



# APRIL 2021

## REMINDER

If there are **ANY** changes to a student's **address, parent/guardian telephone numbers or custody**, please inform the office right away. We will need the most up to date information available in case we have an emergency

### April

5-9 Jump Rope for Heart  
14 (Wed) Repot cards out  
Pink Shirt Day  
15 (Thurs) Student-Leds 5pm-7:30pm  
16 (Fri) Student-Leds 10am-1pm

### May

24 (Mon) Victoria Day– schools closed

### June

29 (Tues) Last day for students

## STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-Led Conferences will be held virtually or by phone this year on Thurs., April 15th from 5:00-7:30 and Fri., April 16th from 10am until 1pm. Letters have gone out to all students/families and parents/guardians have selected times to “meet” with their child’s homeroom teacher. If you are new to our school or have not yet had the opportunity to book a conference time with your child’s teacher/s, please contact the school. Confirmation times/letters have already been sent home with your child.

## PHYS.ED. NEWS

Students are reminded to have a clean pair of indoor runners to use when Physical Education class takes place in the gym. The gym floor gets slippery and the risk of injury is increase when outdoor shoes are worn inside. An older pair of runners should be used when going outside. No sandals or cros please.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The Kickoff Assembly for Jump Rope for Heart was held virtually during the last week before spring break. Students learned the importance of Heart Health, the signs of a stroke and received their fundraising packages if they were interested. All fundraising will be online this year with incentive prizes being gift cards to retailers like Toys R Us and Indigo. The **Jump Rope for Heart Day at EAMS** will be held the first week of April during Phys. Ed. classes.

### Why Jump?

The support of teachers and families has made Jump Rope for Heart a school tradition in communities across Canada for nearly 40 years.

Though Jump and school look different this year, we are excited to support teachers and families doing health education in school or from home.

Our work to promote kids’ health and movement continues. It’s important for all of us to be active and practice other healthy habits to take care of ourselves and each other.

Students can learn fun ways to get active for heart health while raising awareness and support for Heart & Stroke.

## VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

On March 24th, EAMS held a school wide Virtual Assembly where students in each class had the opportunity to showcase some of the highlights of certain projects they have been working on within their classrooms. Since our students are unable to see other cohort classrooms, it was nice for them to be able to see what everyone has been busy with this far, and to get a glimpse of the new learning environment for the grade 8 students at PCI.

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## GRADE 8 TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

We have begun getting grade 8 students ready to move on to PCI next year:

- Students participated in a virtual presentation about course registration for next year on March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents had the opportunity to meet with PCI grade 9 staff and learn about high school requirements and course options for next year on April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Students will be choosing their courses for next year on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. They will make their selections at school, using their “My Blueprint” accounts.

In June, students will have the opportunity to take a tour of the whole PCI campus.

We are also making plans to provide additional transitioning support for students who may need it. If you have any concerns or questions about your child’s move to grade 9 at PCI, please feel free to contact the school. Your child’s teacher or Mme Rheault (Guidance Counsellor) will be able to help with your questions.

## VIRTUAL VARIETY NIGHT

Although our current circumstances are preventing us from having live shows, EAMS is working on another Virtual Variety Night presentation. Our talented students have submitted recordings of their acts and will be a part of a video version of the show. It has been exciting to see some of the creativity that has come through and we look forward to sharing it with everyone at the end of April.

## YEARBOOK

Our yearbook order deadline is quickly approaching!! Be sure to get your orders in by **APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**. You can pay by cash, cheque or online! You don’t want to miss out!

## GRADE 7-12 CODING WORKSHOP

University of Manitoba ‘Women In Computer Science’ (WICS) is collaborating with GEN-EQU (<https://genequ.net/>) to run a virtual workshop for coding beginners on **May 14, Friday at 5pm**.

Register for this cost-free Coding Workshop, hosted by GENEQU in partnership with WICS. This workshop aims to help close the Gender gap in Computer Science and empower female youth to pursue STEAM careers.

## GIRLS EXPLORING I.T (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

This May RED RIVER COLLEGE and WAWANESA are once again offering our Technology Camps, but this time we will be online.

Each day will offer our regular Technology Camp, and a second stream featuring a variety of sessions including advanced sessions on Web Security and Javascript.

Registration is open now! Links are posted below.

Girls Exploring IT for Junior High Girls – **May 11 REGISTER** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rrc-girls-exploring-it-technology-camp-may-11-tickets-138337805099>

Day in the Life of an IT Student (grades 9-12) – **May 12 REGISTER** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rrc-day-in-the-life-of-a-bit-student-technology-camp-may-12-tickets-138338465073>

Day in the Life of an IT Student (grades 9-12)– **May 13 REGISTER** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rrc-day-in-the-life-of-a-bit-student-technology-camp-may-13-tickets-138443623605>

