

SUNDAY, 24 May 2026

Rehearsals

- 9:00am** Flag Ceremony
9:30am Bible and Emblem Ceremony
10:00pm Memorial Service & Draping
10:30am Grand Officers, Drill Team, Asst. Sentinels & Ushers, Pages, Hostesses.
12:00pm Grand Choir
2:00pm Grand Drill Team
3:30pm Soloists & other Musicians

4:30pm **PGM/PGP's Banquet**
(Informal)

7:00pm **Bible and Emblem Ceremony**
Church Service

8:00pm **Presentation of:**
ESTARL Awards
Job's Daughters
DeMolay

Presentation by Job's Daughters and by DeMolay

The following Pictures will be taken after the Presentation:

Grand Choir, ESTARL Awards, Job's Daughters and DeMolay

MONDAY, 25 MAY 2026

- 8:30am** **Rehearsal for Grand Officers**

11:00am **Grand Representatives' Luncheon**
(All Present and Former Grand Representatives welcome)

2:00pm **Formal Opening of the "Gratitude with Love and Kindness" Session**

Presentation of 2025-26:

Grand Pages, WM & WP, Session Hostesses, Assistant Grand Sentinels & Ushers, Secretaries, Treasurers and CancerCare Volunteers
(this includes Drivers and anyone who volunteers at CancerCare)

Presentation of our 50 year and over Members

Supplementary Reports of

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Grand Trustees
Grand Executive Board

Pictures to follow directly after the Session.

BE ON TIME!! Pictures will be taken in the following order: Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Session Hostesses, Grand Drill Team, Assistant Grand Sentinels & Ushers.

7:00pm **Informal Opening**

Bible and Emblem Ceremony

Welcomes Provincial, Civic, Hotel and Masonic Family Organizations

Presentation of Cheques to:

Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet
Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba
Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind (Service Dogs)
ESTARL

Drill Team performance

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

TUESDAY, 26 May 2026

9:00am Morning Session

Reports of Committees

10:00am Necrology & Memorial Service

11:30am **PAGO Luncheon**

(Past and Present Appointed GO welcome)

1:00pm **Afternoon Session**

1:30pm **Election of Grand Officers**

Grand Chapter business - White Sheets
Report of the OES Chalet Board
Other Business / reports

5:30pm **All Members Banquet**

(All welcome - Formal optional)

7:30pm **Evening Session**

Tribute to Pioneer Past Grand Matron
Sister Bernice Blakeman *
and Pioneer Past Grand Patron
Brother Bill Bracegirdle *

Grand Drill Team
Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, 27 May 2026

9:00am **Morning Session**

Recognition of Grand Chapter Committee members
Reports of Grand Chapter Project Committees
Reports of other Committees

Farewell Addresses of WGM and WGP

12:00 noon **Hostess Luncheon**

Hosted by: Electa #2 and Friendship #67
(All members welcome)

No Afternoon Session

2:00pm Rehearsal for 2026-27 Grand Officers

7:30pm Evening Session

Installation of 2026-2027 Grand Officers

Reception to follow at the Canad Inns
Hosted by Queen Winnipeg #1 and Friendship #67

GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters Hotel:

Canad Inns Destination Centre Portage la Prairie
2401 Saskatchewan Ave. West
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N
Phone: toll free:888-332-2623
local: 204-857-9745

HOUSING

Reservations are to be made directly with the your chosen hotel. For reservations at the headquarters, **Canad Inns**, please quote Group number - **905390**.

For further housing information contact:

Mrs. Joyce McTaggart PGM
332-622 Centre Ave.
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0
Tel: 204-724-6255
Email: joycepmctag@gmail.com

REPORTS

All members giving reports, addresses, welcomes and responses are requested to limit their remarks to **two minutes**. Please file **ONE** copy with the **Grand Secretary**. Expanded written reports may be submitted for printing in the proceedings. **Please email all reports to the Grand Secretary** either prior to or as soon as possible after the Session.

REGISTRATION for all Manitoba and Visiting Members

Cdn \$ 40.00 US \$ 40.00

All members must present a current dues card to register.

Registration Hours

Sunday. 12:00noon - 4:00pm
Monday. 8:30am - end of afternoon Session
and 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday. 8:30am - 11:00am
Closed during Elections
Tuesday. 5:00 - 7:30pm
Wednesday. 8:30am - 12:00pm noon

VOTING: Manitoba members wishing to vote must register and pick up their ballot/package before 11:00am Tuesday morning.

Pre-registration is available for all members. Mail completed form and payment to:

Mrs. Chris Porter
52-525 Cathcart St.
Winnipeg, MB R3R 0S6
Tel: 204-799-5049

To enter a tiled/closed Session, all members must present their Registration card/lanyard.

Any inquiries regarding this Tentative Programme can be made to:

The Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Manitoba, OES
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Winnipeg, MB R3R 0S6
Tel & Fax: (204) 889-7384
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The Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star

Cordially Invites you to the
103rd Annual Session

“ Gratitude with Love and Kindness”

all events to be held in the
Canad Inns Destination Centre Portage la Prairie
2401 Saskatchewan Ave W,
Portage La Prairie MB R1N.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

24-27 May 2026

This is your invitation and
Tentative Programme
Only the highlights are given. You will receive
a complete programme at the Session.

Patricia “Pat” Shuttleworth
Worthy Grand Matron

Timothy “Tim” McIsaac
Worthy Grand Patron

Sandra Ebata
Grand Secretary