

## A School Rich in Tradition, Excellence, and History

At Sheldon, we pride ourselves on our ability to offer a wide variety of courses and instructional strategies. Through collaboration, hands-on courses, and inquiry-based learning, Sheldon students are able to develop literacy skills that they will use both in and outside of the classroom. For the staff at Sheldon, academics are more than just courses and classrooms. We want to know that when our students leave Sheldon-Williams Collegiate, they can take what they have learned and apply it to the world around them.

## Some Little Known Facts about Sheldon...

### Academics

Sheldon-Williams offers a rigorous academic program, including AP Math, English and Psychology. Sheldon graduates receive numerous local, provincial and international awards and scholarships. Sheldon students do very well on Value-Added Assessments (VAA). Over 80% of our students have consistently met or exceeded expectations on Regina Public School's (RPS) Reading Assessments (RAD/OCA).

While the provincial graduation rate for the past 10 years has been approximately 73%, Sheldon's graduation rate has consistently been over 90%. Sheldon graduates continue to have some of the highest marks in their first year Math, Science, and English classes at the post-secondary level. Sheldon's library circulation for the past decade has almost tripled those of any other high school (approximately 9,000 items circulated each year).



### Athletics

Sheldon's sports teams have won 156 RHSAA championships in a variety of sports. The mighty Spartans have also won 23 Provincial Championships. Sheldon staff and students are able to train in the state-of-the-art Ray Jacoby Fitness Centre—the best high school fitness facility in the province. More than 150 students are currently involved in Sheldon's Outdoor Ed. Club (SWORC) which exposes students to a variety of outdoor activities, including canoeing, camping, skiing, and snowshoeing.

Sheldon-Williams has some of the best fans in Regina. Our school spirit has been recognized in many sports with the RHSAA "Spirit Award".



Sheldon-Williams Collegiate provides a wide variety of extra-curricular and athletic programs. Currently, our Athletics Program offers 14 different activities. Opportunities for students to learn and practise new skills take place both inside and outside the classroom. Students can become involved in the following activities:

Fall Sports—football, volleyball, cross-country, soccer, and golf

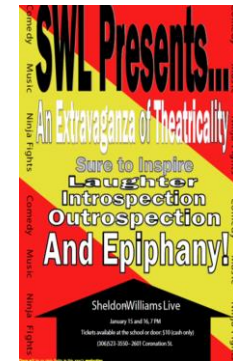
Winter Sports—basketball, curling, hockey, and wrestling

Spring Sports—badminton, golf, rugby, yoga and track and field

### The Arts

Almost 40% of the student body is involved in some aspect of the Performing Arts at Sheldon (choir, band, drama, musical, improv, etc). Sheldon's performance groups are continually invited to perform at various events around the city, including the Mayor's State of Address, CGI, the RPS Administrators' Dinner, the lighting of City Hall, Government House, and many others.

Each year the Arts Department puts on a school musical. Their most recent productions include: *SW Live*, *The Awesome 80s Prom*, *Shrek*, *Legally Blonde*, *Grease*, *The Wedding Singer*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. To culminate each year, the performance groups go on a tour to showcase their talents. Recent trips include Disney's Magic Music Days in California, Calgary and Banff, as well as a trip to New York City.



Sheldon-Williams Collegiate provides a wide variety of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities in the Arts. These include:

Curricular—choral, band, vocal jazz, jazz band, drama, graphic arts, visual art, photography, and clothing & textiles

Musical—actors, singers, dancers, stage managers, set designers, make-up artists, costume designers, choreographers, and prop builders

## Sheldon-Williams Advisory Program (SWAP)

### What are advisory groups?

When students enroll at Sheldon, they are placed in an advisory group with peers of the same age and grade. The groups meet regularly during the week. The advisory groups may also gather in larger groups for presentations and to participate in whole-school events.

### What is an advisory program?

A good education starts with caring relationships. Connecting with young people is vital to providing the quality education that they deserve. The Sheldon-Williams Advisory Program provides opportunities for students to develop a sense of belonging and a personal connection to their high school—to be known well by at least one adult in the school.

### For Students...

The Sheldon-Williams Advisory Program (SWAP) will help to personalize the high school environment, bringing forward the kind of supportive, caring, and sustained relationships among teachers and students that make school a better place to learn. Advisors will help to enhance student engagement and learning by:

- Helping students adjust to the high school environment and making a successful transition
- Supporting students' academic progress and personal-social growth
- Counselling students about career and post-secondary planning



### For Parents...

Advisors will be the first, consistent, and most important contact for families. Parents/guardians can have conversations with advisors who know their son/daughter well. The advisory program can help parents/guardians become more informed about the support systems that are available for ALL students in the school.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at:

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