



**Henry Wise Wood High School**  
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## Wednesday Warrior February 25, 2026

### Principal's Message

Dear HWW Students, Families and Community members,

This week is Random Acts of Kindness Week at Henry Wise Wood with today being Pink Shirt Day. As a school district, we recognize [Pink Shirt Day](#) every year to honour a grassroots act of kindness and to reaffirm our shared commitment to reducing bullying and creating welcoming, caring safe and respectful spaces for everyone. Thank you to Ms Breau and our Leadership students for our lunchtime Kindness activities throughout the week.

Here at Henry Wise Wood, we know Kindness matters. This semester, we have been inviting students and staff to do something Kind for someone, to improve someone's day and to be Warriors. Together, we create a community of caring. This starts with small actions and becomes a web of Kindness, belonging and connection.

Thank you to everyone who is wearing their Pink Shirts today and for all of the Acts of Kindness throughout this week and always. We have included some additional resources later in this newsletter.

Sharing our appreciation to our School Council Executive and the parents/guardians who were able to attend this week's School Council meeting and School Planning Engagement. Our presentation slides can be found [here](#) for your review.

Looking ahead, there are no classes for students this Friday. Our professional learning day will be dedicated to an Elder visit from Dr. Elder Kerrie Moore; we are looking forward to our focus on resilience and Spirit, as we care for ourselves, one another and our Warrior students. We will also continue our good work on outcomes-based assessment.

Wrestling City Championships take place this weekend, and Basketball Playoffs are underway next week. Badminton is well underway and spring sports will be coming soon. Let's go, Warriors!

With gratitude,  
Aileen Smyth, Principal

## Pink Shirt Day is on February 25

Be kind to each other and speak out when you see bullying happening.

Wear a pink shirt to promote healthy relationships and prevent bullying at home, school, in communities, online and the workplace.

#PinkShirtDay  
Bullying Helpline: 310-1818  
[alberta.ca/BullyingChat](http://alberta.ca/BullyingChat)  
Follow us @ABChadServices

*Alberta*

### Upcoming Dates

Feb 23-27	Random Acts of Kindness Week
Feb 27	Non-Instruction Day—No Classes
March 3	Fire Drill 3:15pm
March 11	Music and Mingling 6 -8:30pm

### Learning Commons

Monday - Thursday- 8:30 - 3:45 pm,  
Friday 8:30 - 2:00pm

### Fitness Centre

Mon, Tues, Wed,  
Thurs 3:45pm-5:00 pm  
Friday 2:15-3:30pm

### Test Centre

**Monday 3:40-5:15pm**  
**Tuesday: 3:40-5:15pm**  
**Wednesday 3:40-5:15pm**

### Math Help

#### **Monday:**

Room 304 3:35 – 4:45

#### **Tuesday:**

Room **306** 3:35 – 4:45

#### **Wednesday:**

Room 304/5 7:45 – 8:40

#### **Thursday:**

Room **307** 3:35 – 4:45  
(Grade 10's only)

### Science Help

#### **Monday:**

Room 208 3:35 – 4:45

#### **Tuesday:**

Room 215 3:35 – 4:45

#### **Wednesday:**

Room 215 7:45 – 8:40

#### **Thursday:**

Room 208 3:35 – 4:45  
(Grade 10's only)

## HWW Updates

### **Graduation Information**

Graduation Information can be found on the [website](#).

[Banquet Speaker Application](#)

[Valedictorian Information Sheet](#)

Grad Banquet: An information sheet on the process to order Grad Banquet tickets will be handed out to period 2 classes this week. If you have a spare or were absent, the same information sheet is posted on the Grade 12 D2L shell. Please make sure to check it out if you are a graduating student interested in attending the banquet!

### **Fees**

The fees for Semester 2 have been updated. Please review them in [My CBE PowerSchool](#) at your earliest convenience.

**Model United Nations** delegates will attend a conference this Friday and Saturday at Westmount Charter School in their first conference after hosting our own. Good luck to all delegates.

### **Math Contests**

If you are interested in challenging yourself mathematically, sign up for one or more of the following contests:

Galois – grade 10's (Sign up by Mar 2 – contest date April 1) \$12

Hypatia – grade 11's (Sign up by Mar 2 – contest date April 1) \$12

Euclid – students who have completed 30-1 (Sign up by Mar 2 – contest date March 31) \$18

Please see Ms. McKay to sign up - in room 304 before school Monday – Thursday, or Mondays after school.

### **Agents for Change/Interact Club**

If you would like to help make lunches for 290 Calgary schools, come volunteer at Brown Bagging It for Calgary's Kids! See Ms. Bamford or Mr. Foisy for details.

Date: Tuesday, March 10

Time: 4:45-7pm

Location: 909 11 Ave SW inside ATCO Towers

**Athletics** - Come out and cheer on our HWW Warriors if you can.

**Lost and Found** - Check the lost and found near the office for things you may have misplaced ... including 7 pairs of glasses!

## GATE PARENT EDUCATION SESSION & GENERAL MEETING

GATE Calgary will be having a Parent Education Session on **Monday, March 2, 2026** at 7:00pm entitled "**Giftedness Beyond Grade Levels: Understanding Growth and Challenge in Schools**" presented by Dr. Karen Rambo-Hernandez, Professor, Fulbright Research Chair, University of Calgary.

This will be a virtual meeting on Google Meet and is open to GATE and non-GATE parents. This parent education session will be followed by a short general meeting for members of the GPA. If you have a student registered in GATE for this current school year, you are a member of the GPA.

Register here: <https://gatecalgary.ca/meeting-registration/> by February 27, 2026.

### Additional Pink Shirt Day Resources

- [Celebrate Pink Shirt Day](#)
- [Bullying Awareness and Prevention Framework](#)
- Posters and graphics are available at: [www.alberta.ca/pink-shirt-day-alberta](http://www.alberta.ca/pink-shirt-day-alberta)
- [The Consortium](#)
- [CKNW Kids' Fund](#)
- Alberta Education and Childcare continues to promote the Bullying Helpline (call or text 3101818) and supports at: [www.alberta.ca/bullying-prevention](http://www.alberta.ca/bullying-prevention). Services are confidential and available 24/7.
- Hope for Wellness Help Line (18552423310) – 24/7 counselling for Indigenous students and families, with services in Cree, Ojibwe, and Inuktitut.
- 211 Alberta – Free, 24/7 connection to mental health, social, and community services.
- Kickstand Connect – Free virtual mental health counselling for youth ages 11–25.
- Suicide Crisis Helpline (988) – Available 24/7.
- Kids Help Phone – 24/7 counselling and crisis support; includes *Resources Around Me, connecting youth to 40,000+ programs*.

# Scholarship Information

## Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Scholarships

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Scholarships encourage the study of geophysics and related geosciences in universities around the world. Focused on attracting the best and brightest high school and college students, they are intended to recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic merit and commitment to the study of a career in geophysics and related geosciences. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$12,500 per academic year; average awards are approximately \$3,500.

To qualify, you must be a student who:

- Is a high school senior planning to attend university next year
- Has above-average grades (80%+ average)
- Is intending to pursue post-secondary programming directed toward a career in applied geophysics

Application details and application are available on [their website](#).

**Application deadline – March 1, 2026**

## Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships (for current Grade 11 students)

Scholarship Value: \$10,000

Eligibility:

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and begin a Bachelor's degree program at an accredited university in Canada starting Fall 2027
- Prove financial need (\$80,000 or less annual net income per household is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular activities and community service
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70%
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

For more information and to apply, visit [their website](#).

**Application deadline – March 31, 2026**

## Lift Parts Express Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Eligibility:

- A current high school student graduating in 2026
- Enrolled or expected to be enrolled in a post-secondary program by Fall 2026

Application is available on [their website](#) (top of page, banner).

**Application deadline – April 30, 2026**

## Investing in the Future Award

Scholarship value: \$25,000

This student award was founded in 2022 by an incredibly generous anonymous donor with the desire to provide students in financial need with the opportunity to be fully supported on their post-secondary journey. Investing in young people is a true investment into our future – this student award will remove financial barriers to success for students and ensure that they can learn, grow, and be ready to make a positive impact on our world.

Eligibility:

Open to students registered in grade 12 who demonstrate financial need and are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress in grade 12 and marks sufficient for entrance to a post-secondary area of study. Applicants are required to submit proof of financial need.

Applicants are required to submit an original essay of approximately 500 words or a two minute video introducing yourself to us, sharing the impact on your life and the impact you hope to have on the world should you receive this opportunity.

Students must be planning to attend a Canadian higher education institution.

Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of reference from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization.

More information and application can be found on the [EducationMatters website](#).

### Application deadline – March 31, 2026

The **ATA Local 38 Heritage Scholarship Award** is to recognize students of outstanding merit or students entering a vocational post-secondary program for adults with developmental disabilities, whose parent/stepparent/guardian is a current, retired, or deceased member of Calgary Public Teachers Local 38.

The **John Laurie Scholarship** is to recognize an Indigenous student with outstanding merit within the Calgary Board of Education.

The **2SLGBTQQIA+ Scholarship Award** is to recognize a 2SLGBTQQIA+ identifying student or ally with outstanding merit within the Calgary Board of Education.

The **Violet King Scholarship** is to recognize a Black student with outstanding merit within the Calgary Board of Education.

Please note, the latter three scholarships are open to any graduating CBE student who meet the eligibility guidelines. They do not have to be related to a Local 38 member.

Information for all four scholarships including requirement guidelines and deadlines for application can be found here: <https://local38.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/headlines.aspx>

### Application Deadline: May 31, 2026

STUDY IN CANADA OR ABROAD

# UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE FAIR

**MARCH 1**

Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

Fair: 1 - 5 pm • Seminars: 12 - 5 pm

FREE ADMISSION  
**REGISTER  
NOW**

**STUDY AND  
GO ABROAD** FAIRS  
EXPERIENCE THE WORLD OF EDUCATION

[studyandgoabroad.com](http://studyandgoabroad.com)

**SchoolFinder**  
FAIRS

[schoolfinder.com](http://schoolfinder.com)

Calgary's Study and Go Abroad / SchoolFinder Fair is on Sunday, March 1 from 1-5pm at the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre. Explore colleges, universities, gap year, and study abroad options — plus don't miss the free ScholarshipsCanada seminar at 12pm!

**Date & Time:** Sunday, March 1, 2026 – 12:00pm to 5:00pm

**Location:** Calgary TELUS Convention Centre -136 8 Ave SE, Calgary, AB

**Learn More:** [www.studyandgoabroad.com/calgary/](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/calgary/)

**Register Now:** [www.studyandgoabroad.com/registration-form](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/registration-form)

BOYS  
**SOCCER**  
TRYOUTS

MAR.  
9

3:45  
PM

Must be registered and  
have tryout form signed.



**INFO MEETING MAR.2 @ LUNCH**

See Mr. Seitz (315) or Ms. Olinger (314) for more info.

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Here's the link to register: <https://forms.gle/LAo1sVxLht1FQXYe6>

# PEER TUTORING

HENRY WISE WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

У вас все добре на уроці? 你在瑪里威阿好嗎? คุณสบายไหมที่เรียนมันบ้าง บ้างบ้าง?

¿Te va bien en una clase? **Are you doing well in a class?** Sinifita iyi gidtyor musun?

वी तुर्मा हिमे बरदा दिह गुरु मेव दिह? Ты хорбцо справляешься в классе? Ban làm tốt trong lớp học không?

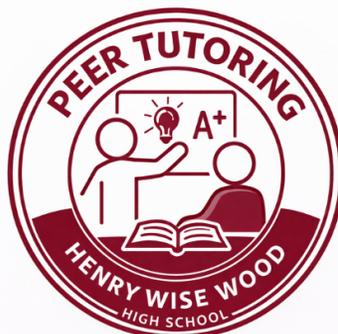
授業がうまくいっています? Brauchen Sie zusätzliche Hilfe im Unterricht? Stai andando bene in una classe?

Вам потрібна додаткова допомога в класі? 你夜我需原外阿好嗎? คุณต้องการความช่วยเหลือบ้างไหม?

¿Necesitas ayuda extra en una clase? **Do you need extra help in a class?** Sinifita ekstra yardima ihtiyacin var mi?

वी तुर्मा हिमे कलग बिंदु वातु मांडिवा वी सेदु से? Ban có cần được giúp đỡ thêm trong lớp học không?

授業で追加のサポートが必要ですか? Brauchen Sie zusätzliche Hilfe im Unterricht? Hai bisogno di aiuto extra in una classe?



**BECOME A**

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**TUTOR**

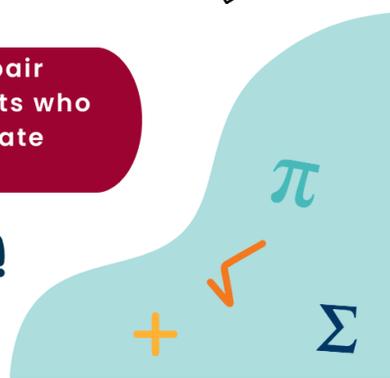
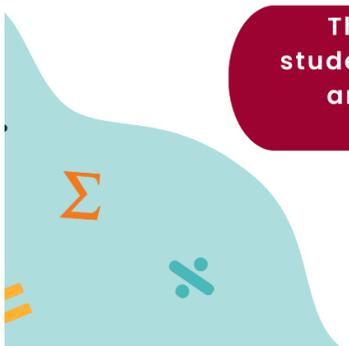
**TUTEE**



The HWW Peer Tutoring Program is designed to pair students who have expertise in a class, with students who are currently taking it. We will do our best to create partnerships with compatible availability.

**LET'S STUDY TOGETHER!**

See Mr. Watt (Room 214) for more info.



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# MUSIC



## *Mingling*



### **Featuring Performances By:**

- ★Henry Wise Wood Jazz Band★
- ★Woodman School Jazz Band★
- ★Westwinds Gold Jazz South★
- ★Instrumental Music 10-20-30 Chamber Groups★
- ★Soloists★

**Cash Raffle!**

**Silent  
50/50! Auction!**

*Cash & Card Accepted*

**Wednesday, March 11th, 6-8:30 pm**

Henry Wise Wood Courtyard

Admission by donation at the door

Snacks and beverages provided



## Henry Wise Wood Music Parents Society

910-75th Avenue SW, Calgary AB T2V 0S6

[hwwmusicparents@gmail.com](mailto:hwwmusicparents@gmail.com) [henrywisewood.cbe.ab.ca/music-parents](http://henrywisewood.cbe.ab.ca/music-parents)

January 15, 2026

Hello to families and our valued local businesses,

The Henry Wise Wood Music Parents Society is hosting a Silent Auction during the Music Department's Music and Mingle event on **Wednesday, March 11th, 2026**. Set in the Henry Wise Wood High School courtyard, this entertaining night promises a delightful blend of auctions, delectable treats and mesmerizing performances. Attendees will enjoy the soulful sounds of the Henry Wise Wood High School Jazz Combo, Jazz Band, and a variety of small chamber music ensembles, soloists, as well as special guests the Woodman School Jazz Band and the WestWinds Gold Jazz South band.

Join us in making a difference! We are seeking silent auction items and donations for this event. As the cornerstone supporter of the Henry Wise Wood Music Program, the Music Parents Society plays a vital role in enriching the program each year. Your generosity helps us provide new instruments, essential supplies, opportunities for instrumental clinicians and guest conductors, festival performance enrollment, and transportation for various exciting trips and events. Your contributions will directly benefit the music program, fueling the passion and talent of our young musicians.

Whether big or small, your contribution is invaluable. Simply reach out to us at [hwwmusicparents@gmail.com](mailto:hwwmusicparents@gmail.com) to coordinate a convenient drop-off or pick-up, or feel free to deliver your donation by **Monday, March 9th** to the main office of Henry Wise Wood High School, addressed to Music Director Kristin Newman. We will proudly recognize all donors during the event.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of the arts and education!

Sincerely,

Melissa Malejko

Fundraising Coordinator

Henry Wise Wood Music Parents Society

[hwwmusicparents@gmail.com](mailto:hwwmusicparents@gmail.com)



Shine On



# YMCA Tutoring Table Program

## FREE High School Math and Science Tutoring

- Improve academic performance
- Increase self-confidence
- Develop study skills
- Connect with mentors

In 2024, 86% of participants saw an increase in their final math or science grades

To apply, scan the QR code



For more information

 [ymcacalgary.org/tutoring-table-program](https://ymcacalgary.org/tutoring-table-program)

 [tutoring@ymcacalgary.org](mailto:tutoring@ymcacalgary.org)

### 2025-2026 Schedule

Location	Days	Time
Shawnessy YMCA	M, W, Th	4:30-6:30 PM
Saddletowne YMCA	M, W, Th	4:30-6:30 PM
Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton	M	4:30-6:30 PM
Melcor YMCA at Crowfoot	W	4:15-6:15 PM
Remington YMCA in Quarry Park	Th	4:30-6:30 PM
Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge	Tu,Th	4:30-6:30 PM
Country Hills Library	M	4:00-6:00 PM
Forest Lawn Library	M	5:00-7:00 PM
Crescent Heights High School	Tu	4:15-6:15 PM
Career and Technology Centre	Tu	4:30-6:30 PM
Joane Cardinal-Schubert High School	W	4:30-6:30 PM
Online on Zoom	M, Tu, W, Th	5:00-7:00 PM

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A partnership of Youth Central and Trellis Society

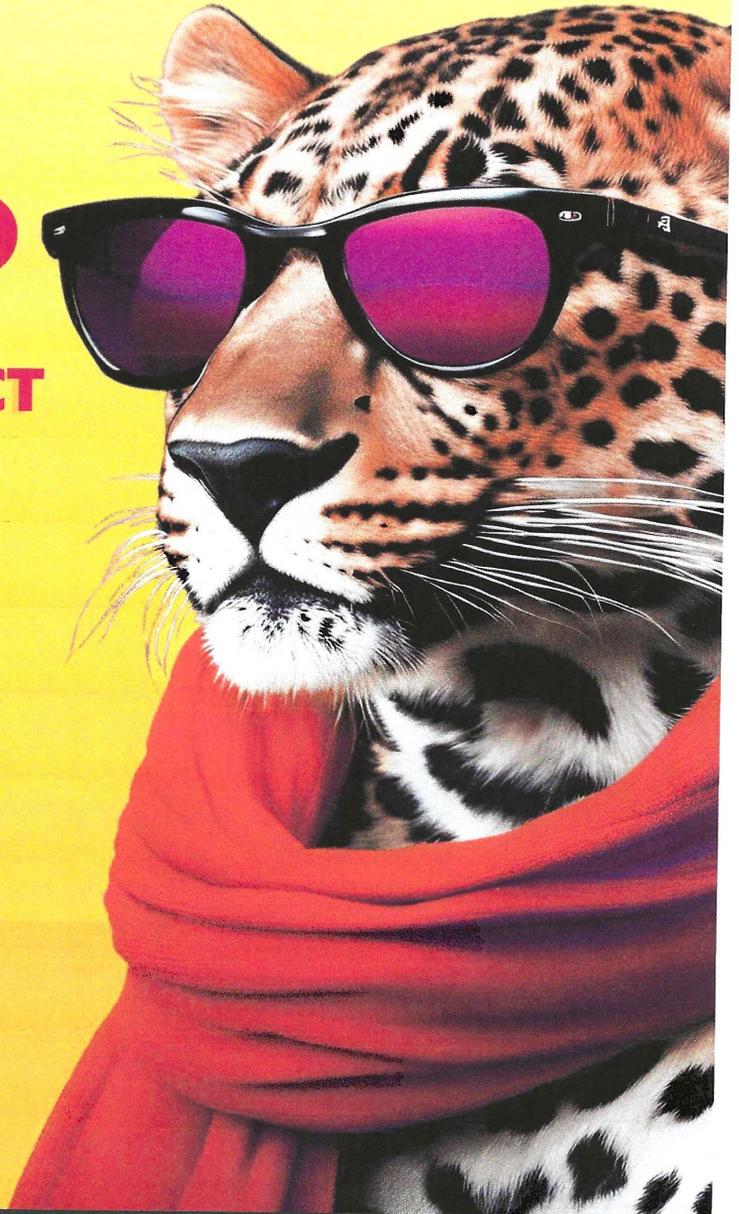
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# SPOTTED

FIND YOUR 2026 LOOK WITH THE  
**GRADITUDE PROJECT**

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**MARCH 14 & 15**

**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL**

4511 8 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0G7

A second weekend is coming in April and will be confirmed soon. Students, please keep an eye out for the April dates if you are not able to attend any of the times in the March weekend.

# Henry Wise Wood Casino Volunteers Needed

**We still have a few volunteer spots remaining!**

**For those who have signed up (or are not sure if you have) the sign up has been recreated and you can check the shifts at the link below.**

**For those able to volunteer you can see the available shifts at the link below.**

Please sign up at:

<https://signupschedule.com/hwwcasino>

or email

[HWWCasino@gmail.com](mailto:HWWCasino@gmail.com)



## How does this benefit my student at Henry Wise Wood?

On average, Casino funding contributes **\$80,000** every two years. This is the most important fundraising activity we do as a school. It pays for:

Elder Guest Speakers	Photography Equipment	Math Equipment
English/ ELL/ Lead Books	Drama Lights & Sound System	Sports Equipment
Science Lab Materials	Construction Equipment	Sewing Machines
Fitness Equipment	Robotics	and much more!

It's actually a lot of fun and you get to meet others in your school community and make new connections. Each volunteer shift brings in approximately \$2,000 for our school.

Don't worry if you've never done it before, you'll get all the training you need.

You also get a free meal during your shift.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What does "working a casino" mean?

All casinos in Alberta require volunteers for them to run. Some of the roles are:

- Take chips to game tables when they need to be re-filled.
- Pay out customers who want to cash in the chips they have been using.
- Count the money the game tables have brought in during the day.

All jobs are computerized and there is a paid supervisor to walk everyone through the process.

Daytime, evening, and late-night shifts available.

### Who can work in the casino count room?

Anyone who is 18 years of age and over, who does not have a criminal conviction and has not excluded themselves from entering a casino.

You do not need a police clearance.

Volunteers can be grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends and adult siblings. No experience necessary.



**How do we get there?**

Cowboys Casino is at 421 12 Ave SE. There is free parking on site. Carpooling or taxi fare can be arranged. Email [HWWcasino@gmail.com](mailto:HWWcasino@gmail.com)

**Henry Wise Wood HS - Class of 2026 - Capture Your Memories!**



School Jackets



Grad Rings & Jewelry



Class of 2026 Clothing & Gear

Display & Order Days:

Monday, March 2 & Tuesday, March 3

11:30 to 12:45

(get your finger sized, ask questions, try on rings, place your order)



Design Your Jewelry  
@ Jostens.com

Save \$60 when ordering at school at school  
or online with discount code **SAVEBIGCAN**

(on your jewelry purchase – expires 03/14/26 - excludes Basic Option rings)

Sean & Denise Kelly – 403.252.1774 - [sean.kelly@jostens.com](mailto:sean.kelly@jostens.com)

Pick up  
your  
catalogue in  
the main  
office or  
learning  
commons

## Yearbook Orders

Capture all the memories of the 2025–26 school year with our official yearbook! Pre-order now for only **\$50**. Go to this website to get your book or follow the QR code:



<https://ybstore.friesens.com/757869>

Secure your copy today and give your student a keepsake they'll treasure for years to come!

## Lifetouch Photo Orders

### Lifetouch – Fall Photo Ordering

Thank you for allowing us to capture your child's school photo this year!

It's not too late to order your fall photos at [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) using your child's **Student ID number**

*(found in your student's online profile, e.g. PowerSchool)*



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### How to Order Online

1  Go to [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca)

2  Log in to your account *or* continue as a guest

3  Select "**Student ID**"

4  Enter your **school's name, province, and postal code**

5  Click the blue "**Continue**" button

6  Enter your child's:

- Full name

- Student ID number

- Your relationship to the student

7  Click "**Find Student**" 8  When the photo appears,

click "**Yes, this is my student**" 9  Choose from available **photo package options**  Complete your order online

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### Need Help?

Lifetouch Customer Care Line: **1-866-457-8212**

Quick, easy, and secure ordering – your child's school memories, delivered to you!