

## Graduating Class of 2024 – Important Information

Graduation is a memorable event recognizing your time and effort in school!

**GRADUATION DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th**

**All graduation day activities will be based on provincial guidelines at the time of grad and direction of the province and superintendent's office.**

**There are three main parts to the day.**

- ✓ **Graduation Ceremony (Convocation):** Convocation is a formal ceremony where you receive your diploma. You are expected to wear a cap and gown. Convocation will be held at the Manitoba Theatre Centre (174 Market Avenue).
  - Your cap and gown **MUST** be ordered and paid for in advance through School Cash Online.
- ✓ **Graduation Dinner:** This is an opportunity to celebrate with your family and friends at a dinner organized by the school.  
(Victoria Inn - 1808 Wellington Avenue)
  - **The school and YOU are responsible for the Graduation Celebration Dinner. Tickets are estimated at \$85/person depending on fundraising.**
  - Please contact **Ms. Peters and Mrs. Mymryk** for information.
- ✓ **Safe Grad:** This is the parent planned and supervised “party” following the Graduation Dinner. *You must attend the Graduation Dinner in order to attend Safe Grad.*  
(Victoria Inn - 1808 Wellington Avenue)
  - **We will need your parent/guardian to volunteer.**
  - Please contact **Principal Mr. Lipinski** for information and to volunteer.

### **Join Grad Committee!**

The Grad Committee is made up of any students wanting to help plan the Graduation Celebration Dinner. This includes choosing a theme, colours, meal, music, speeches etc.

Please listen to announcements to join!

– see *Mrs. Mymryk and Ms. Peters*

## **Important Graduation Information:**

**Graduation Ceremony Cap and Gown fees:** This must be ordered in your specific size (regular / full fit). Cap and gowns are mandatory for attending the Graduation Ceremony. (School Cash Online payment)

**Grad Wear / Piper Wear:** This is your opportunity to get your 2024 Grad Wear!! Design and ordering takes place in September with delivery in November/December.

– see Ms. Paragg for information (September)

**Grad Photos:** These images of your graduating class hang in the hallway and appear in the yearbook.

– see office for order forms (January/February)

**Grad Courtyard Photo:** This image of your graduating class hangs in the hallway and becomes the cover of the Grad Ceremony program.

– see office for order form (May)

**Graduation Ceremony write up:** This is read as you receive your diploma at the Graduation Ceremony.

– see office for form (May)

**Graduation Celebration Dinner tickets and table reservation:** In order to attend the Grad Dinner, tickets must be purchased. To reserve your seats, you must provide proof of payment and choose your seats on the dates specified.

– see Ms. Peters or Mrs. Mymryk (May)

**Safe Grad application and tickets:** If you are planning to attend Safe Grad (the party after the Graduation Dinner), you must apply and purchase tickets in advance.

– this is organized by a parent committee (May)

*Check the John Taylor Collegiate website for specific dates and information.*