



# John Taylor Collegiate

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Hello Families,

For the past three years, we have hosted our graduation convocation at the The Met or The Royal MTC in downtown Winnipeg. While these venues are beautiful and have done an excellent job of hosting us, there have been challenges each year for families, including a shortage of available parking options and a limited number of seats, resulting in a limited number of guests allowed per graduate.

With this year's graduating class being even larger than the three years before, we have been actively looking for a new venue that can allow graduates and their families to have more guests and better parking.

Over the last two months, our staff grad committee has engaged, many venues in discussion about hosting our convocation for this year. Of the options that were available for our convocation date, there was one that easily stood out as the best option.

We are excited to share that the 2025 John Taylor Graduation Convocation for will be hosted at **Club Regent Event Centre!**

In addition to being a beautiful and recently renovated facility, this venue also offers near double the capacity of the Royal MTC, and an abundance of free parking.

We recognize that the added distance may present a challenge for some of our families. To address this, we will offer bus shuttle service from John Taylor Collegiate and back for those who need. More information will come in late May for how to arrange for seats on the bus.

We'd like to thank our staff who put in many hours to make this change possible for our grads and families and we encourage anyone with questions or concerns to please reach out to me for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Your JT Admin Team