

SUNDAY MESSAGE – DEC 12, 2025

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday - BLT on an Everything Bagel with Hashbrown

Tuesday - Spaghetti with Garlic Bread

Wednesday - Clubhouse with Fries

Thursday - Bannock Taco

Friday - RD Parker Burger with Onion Rings

EXAM WEEK

RD Parker exam week starts on January 24th. You can view the schedule on the main page of the school website.

Grade 12 Provincial Math Exams:

- Applied Math – Tuesday January 21
- Essentials Math – Wednesday January 22
- Pre-Calculus Math – Thursday January 23

STUDENT MAKERS MARKET

We are looking for any students who create and sell their own products to participate in a youth market right here at R.D. Parker. If you are a crafter, quilter, 3D-printer, shirt maker, or any other kind of merchandise creator, please see Mr. Paradis in the main office.

GRADUATION PORTRAITS

It is time to book graduation portrait appointments online! Lifetouch Portraits will be at RD Parker Collegiate from Tuesday, January 28th to Thursday, January 30th. Here are some important details for families to be aware of when scheduling and prior to attending a portrait session:

Potential graduates need to visit <https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca> to schedule their portrait sessions.

- Below is the Graduation Portrait Information Letter from Lifetouch Portraits has important details, please read it.
- There is a portrait session fee of \$35. It may be paid online when scheduling a portrait or paid by cash or cheque (made payable to Lifetouch Canada) when attending a

portrait session. ***The photographers will not take a student's portrait without payment.***

- Graduation portraits will be in the second floor computer lab, room 212 (Cameras A and B) and Room 242 (Camera C).

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs. Horvath in Room 223 or send an email to shorvath@mysterynet.mb.ca.

GRADUATION PORTRAIT INFORMATION LETTER

R D Parker Collegiate

January 28, 29, 30, 2025

\$35 sitting fee includes 11x14 Composite

Schedule Your Portrait Session Online!

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca>

General Information

- Schedule your photo appointment online! You can only book an appointment on the dates provided for your school by selecting your school name in the drop-down menu, and then entering the first and last name that the school has on file for you.
- You have the option to prepay your session fee online. If you have not prepaid online, then your session fee must be paid to your photographer at the time of your photo session. Debit or credit is preferred, but cash and cheque will be accepted. Cheque made payable to Lifetouch Canada.

If you have questions about Prestige packages, or need help booking an appointment, please call Lifetouch Prestige Customer Service at 1.888.676.1647

- ***Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time!***

Contemporary Poses

Contemporary poses can be included in your session. This is of the individual graduate only and is done in casual dress. Your portrait session is about capturing your true personality, so we encourage you to bring in a prop such as a musical instrument, sporting equipment, etc.

*****Please note: due to allergies, animals are not permitted during any grad photo sessions*****

A Word about Your Proofs

Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will receive a set of proofs by Canada Post and an email with a link so you can view your graduation proofs online. Keep in mind that your proofs are not retouched, but your finished portrait order will include basic retouching at no

charge to eliminate blemishes & soften lines. Premium retouching is available at an additional cost.

Getting Ready!

- If you are wearing a mask, you will be asked to remove it just prior to the start of your session.
- Hair and makeup must be done before your photo session starts.
- If you are bringing in a prop, please ensure you have it ready at the time of your session.
- Lifetouch will provide the traditional grad gown, hat, tassel, v-stole and roses.
- **You are welcome to wear your own dress shirt (of any colour) with or without tie. Please ensure your tie is pre-tied before your appointment or use a clip-on tie.**
- **Graduates who prefer to not wear a dress shirt with or without a tie, we suggest wearing a v-neck or scoop neck shirt. Please come prepared to your session already dressed in this attire.**

NORTHERN HANDS INITIATIVE

Wahkotowin, in partnership with Calm Air, has launched our Northern Hands Initiative. We are targeting communities in the North to assist with offsetting the costs of living in the north. Our first community of interest is Baker Lake, Nunavut. We are gathering donations of gently used socks, long underwear, insulated rubber boots and other items that keep you warm. Donations for this round of gathering can be dropped off in Mrs. Alcock's classroom 226 or Mr. Alcock's classroom 228 by January 28, 2025.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WINTERFEST

The Boreal Discovery Centre is looking for volunteers to help with Winterfest. These hours can count towards earning a volunteer credit. You can drop by the front office or The Boreal Discovery centre for further information.

PROM MEETINGS

- Student Prom Committee meeting on Tuesday, Jan 14, 12:30 pm in room 238.
- Parent Prom Committee meeting Tuesday, Jan 14, at 6:30 PM in room 238 at RD Parker Collegiate.