

S.J.C.I. Grad Newsletter

!Convocation...Reception...Safe Grad...Fundraising!



All things Grad....

The number one thing on students' minds is Graduating. We have a few things that need to happen before the special day!

Graduating:

Please make sure you have double-checked your credit situation and that you properly prepare for final exams. Talk to your teachers and look for extra support times if you need additional help. Your academics must be a focus during these last few months.

Grad Dinner Tickets: Price T.B.A.

We are finalizing pricing on the tickets, but you have a few days left to help lower the cost by taking part in our fundraisers. The QR code link can be found in the image to the right for the 50:50 draw. The Grad Dinner tickets will be on sale May 20th-30th. Please be prepared to buy the number of tickets you wish to have. Seat selection will be on a first come, first serve basis during the following week.

Valedictorian Address and Speeches...

Interested in giving a speech at Grad? Valedictorian? Toast to the teachers? Toast to students? Being the emcee? Submit your application for consideration to Mr. Hayward by May 15th! Forms are outside room 205.



50:50 Draw May 15th...

JIMMIES
Grad Fundraiser

**SUPPORT
THE
CLASS OF
2025**

!!!!WE ARE GOING BIG!!!! THE Mr. Halbert and Mr. Hayward will get a Jimmies Tattoo if we reach our goal...Minimum \$6000 of ticket sales! Scan and Let's Go Jimmies!!!



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 19, 2025** (in the morning) you can sign up on the Grad Bulletin Board! *Sign Up Sheet will be posted in May!

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 details.

Other Events-

Suit Up Winnipeg, Gowns for Grads-SJCI students **who signed up** for "Gowns for Grads" will be attending in the next couple weeks.

Car Wash: Safe Grad is hosting a Car Wash! The Safe Grad Committee will be looking for student volunteers for late May 24, 11am-4pm. Consider being there and lending a hand.

Graduate Checklist:

___ I am promoting our big final fundraiser 50:50!

___ I have brought in my younger self picture!

___ I want to speak at grad! Get the forms for them!

- Valedictorian _____
- Master of Ceremonies _____
- Toasts(x2) to parents and teachers _____

Grad Reception

The Grad Reception will take place on Wednesday June 25th at the Victoria Inn (South Centennial Room).

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

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

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

Grad Rehearsal - Monday June 23rd

All Grads are required to attend the one-hour rehearsal on Monday, June 23rd 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.



Grad Convocation - Wednesday, June 25th

The Convocation takes place on Wednesday, June 25th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Victoria Inn (the Wellington Ballroom).

Grads must arrive between 9:00-9:15 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.

Seating for guests first come, first served. There is no cost for Convocation, but seating is limited. Doors open to guests @ 9:30.

Safe Grad: Safe Grad will take place Wednesday, June 25th at the Victoria Inn from 10PM until Late (2 AM).

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

Grads must purchase tickets for Safe Grad in June with the option of purchasing for 2 guests.

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

Grad Powwow

This event will take place on May 29th at Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. See the attached poster for details.