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Dear Tec-Voc Families,

We are delighted to have students back to school, in person and appreciate how hard they worked at home. We are in the home-stretch of Semester 1 with only two weeks left, so it is very important for students to keep working hard and finish strong.

There will be no final exams this year so students are expected to attend in person and online remotely until end of day Friday, February 5. The school will be closed on Monday, February 8 so the first day of the second semester will be on Tuesday, February 9 (Day 6—Group B).

A reminder that when students are doing remote learning they are expected to log in for attendance in each class. The teachers will either engage home—learning students with those who are in-person, and/or provide instructions on what to do independently that day (keeping both groups on track), and/or answer questions. The purpose is to provide daily connection; greater structure while at home; and keep learning moving forward (i.e. not have to wait a day to have questions answered with the goal of reducing back-and-forth text communications in Edsby). This will unfold differently course-by-course / teacher-by-teacher. We are mindful to not over-commit student time and over load students with assignments, homework, or independent learning activities. We continue to plan around priority outcomes with a focus on the knowledge and skills required for continued success at the next level.



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Dear Tec-Voc students, families, partners and community,

It is with great excitement, yet sadness that I say farewell on Friday, January 29th after six and a half years as your Vice-Principal. Beginning February 1st, I will be the Acting Principal at River Elm School (for the remainder of the school year). It has been my honour and privilege to work with your children and our community. While I'm away I promise to always, "think green and act gold". Thank you for all your support in helping us ensure student success at this school.



Thank you,

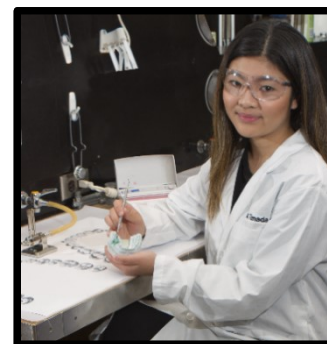
Michelle Sacco

"Once a Hornet, Always a Hornet"





TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 1555 WALL ST. OPEN HOUSE



FEBRUARY 25, 2021

6:00-8:00 PM (Details to Follow)

Tec-Voc High School offers a range of unique, interesting and challenging programs/courses for students from grades 9 - 12. The **Grade 9 and 10 Program** is unique from other high schools in that students have the opportunity to earn both academic and vocational credits. Grade 9 students have four dedicated teachers year round who teach the core academic subjects with English and Math being taught all year long instead of just one semester. One cohort of Grade 10 students (4 classrooms) also have a similar setting. The cohort model has been highly successful for students in their transition to high school.

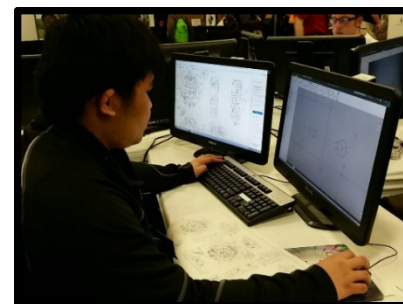
WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT TEC-VOC?

Unlike many high schools in Winnipeg, students can explore many interests and graduate with two diplomas. Tec-Voc has a selection of 19 technical programs where students can acquire hands-on experience and develop essential skills in specific areas. Furthermore, students have the opportunity to work towards their level 1 apprenticeship in five programs (*). Tec-Voc offers 97 clubs and extracurricular activities, an infant/toddler centre and are gold /silver /bronze medalists each year in the Skills Manitoba and Skills Canada competitions.

If you are a recent grade 12 graduate, you have the opportunity to attend Tec-Voc for an additional year of high school in the **Post High Program** focusing on one of the technical vocations below.

- Advertising – Graphic Design
- Applied Commerce Education
- * Automotive Technology
- Aviation and Aerospace
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Broadcasting / Media Arts
- * Carpentry
- Professional Photography
- * Culinary Arts

- Dental Technology
- Design Drafting
- * Electrical Trades Technology
- Electronics
- * Innovative Manufacturing Technology
- Information Technology – Networking
- Information Technology – Software
- Welding Technology
- Dental Assisting



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Tec-Voc offers a university preparation course where students learn about the expectations and rigor of university life. In addition, the technical programs below provide opportunities for students when they enter various faculties at the university level.

Medical – Dental Technology and Dental Assisting prepares students interested in furthering themselves in the Medical, Dentistry, Nursing, Radiology, Pharmacy, Kinesiology, Sciences and Biochemistry professions.

Commerce – Applied Commerce Education prepares students interested in furthering themselves in the Faculty of Commerce

Architecture – Design Drafting prepares students interested in furthering themselves in the Architecture and Interior Design professions.

Engineering – Aviation and Aerospace, Electrical, Innovative Manufacturing Technology, Design Drafting and Welding prepares students interested in furthering themselves in the Faculty of Engineering.



TEC VOC HIGH SCHOOL CONVOCAION INFORMATION 2020/2021

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding live graduation ceremonies at

Tec-Voc during a three-day period Date: Wednesday, June 23 to Friday, June 25, 2021 in the **HORNET DOME.**

Time Slot	Wednesday June 23, 2021	Thursday June 24, 2021	Friday June 25, 2021
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Ceremony 1	Ceremony 6	Ceremony 11
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ceremony 2	Ceremony 7	Ceremony 12
11:30 am – 12:30 am	Ceremony 3	Ceremony 8	Ceremony 13
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Ceremony 4	Ceremony 9	Ceremony 14
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ceremony 5	Ceremony 10	Ceremony 15

Guest Info To comply with health guidelines the maximum number of people present at each ceremony will be **determined closer to the date** depending on public health restrictions.

LIVE STREAMING we will be live streaming the event

Grads can choose a time slot that is suitable for their families to attend (*if public health restrictions allow) as well schedule at the same time as their friends. If being in a group is not important to a graduate, they may sign up as an individual. We ask graduates and their families and friends to discuss dates and times prior to signing up. All scheduling will be **online** with links posted on social media and the 2021 Tec-Voc Grad website. **Time slots are available on a first come, first served basis. No adjustments will be made to scheduled times.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

GRAD PHOTOS

Feb 22-25 (tentative)

Due to public health restrictions, Grad Photo information is unavailable at this time.

CAP AND GOWNS

You will be buying your cap and gown and keeping them. Cost \$30 due by April 30 to Mr. Reece. Pick up of gown June 14-18. Your student bio due April 30.

VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION

Presentation of speeches on May 25-26 with Mrs. Kyswisko.

REGISTER FOR CONVOCAION

Register on line for your time slot. Open June 7-15.

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Valentine Candy Grams


Will be available for sale in the Stingers Store (cash or debit accepted). For only \$2.00 per candy gram, it includes your choice of a FULL SIZE chocolate or candy with a personalized message by you! You can even be a secret admirer!



Join the fun! 

Matchomatics...


has a name for everyone!



Fill out your FREE questionnaire on-line!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7C8XGBN>
url to on-line survey

February 8, 2021
deadline date

Only \$2.00 for results 

Matchomatics

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Is an anonymous online survey where students (and even staff!) can be matched up with people that could become your new BFF's! Completely free to fill out the survey!

Results are \$2.00 which are also available in Stingers Store starting February 9th for pickup.

Festival du Voyageur Themed Lunch

February 18 and 19

In the Hornet Café.





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**I Love to Read Month is coming.
How many books can you read
this month?**

Reading Challenge

Students will be challenged to read as many books as possible during the month.

The student who reads the most will get a Chapter's gift card.

Quotation Contest

As well there will be a contest to guess "Who said it"? and "20 questions every young adult super fan should know". The winner of these weekly contest will qualify for a gift.





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Report to Parents

This is the February newsletter for Tec-Voc High School. More information regarding Tec-Voc happenings can be found at www.tecvoc.ca or on twitter at [@tecvocwpg](https://twitter.com/tecvocwpg).

Stingers Credit Union

We are proud to offer full Credit Union services to the students of Tec-Voc. A branch of Assiniboine Credit Union is located in Stingers Store.

What Do You Need to Become a Credit Union Member?

Students only require one piece of identification to open a membership. The \$5.00 share it normally costs to open an account is paid for students. We are pleased to offer the following services:

- Free chequing accounts
- Free savings accounts

What's even more special is that chequing and savings accounts are **FREE** for the rest of the student's life. Yes, even after students graduate, there is no charge for accounts. Membership has its benefits.

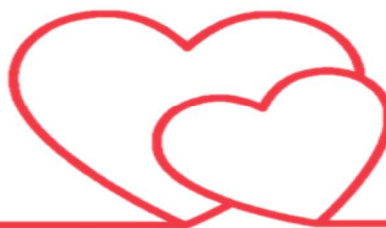
For more information, please contact Stingers Credit Union Branch Manager, Kathleen Mira at 204-786-1401 ext. 547 or at kmira@wsd1.org.

STINGERS
CREDIT UNION

Students Turning 18 Years of Age

Parents are reminded that once a student turns 18, we require a waiver signed by the student to enable us to provide information to parents regarding the learning of the student. Waivers are mailed home the month before the student turns 18. Please talk to your child about this requirement before their 18th birthday.

HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY





Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri	
1	Day 6	2	Day 1	3	Day 2	4	Day 3	5	Day 4
Valentines Candy Grams on Sale \$2.00 each								Last day of Term 2 and Semester 1	
8	Day 5	9	Day 6	10	Day 1	11	Day 2	12	Day 3
Closure Day 		Virtual Feeder School Tours 				Candy Gram Delivery 			
15		16	Day 4	17	Day 5	18	Day 6	19	Day 1
Louis Riel Day 						Festival du Voyageur Themed Lunch			
		Advisor Meeting 3:20 PM <i>Term 2 Report Cards</i> <i>Sent Home Virtually</i>							
22	Day 2	23	Day 3	24	Day 4	25	Day 5	26	Day 6
Grad Photos 						Open House 6pm-8pm (Virtual)			
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> February 22-25 </div>									

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8—Non Instructional NO CLASSES
- March 19—Professional Learning NO CLASSES
- March 26—Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
- Spring Break March 29—April 2