



Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate Grad 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

1. What information do I need to know about Convocation?

Graduation Convocation will be on **June 27, 2024, at the RBC Convention Centre (375 York Avenue) in Hall "C", City View Room**. Convocation runs from 8:30 am – 11:00 am.

We ask that graduating students arrive at the RBC Convention Centre at **7:30 AM**. Students will meet in **Hall D on the 3rd Floor** of the Convention Centre where they will report to the marshalling area.

There is no storage available for personal belongings, so we ask that all belongings are left at home or with families to ensure security.

Parents and Guests are encouraged to attend. Seating is unassigned, so you are encouraged to arrive well before the 8:30 AM start time.

2. Is there a rehearsal for Convocation?

Yes! The Convocation rehearsal for students will be on **Friday, June 21 at 1:30 PM**. Students are expected to attend the Convention Centre to receive all necessary information and practice the marshalling process. Students will need their own ride to and from the Convention Centre on this day.

3. What information do I need to know about the Graduation Dinner and Dance?

The Graduation Dinner and Dance will be on June 27, 2024, at the RBC Convention Centre in the York Ballroom. The event begins at 5:30 pm until 10:00 pm.

Tickets will be available for purchase through Eventbrite from Tuesday, May 21st at 9:00 AM to Thursday, June 13th at 10:00 PM. The link to purchase tickets will be accessible through the [Sturgeon Heights website](#).

Tables are chosen on a first-come, first-served basis using an Interactive Map. To see the floorplan of the Convention Centre ahead of time, please click [here](#).

Tickets are \$80.00 (plus applicable fees). Everyone attending the dinner (including students) requires a ticket.



4. What if there is an allergy or special food requirement at my table? How will this be accommodated?

- The ticket purchasing system includes an opportunity for you to indicate meal requirements including the vegetarian meal option and any food allergies.

5. How does my graduate purchase tickets for Safe Grad? What information is needed to do this?

Safe Grad tickets will be available for purchase from June 3 – June 7 during the lunch hour in the school lobby. The price for Safe Grad tickets is \$25 (pending fundraiser opportunity below). Ticket purchases are cash only. To purchase tickets, all [forms](#) here must be completed and submitted along with two pieces of government issued ID. This is a requirement for both graduates and guests.

Graduates and guests are not permitted to leave the event at any time or for any reason unless they are being signed out by the parent/guardian listed on their form to go home. Once the graduate and their guest are signed out, they are the responsibility of the parent/guardian and are not able to return to the Safe Grad event.

Cell phones and cameras are not permitted during Safe Grad and will be held at Security until the graduate and their guest are signed out to leave.

6. When does my graduate get their Cap and Gown?

Cap and Gown pick up will be on June 25th at the school. Cap and Gown fees (\$35) were due in September. If this fee still needs to be paid, please visit [SchoolCash Online](#).

On June 25th, graduating students will have the opportunity to parade their elementary schools in their Cap and Gown. This is a wonderful opportunity for graduating students to connect with former teachers and inspire future Huskies!

The schedule for grad parades and Cap and Gown pick up is being finalized and will be communicated on the CSHC website once complete.

Please see Mme. Peters in Student Services if you have any questions about Caps and Gowns.

7. My graduate is interested in auditioning for Valedictorian. How do they do this?

Any students who are interested in auditioning for this year's Valedictorian is encouraged to sign up here. All grade 12 graduating students are eligible and encouraged to apply!

Auditions for Valedictorian will take place on Thursday, June 6 and Friday, June 7 in the Theatre. Please see Mr. Wachs in B5 with any questions.

8. How does my graduate apply for awards and scholarships?

There are many awards and scholarships available to graduate students. Please visit our [school website](#) for more information.

All graduating students are encouraged to complete the form available through the QR code below in order to be considered for school-based awards and scholarships.



Please see Mrs. Langrell in Student Services if you have any questions about Scholarships and Awards!

9. Are there any other fundraising opportunities for Grad 2024?

The Safe Grad Parent Committee is excited to host a 50/50 benefitting the graduating class of 2024. The final draw will be on June 21st. [Here](#) is the link for your chance to win!

10. Is there a SJASD Grad Powwow this year?

Yes! Everyone is invited to join us on May 30th at Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate for the annual Grad Powwow. The Pipe Ceremony begins at 4:00 PM with the Community Feast at 4:30 PM and Grand Entry at 5:15 PM.

For more information, contact april.waters@sjasd.ca