel and Grad Hoodies, which student council has chosen the designs for. There are many options to choose from that would make great holiday gifts! The window to order is small- so order soon!

We've had a great start to the year and are excited to come up with more ideas to make this school year fun!
- Hannah Cole + Franchesha Alminana

STUDENT COUNCIL



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER TITAN GEAR](#)





MENTAL WELLNESS

[Tci Matrix-1.mp4](#)

- ➔ Grade 11 and 12 students - please keep checking the scholarships and post-secondary link at the bottom left of TC's homepage for opportunities.
- ➔ Here is a useful resource for family support during a pandemic - [covid-19-family-supports.pdf](#) (hsc.mb.ca)
- ➔ TC Wellness Bingo - something to try as a family



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Enjoy music	Check in with a friend	Drink 8 cups of water	Take 5 stretch breaks today	Try making a new recipe	Smile at two people as you walk by (your eyes will smile even with your mask on)
Find an opportunity to laugh – watch a video, see a comedian, tell a joke, etc.	Make cookies and decorate them as Titans	Google a positive quote and post it on your computer, fridge or bathroom mirror	Do some sort of physical activity	Give a loved one a virtual hug	Turn off all devices by 10:00p.m
Watch a movie/Netflix series	Read for 20 minutes	Reconnect with an "old" friend	Enjoy nature – take a pic and post it!	Give a compliment	Drop off a coffee/Tea/cookie for a friend
Try making a new recipe.	Do some sort of physical activity	Write down 3 things you are grateful for	Offer to help with chores – maybe shovel a neighbour's walk?	Do something nice for yourself	Play a game, do a puzzle or colour
Clean out a cupboard or drawer.	Eat 7-8 servings of fruits and vegetables in one day	Perform a random act of kindness – ex. Leave a treat for someone	Try not complaining for a day – if you mess up follow it up with something positive	Do something nice for a family member.	Do some sort of physical activity

TC Wellness Bingo

Throughout the months of December/January cross off each activity on the chart. If you are extra ambitious you could go through each twice.

Browse the following website www.CMHA.ca for resources