COLLÈGE STURGEON HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE

Class of 2022 GRADUATION NEWSLETTER

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It's Graduation Time...

As graduation is fast approaching, we are sending out a newsletter with information on important dates coming up in the next few months and reminders for any last-minute preparations for the big day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Graduation Dinner Ticket Sales** (InviteRight) Tuesday, May 24th to Friday, June 10th, 2022
- **Convocation Rehearsal** June 27, 2022,1:00pm (RBC CC, 3rd Floor, City View Room).
- **Convocation** (RBC CC) June 29, 2022, 8:30am -11:00am
- **Graduation Dinner** June 29, 2022 (RBC CC) 5:30pm -10:30pm
- **Grand March** (prior to dinner) at 6:30pm
- **Safe Grad** June 29, 2022, 11:15 pm to 4:30 am at Assiniboia Downs Check-In between 11:15 pm to Midnight.
- **Safe Grad Tickets** Parents will be selling Safe Grad tickets during the lunch hour in the school's front foyer from May 24 to May 27, 2022.

Students must complete 30 credits and 20 community service hours to receive their diplomas.

Cap and Gown Reminder

Cap and Gown fees were to be paid as part of your student fees, collected by Cash Online, in September. If you did not pay for your cap and gown, this is the last call for graduates to order their cap and gown to be worn at the Graduation Ceremony. It is important to note that all graduates attending the convocation must arrange for a rental gown in advance. The fee includes a gown, vee stole, a souvenir hat and tassel, and a professional photograph. Please visit School Cash Online at https://sjsd.schoolcashonline.com/ to make your payment. If you are not attending the Graduation Ceremony, please see Ms. Yaholkoski in Guidance.

Grad Credit Check Reminder

Students must complete 30 credits, including mandated provincial credits (e.g. Grade 12 English, Math, & PE). Students must also complete 20 hours of community service to be eligible for a St. James-Assiniboia School Division Diploma and scholarships. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that they have a minimum of 30 credits with all necessary graduation requirements.

School Counsellors will review individual credit checks according to students' last names: Ms. Langrell (A-E), Ms. Yaholkoski (F-L), Ms. Bees (M-R), and Mr. Tackie (S-Z).

Safe Grad Forms

Don't forget to bring your ID. All participants will be required to show a government-issued photo ID (driver's license or passport) when entering Safe Grad.

Safe Grad: *Assiniboia Downs at the Perimeter, 3975 Portage Ave*

Safe Grad Parents will be selling tickets in the front foyer at the school starting Tuesday, May 24th, to Friday, May 27th.

YOU MUST BRING COMPLETED GRAD, GUEST, AND MEDICAL FORMS BEFORE YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.

Please review all rules and regulations for Safe Grad. You cannot buy a ticket until all Safe Grad Forms have been completed.
Safe grad forms will be available after May 12th.

Safe Grad is organized and supervised by the parents of graduating students and will be held at the Assiniboia Downs following the dinner and dance. The Manitoba Liquor Laws apply to Safe Grad – students must be 18 years of age to purchase alcohol. All participants will be required to show a government-issued photo ID (driver's license or passport) when entering Safe Grad. We expect that students conduct themselves appropriately, continuing to preserve our school's good reputation in the community.

Check-In and Wrist banding
* Participants must enter Safe Grad by midnight.
* Participants must be picked up by 4:30 am.

Convocation Rehearsal – Monday, June 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

Graduation rehearsal for all graduates will occur at the RBC Convention Centre, 3rd floor, City View Room. All potential graduates are expected to attend. You will be told where to pick up your graduation gown in the marshalling area and given specific directions regarding seating and general procedures at the Graduation Ceremony.

We advise you to download the paybyphone app on your phone if parking at a meter or hangtag app to pay at any Impark lot. Keep in mind that the Graduation Ceremony may exceed two hours.

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Graduation Ceremony – Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 7:30 a.m.

GRADUATING STUDENTS: at 7:30 a.m., you must arrive at Hall "D" on the 3rd floor, RBC Convention Centre, to receive your graduation cap and gown and report to the marshalling area. The graduates will line up alphabetically for the processional.

THERE WILL NOT BE STORAGE FOR BAGS, so please leave bags, purses, etc., at home or with parents to ensure security.

PARENTS / GUESTS: The Convocation Ceremony is in Hall "C," the City View Room, and begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Guests should arrive well before 8:30 a.m. as seating is unassigned (capacity 1500), and graduates are encouraged to invite guests. Parking is available in outdoor lots on York and Edmonton and underground at the RBC Convention Centre parkade. The Graduation Ceremony will conclude at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Graduation Dinner and Dance – 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Grand March @ 6:30 p.m.
MR-113 – Main Floor – North Building
RBC Convention Centre, 375 York Avenue

Purchasing Tickets

InviteRight

Please visit the Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate website (www.sjasd.ca/school/sturgeonheights) for the link to InviteRight ticket sales. There you will find instructions on how to purchase Grad Dinner and Dance tickets. There is no limit to the number of dinner tickets each grad may purchase. Please order your tickets through **InviteRight** from **Tuesday, May 24th at 11:00 AM** to Wednesday, June 15th at 10:00 PM, 2022.
All seating will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets will NOT be available after June 15th, 2022.

Tables seat a minimum 6 guests and a max of 10 guests per table. Tables with fewer than six guests will be seated with other guests.

The ticket cost is $80.00 each. EVERYONE ATTENDING THE DINNER, INCLUDING GRADUATES, MUST PURCHASE A TICKET.

ALERT!
FOOD ALLERGIES

Food Allergy/Vegetarian Meal Option

Please indicate if you prefer the vegetarian meal option and have any food allergies that the RBC Convention Centre needs to be aware of when purchasing your tickets on InviteRight. If this step is not completed, you will be served the regular meat option.

Please indicate any allergies that the RBC Convention Centre needs to be aware of when selecting the Vegetarian / Gluten-Free Meal.

Some Things to Remember

RBC Convention Centre rules state that large bags and decorative canes such as those with top hats or other items perceived as potential weapons will not be allowed into the dining hall. Only purses are allowed into the dining room.

The graduation Dinner and Dance will be at the RBC Convention Centre, on the main floor of the North Building in room MR-113. The dining room doors will open at 5:30 p.m. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR TICKETS! Assigned table numbers will be indicated on your tickets.**

The Grand March will take place at 6:30 p.m. The Grand March is where all parents and guests are seated while the grads form a procession through the dining room. This is a perfect photo opportunity for family and friends. After the Grand March, at approximately 7:00 p.m., dinner will be served. Coffee, tea, and water are available at your table. A complimentary soft drink bar is also provided. The evening will proceed with speeches and a dance.

The Graduation Dinner and Dance will be alcohol-free as per school board policy. The Dinner and Dance will conclude at approximately 10:30 p.m. The school's responsibility will end at this time. The Convention Centre will not provide change rooms for students leaving directly for Safe Grad at the Assiniboia Downs.

The Menu

(As selected by your student graduation committee):

SALAD

Butter Lettuce, Strawberry, Red Onion, Mandarin Orange Salad

Mixed Greens, Tossed in a Poppy Seed dressing and Toasted Almonds

ENTRÉE

Nut-Free Pesto Grilled Chicken Supreme with Balsamic Drizzle

Nut-Free Pesto grilled Chicken Breast, glazed in its Sauce and drizzled with a Balsamic Reduction

Served with Gorgonzola-Chive Mashed Potatoes, Ginger Carrots & Broccolini

DESSERT

Red Velvet Cake with Strawberry Purée

Garnished with a Chocolate Wafer

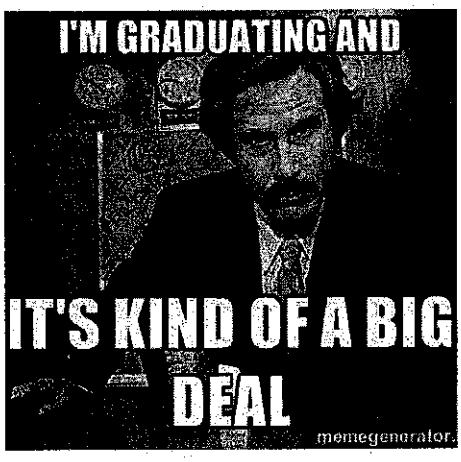
GLUTEN-FREE VEGAN ALTERNATIVE ENTRÉE

Olive Oil Grilled Tofu with Olive Tapenade

Balsamic Grilled Vegetables with Roasted Garlic & Tomato Concassé, Hummus

Baked Tomato Stuffed with Quinoa, Black Beans, Corn, and Cilantro

Served with Potato and Vegetables

Alcohol-Free Event:

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