

# SJCI Grad Spring '24 Update

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## YEARBOOK/CONVOCATION COMMENTS

Grads have been asked what quote/remarks they would like displayed in the yearbook beside their yearbook photo as well as the comments that will be read as they cross the stage when receiving their diploma. If you have not submitted yours to Mr. Coates, please do so ASAP. [geret.coates@sjasd.ca](mailto:geret.coates@sjasd.ca)

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Although the school board has determined that volunteer hours for the SJASD graduation certificate are not required, we still encourage all students to engage in volunteer activities for scholarship purposes. Please ensure you have handed your volunteer hours to Mr. Sculthorp by June 1<sup>st</sup> so that the awards committee has all your information!

## GRAD TICKETS

Grad tickets will be on sale from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup> only. Tickets cost \$65 each and child tickets (12 & under only) cost \$35 each.

Seat selection will be available after sales are finished and students can select their table spots in the order that payments have been received.

See Ms Halbert with any questions.



**Interested in giving a speech at Grad?** Valedictorian? Toast to the teachers? Toast to caregivers? Being the emcee? Watch the Grad Teams Account for how to submit your speech for consideration! All speeches will need to be submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Grad Choir!** Ms Lough will be gathering singers to perform at Convocation. No experience necessary and can be any grade! Watch the Grad Bulletin board for more info and see Ms Lough for info.

**Car Wash!** Safe Grad is hosting a Car Wash! The Safe Grad Committee will be looking for student volunteers for late May/early June.

## Suit Up Winnipeg, Gowns for Grads and a Grad Walk:

Gowns for Grads: SJCI students who signed up for "Gowns for Grads" will be attending on April 25<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

Suit Up Winnipeg: SJCI students who signed up for "Suit Up Winnipeg" will be attending on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon.

\*Meetings for these two events will take place prior to our visit - see Ms Sparrow (Gowns) or Mr. Coates (suits) for more info.

**Grad Walk:** Each year, Graduating Jimmies spend some time visiting their Elementary Schools wearing their Caps & Gowns. If you've attended Brooklands, Stevenson or Linwood and would like to take the bus to visit/speak on June 25<sup>th</sup> (in the morning) you can sign up on the Grad Bulletin Board! \*Sign Up Sheet will be posted in May!



## Grad Rehearsal - June 24<sup>th</sup>

All Grads are required to attend the one-hour rehearsal on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the SJCI gym.

Students will receive their caps and gowns at the rehearsal and will learn the layout and the process for the day.

Mark your calendars!

## Grad Convocation - Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

The Convocation takes place on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Victoria Inn (the Wellington Ballroom).

Grads must arrive between 9:15-9:30 AM (wearing their caps & gowns) to line up and prepare to cross the stage.

Grads will check in at the Carlton Room and guests can line up at the entrance to the Wellington Room and wait for doors to open.

Seating for guests is first come, first served.

There is no cost for Convocation, but seating is limited.

## GRAD RECEPTION

The Grad Reception will take place on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Inn (South Centennial Room).

Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM.

Grads and their guests must purchase tickets to attend the dinner/reception.

The reception will include a 3-course dinner, speeches, photo opportunities, beverages (non-alcoholic only) and dancing.

The reception ends at 9:00 PM.

**SJASD Grad Powwow:** The Powwow will take place at Sturgeon Heights Collegiate on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Participants are required to RSVP to [Cherie.stroppa@sjasd.ca](mailto:Cherie.stroppa@sjasd.ca) no later than May 1st.

## SAFE GRAD!

Safe Grad will take place on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Inn (the South Centennial Room) from 10 PM until LATE.

This parent-led, themed event includes dancing, beverages, snacks & activities. School staff will not be in attendance.

Grads must purchase tickets for Safe Grad with the option of purchasing guest tickets.

\*Alcoholic beverages may only be served and consumed by Grads and guests who are 18+.

For more information, check out the Safe Grad Instagram account: [@sjci.safegrad2024](https://www.instagram.com/sjci.safegrad2024) or contact Shannon Siemens at [shannon.siemens@sjasd.ca](mailto:shannon.siemens@sjasd.ca)

TICKETS ON SALE IN JUNE!