

# SJCI Grad '24 Dec. Update

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## YEARBOOK/CONVOCATION COMMENTS

Grads are asked think about 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. We will be collecting these starting in February 2024.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

All volunteer hour sheets need to be handed in (to the office or to Mr. Sculthorp) by June 1<sup>st</sup>. All grads will receive a provincial diploma but only those who complete their **25** volunteer hours will receive a St. James-Assiniboia Certificate and be eligible for divisional scholarships or bursaries. See Mr. Sculthorp if there are any questions.

## HOW TALL ARE YOU?

Mr. Coates & Ms Lough are going to be collecting the height of each student after the Winter Break! This is to determine what length of Grad Gown each Graduate will need.

If possible, measure yourself over the break to make this a speedy process when we collect this information at our February meeting.



**FUNDRAISING**

Thanks to all Grads, families and community members who have participated in our 2023 fundraisers so far.

There will be two or three more fundraisers after the Winter Break including our annual CAR WASH in the Spring!

Grads are asked to watch the Grad Bulletin Board to see our current fundraisers and to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

These fundraisers help reduce the cost of Reception tickets. See Ms Halbert, Mr. Coates or Mrs. Madrid for more information.

**Suits & Grad Dresses:** There will be a meeting for all Grads at the start of Semester 2 (during the school day). At this meeting, we will have presentations from Eph Apparel, Suit Up Winnipeg, Gowns for Grads, etc. After the presentation, if there are any questions about Grad Attire, Dress Code, etc., please see Mr. Coates.

**Grad Photos:** Graduation Photos are taking place at SJCI on February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. There is more information posted on the Grad Bulletin Board (across from Room 208). Scan the QR Code to secure your day/time.



### 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 (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.

Tickets will go on sale in the Spring. Price TBD.

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

Event ends at approximately 9:00 PM.

**SJASD Grad Powwow:** Save the date - The Powwow will take place at Sturgeon Heights Collegiate on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 to 3 AM.

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

Grads must purchase tickets for Safe Grad with the option of purchasing a 2<sup>nd</sup> ticket for a guest.

\*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 or contact Shannon Siemens at shannon.siemens@sjasd.ca