Graduation Information
Class of 2027

October 2026

Introductions

- **Mrs. R. Boyko** – Principal
- **Mr. J. Sorokowski** – Vice-Principal for Grade 12 and Grad Coordinator
- **Ms. D. Lough** – Guidance Counsellor for Grade 12
- **Mrs. L. Madrid** – Safe Grad Staff Liaison

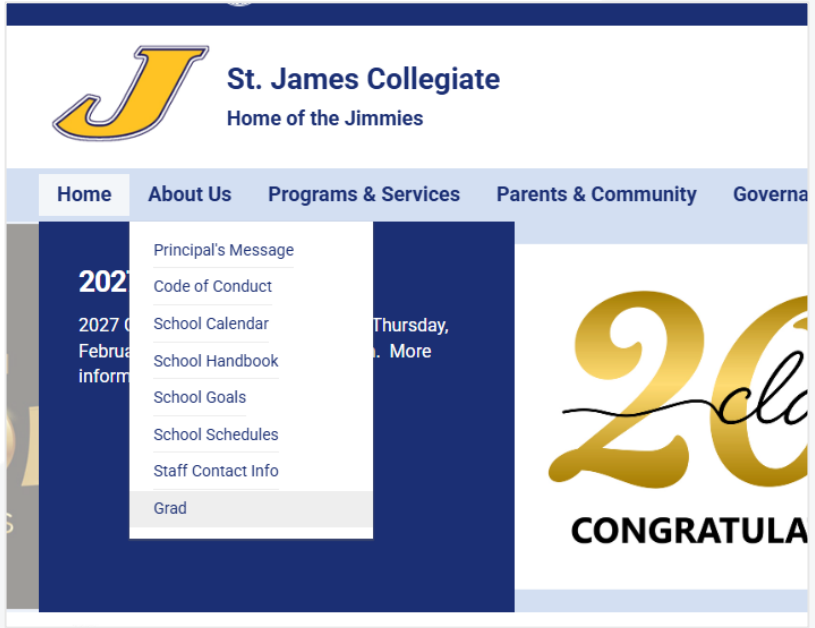
Today’s Agenda

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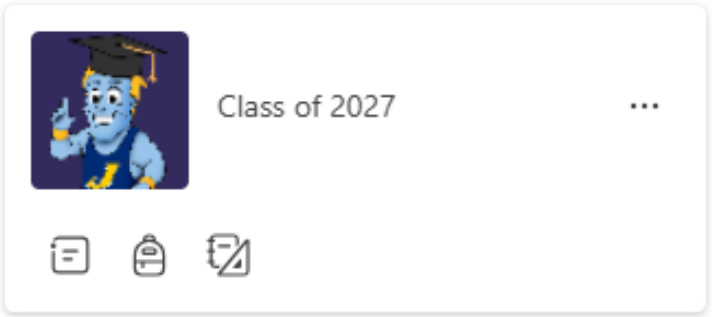
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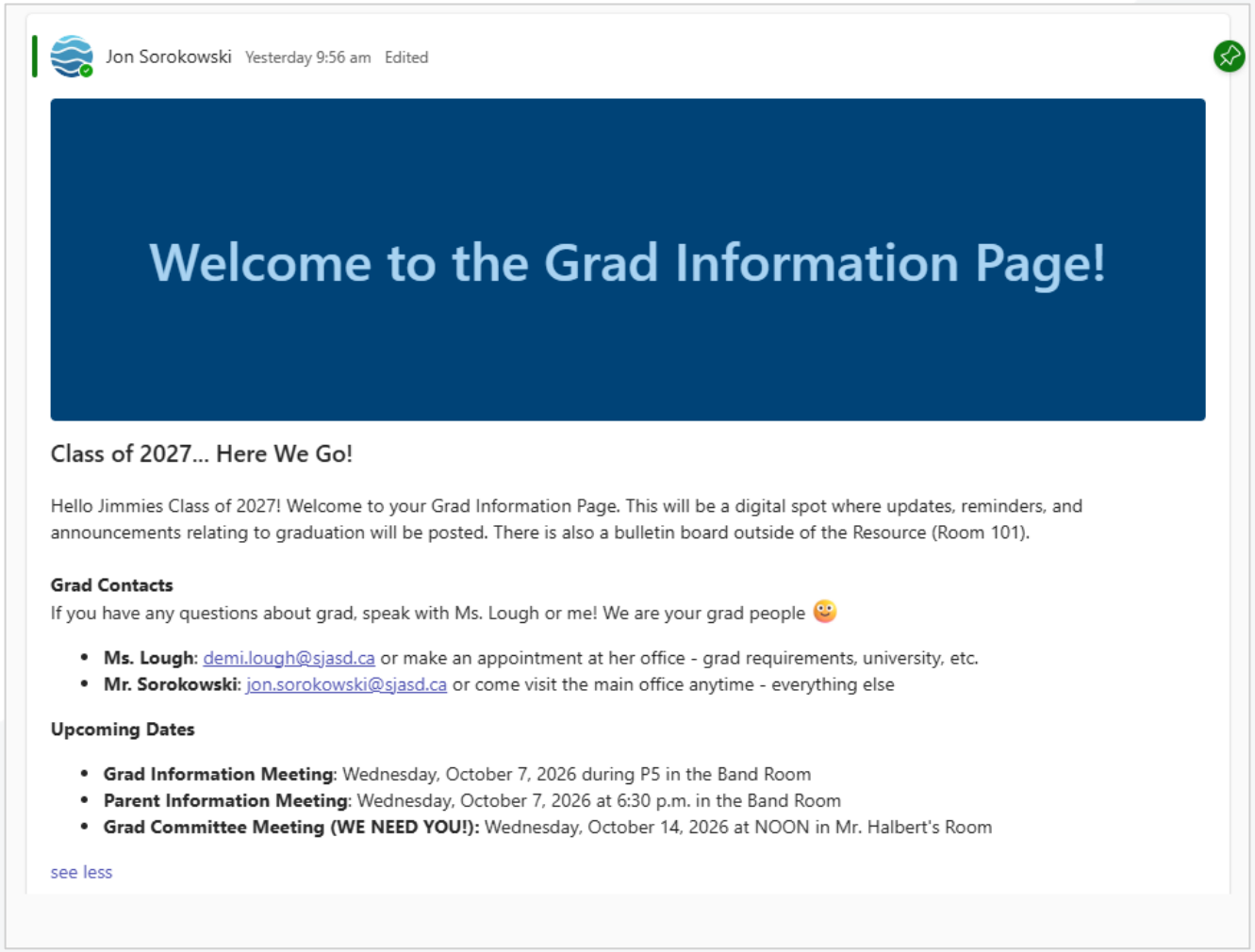
Where to Find Grad Information

- For Families:
  - School Website > About Us > Grad
  - **@stjamescollegiate** Instagram
- For Students:
  - Grad Teams Account
  - **@stjamescollegiate** Instagram
  - **@sjci.2027** & **@sjcistuco** – Student-Led Events
  - Bulletin Board Outside of Resource (Room 101)
  - **LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS! WATCH FOR EMAILS!**



Teams: Class of 2027





Graduation Requirements

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Provincial High School Diploma

- Minimum 30 credits from Grade 9–12
- Three mandatory Grade 12 40S courses: English, Math, Phys. Ed.
- Two elective Grade 12/40-level courses minimum
- *NOTE: To qualify for divisional-based scholarships, you will need a total of **6 courses at the 40S level** (Phys. Ed. Does NOT count!)*

Credit checks are underway!



Post-Secondary Preparation

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Admission Requirements

- Students should be aware of the specific post-secondary entrance requirements for the colleges or universities they plan to attend.
- A **minimum of 5 courses** must be at the Grade 12 level (excluding Phys Ed).
- Students should also be aware that there are specific required courses for acceptance into their chosen faculty.

Applying to Post-Secondary Schools

- Attend an in-person or virtual university information session. See Teams and the website for upcoming events.
- Set up an appointment to meet with Ms. Lough to discuss entrance requirements, as they vary for each program.
- Find information about how to submit an application.
- Check application deadlines for each university or college.
- Understand how to self-report grades to the post-secondary school to which you apply.



Upcoming Presentations and Events

- **Presentations in Room 200**
  - University of Manitoba – Monday, October 19 at 11 AM
  - University of Winnipeg – Monday, October 26 at 2 PM

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- **Open Houses / Information Evenings at Schools**
  - University of Winnipeg Future Student Night
    - Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 6-8:30 p.m. – Registration in October
  - University of Manitoba Fall Open House
    - Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
  - Canadian Mennonite University Discovery Day
    - Friday, October 30, 2026, All Day – Registration Required
  - Red River College Polytech
    - Various tours and dates available – See RRC Website

Important Dates for U of M & U of M

September 2026	Applications Open
1 December 2026	Early Admission & U of M Tuition Prize Deadline
1 March 2027	Direct Entry and Entrance Scholarship Deadline
1 May 2027	Final Application (U1 Eligible) Deadline for International Students
2 July 2027	U of W Regular Application Deadline for September 2027 Start
1 August 2027	U of M Regular Application Deadline for September 2027 Start

****** Red River College Polytech Deadlines Vary – Please see their website. ******

It is the responsibility of students and their families to ensure they meet all requirements for post-secondary options, including prerequisites and deadlines.

Scholarships & Awards

Importance of Volunteering

- Volunteer experience looks great on resumes, post-secondary applications, and is a requirement for most scholarships. Volunteering gives students an edge over others in competitive programs and scholarships.
- Students can explore different fields to get a better sense of whether a career path is right for them. Organize your own initiatives to show your leadership or find opportunities at hospitals, animal shelters, food banks, senior homes, museums, etc.

Scholarships and Awards

- There are school-based, divisional, university, and community scholarships. A list will be posted on Teams and our Grad Website. Detailed information is available from Ms. Lough.
- Check application deadlines – apply early!
- Begin requesting reference letters and start writing your scholarship essay.



Graduation Events

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- Grad Photos
- Grad Walk
- SJASD Grad Powwow
- Convocation Rehearsal
- Convocation Ceremony
- Graduation Dinner
- Safe Grad Event

Fundraising Ideas

- Spenst Bros., Perfect Pierogies
- Mom’s Pantry
- Grocery Gift Cards
- 50/50 Fundraiser
- Pizza and Bake Sales
- Krispy Kreme Donut Sales

Important Dates

- **Grad Photos – Thursday, February 4 & Friday, February 5, 2027 (Exam Week & Inservice Day) at SJCI**
  - Appointments are booked online, approx. 1 month in advance
  - $40 sitting fee required, due at time of photo shoot (even if you don’t purchase a picture package)
  - Grad photos will appear at convocation, on the composite framed in the school, and in the yearbook
  - Retakes are Friday, March 19, 2027

Important Dates

- **Grad Walk – Date T.B.D.**
  - Visit your former schools in the SJCI Family of Schools (Brooklands, Linwood, Stevenson, George Waters).
  - Sign up required… more details to come!



Important Dates

- **SJASD Grad Powwow – Thursday, May 27, 2027, at CSHC**



Important Dates

- **Convocation Rehearsal – Date T.B.D.**
- **Convocation Ceremony – Monday, June 28, 2027**
  - Victoria Inn, 10 a.m.
  - ***NEW: TICKETS REQUIRED (Free with Maximum per Family)***
  - Event Livestreamed
  - Cap & Gown Fee: $35 – gown rental and grads keep the cap



Important Dates

- **Graduation Dinner – Monday, June 28, 2027**
  - Victoria Inn, 5:30 p.m. doors, 6 p.m. dinner
  - Tickets on sale May 2027
  - Cost is typically $85-100 per person, reduced by fundraising
  - Safe Grad parent-led event would follow

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- We require **parent volunteers** to run the **Safe Grad event**, which would follow the Graduation Dinner at the Victoria Inn.
  - Safe Grad is a safe social event put on by parents.
  - The event is separate from the school-sponsored dinner.
  - Grads and their guests must pre-register for Safe Grad.
  - More information to come… but first, we require parents to help!

Summary

Students… Get Involved!

- **Grad Committee Starting Next Week – 1st Meeting Wednesday, October 14 at Lunch in 202 (Halbert)**
  - Designs for Grad Clothing
  - Grad Dinner Theme and Plans
  - Running Lunchtime Sales and Events

Questions?

More information to come on the Grad Website and, for students, on Teams!

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