



**GRADE 12
PARENT
INFORMATION
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

GEORGE VALENTIM



AGENDA

Graduation Requirements

Post Secondary Preparation

Scholarships and Awards

Grad Events

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

DIANE BLANKENBORG & STEPHEN TACKIE

WHERE TO FIND GRADE 12 INFORMATION TO STAY CONNECTED

[Sturgeon Heights Grad
Information - Click HERE](#)



School Website under Grad



Grad Instagram (cshcgrad2026)
or Sturgeon Heights Instagram
(sturgeonheightshuskies)



Microsoft TEAMS Grade
12 Graduation Information

GRADUATION CREDIT CHECK

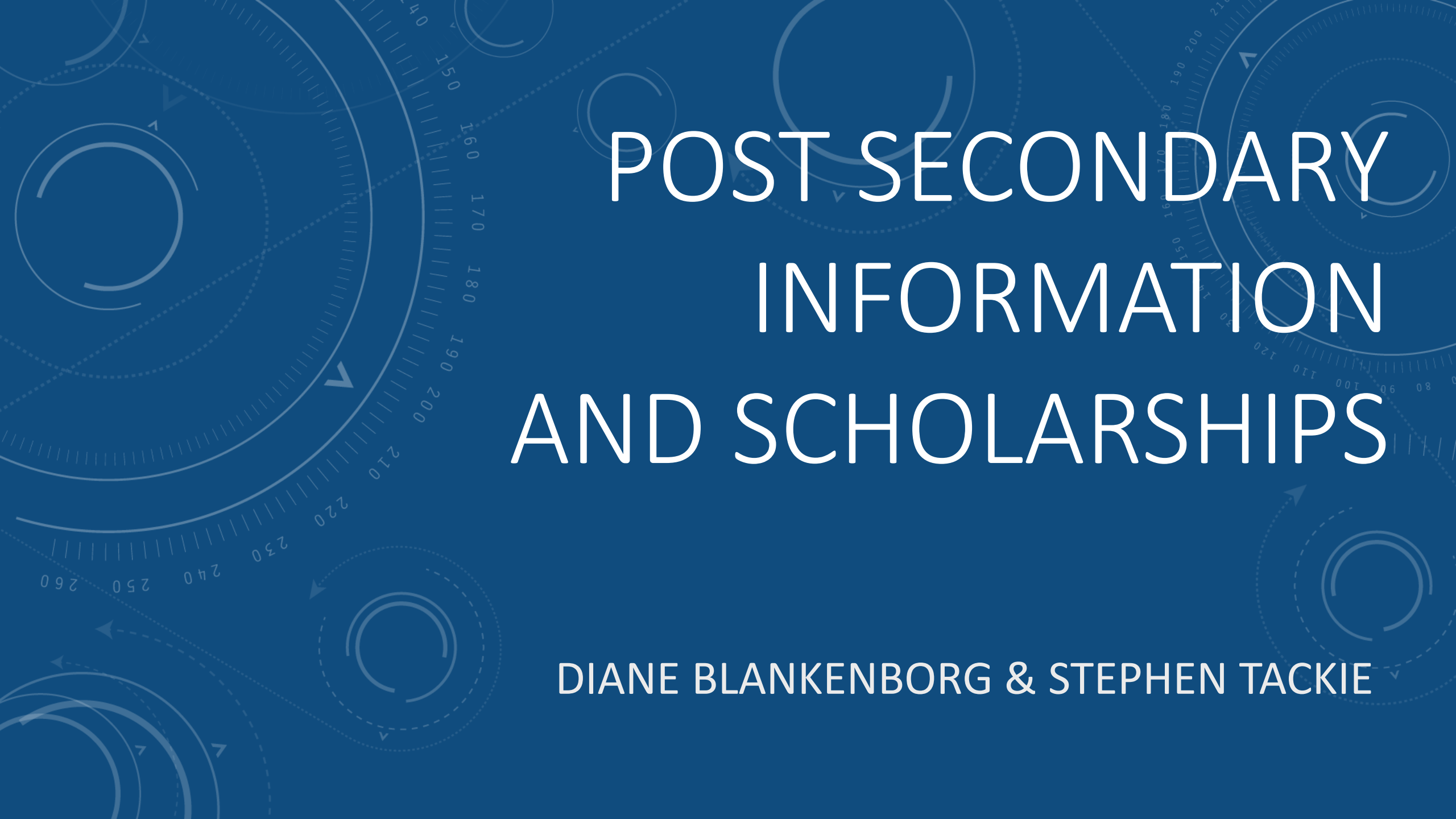
MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:

- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits from grades 9 to 12.
- Students are required to complete three mandatory 40S courses:
 - English , Math and Phys. Ed.
- Students must also complete two elective 40S courses.

FRENCH IMMERSION DIPLOMA:

Students will receive additional recognition on their diploma depending on the number of courses completed in French Immersion.

- They must earn 14 French credits, including three at the 40S level.

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POST SECONDARY INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DIANE BLANKENBORG & STEPHEN TACKIE

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY

Post-Secondary Entrance:

Admission Requirement: 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.(Not including Phys. Ed)

High School Pre-requisites: Students must also understand the specific required courses for acceptance into their chosen faculty.

APPLYING TO POST-SECONDARY

- Set up an appointment to see a grade 12 counsellor to discuss Post Secondary Admission Requirements, as they vary for each program.
- Find information about how to submit an application.
- Remember to check the Admission Deadlines for each university or college.
- Understand how to self-report grades to the post-secondary school to which you apply. Self reporting eligible until June 1, 2026
- Attend an In-Person or Virtual University Info Session. See TEAMS and the Website for Upcoming Events.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

U of W -School presentation in theatre- Oct 8, @1:15pm

RRC PolyTech –School presentation in theatre- Oct 9, @ 1:15pm

CMU –School presentation in theatre – Oct 14, @ 1100am

U of M -School presentation in theatre- October 16, @ 1:15pm

Canadian University Fair Event- Nov 6, @ 1pm at Sturgeon Heights

APPLYING TO U OF MANITOBA AND U OF WINNIPEG- IMPORTANT DATES



- October 2025 - Applications Open
- Dec 1, 2025- Early Admission and U of M Tuition Prize Deadline
- March 1, 2026 - Direct Entry and Entrance scholarship Deadline
- May 1, 2026 - Final Application (U1 eligible) Deadline- International Students
- Aug 1, 2026 - U of M Regular Application (U1 eligible) deadline (for Sept 2026 start)
- July 2, 2026 – U of W Regular Application Deadline (for Sept 2026 start)



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

[Scholarships - Click HERE](#)

- ✓ School-based, divisional, university and community-initiated scholarships are available.
- ✓ Detailed information on awards and scholarships is available from Student Services.
- ✓ Check application deadlines
- ✓ Begin considering reference letters and start writing your scholarship essay.
- ✓ Information will also be posted on the school website and the Grade 12 Graduation TEAMS.

IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERING

Strengthen Applications:

Volunteer experience looks great on resumes, post-secondary applications, and is a must for most scholarships.

Volunteering gives students an edge over others in competitive programs and scholarships.

Explore Career Interests:

Students can explore different fields, like animal care or film, to get a better sense of whether a career path is right for them.

High school students can organize their own initiatives to showcase their leadership skills or find volunteer opportunities at places like hospitals, animal shelters, food banks, senior homes, and museums, etc.

SUBMITTING IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATION

**Please have your student
the Click on the QR Code
to Fill out important
information for
Graduation!**



FOR MORE
INFORMATION-
SEE CSHC STAFF

Grade 12 Career Counsellor

Diane Blankenborg

Grade 12 Counsellor Team

A-C Diane Blankenborg

D-K Sam Pope

L- Q Marine Vermesse

R- Z Stephen Tackie

Graduation Events Teacher Advisors

Diane Blankenborg, Tracy Blahut, Shannon Birk

Safe Grad Teacher Advisor

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GRAD EVENTS

TRACY BLAHUT AND DIANE BLANKENBORG

GRADWEAR SALES



On sale in mid-October

Contest now open for grade 12 students to submit grad hoodie design.

Watch for announcements on the school's website, Instagram and reader board.

All orders will be placed online.

Delivery is scheduled for mid-December, before the Winter Break!

IMPORTANT GRAD DATES-MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Gradwear Design Contest : Sept 12-23
- Gradwear Sales: mid-October
- Grad Formal Photos: Dec 1-9
- Grad Photo Retakes: mid-February
- Grad Dinner Ticket Sales: May 21- June 19
- Safe Grad Ticket Sales: June 1- June 5
- Grad PowWow: May 28
- Grad Rehearsal: Week of June 22
- Grad Convocation: June 29 @ 8:30am - 11:30am
- Grad Dinner: June 29 @ 5:30pm - 10pm
- Safe Grad: June 29 @ 10:30pm - 2am



SJASD GRAD POWWOW

Thursday, May 28, 2026,
at Collège Sturgeon
Heights Collegiate.



This annual event celebrates the success of Indigenous grads from across the Division.

Featuring traditional Indigenous drumming, dancing, singing and recognition of the graduates themselves, all community members are welcome to attend and help honour our Indigenous grads.

GRAD CONVOCATION

Convocation

Monday, June 29th, 2026 @
8:30 a.m.- 11:30a.m.

RBC Convention Centre in
the City View Room



CAP AND GOWN RENTAL

Grade 12 students are required to pay a student fee of \$35. This can be paid to school cash online.

This fee covers the rental of the gown and v-stole and includes the graduation souvenir cap that they will keep.

Grads will also receive a professional photo taken at convocation, provided by Life Touch.



GRAD PHOTOS



- Grad Photos by Life Touch will take place December 1 - December 9
- Retakes will take place in February 2026
- A \$40 deposit is required at the time of the sitting.
- All graduating students **MUST** take a photo, even if they are not ordering a package.
- Your graduation photo will appear at convocation, on the composite framed in the school and in the Yearbook.



GRAD DINNER & DANCE

- Graduation Dinner takes place on Monday, June 29th, 2026 at the RBC Convention Centre.
- Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Dinner Tickets will go on sale in May 2026
- The cost of each ticket is \$85.00. Families can purchase an unlimited number of tickets, each Table seats 10 guests

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SAFE GRAD

ROBIN SHELBY

SAFE GRAD

What is Safe Grad?

Safe Grad (SG) is a safe social event put on by parent volunteers.

The SG celebration is separate from the school-sponsored graduation dinner.

SG is held in the same location, immediately following the school dinner.

Grads (and their guests) must pre-register for Safe Grad.

SAFE GRAD



When is Safe Grad?

Monday, June 29th, 2026

Safe Grad to follow Grad Dinner & Dance at 10:30 p.m.

RBC Convention Centre

SAFE GRAD ATTENDANCE & TICKET SALES:

How do I get tickets for Safe Grad?

The Safe Grad Committee will be providing Registration Forms in late May for each student. Each Grad is allowed to bring one Guest.

Forms will be returned in early June to confirm the number of grads and guests that will be attending.

Can the Grad's family stay for Safe Grad?

No, Safe Grad is only for the graduates and their guests. Only Parent Volunteers will be allowed at the event.

Sign-up forms for different responsibilities for the Parent Volunteers will be discussed tonight.

Can my graduate attend Safe Grad and skip the Dinner?

No, this is not allowed.

SAFE GRAD RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Safe Grad specific rules and regulations will be discussed at a later Parent Meeting in April 2026

SAFE GRAD FUNDRAISING

Dinner with Silent
Auction – held in
February 2026

Fundraiser ?? – held
in April 2026

50/50s

SAFE GRAD VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

ROLES

Safe Grad
Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Fundraising

Volunteer
Coordinator

Ticket Sales &
Forms

Decorating

Entertainment

Wrist banding-
Check in

Medical

Security

2026 SAFE GRAD



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

SAFE GRAD
VOLUNTEER SIGN
UP

Scan the QR
Code to Sign-up

QUESTIONS?

284 days and
COUNTING DOWN
to Graduation!

