



**GRADE 12
PARENT
INFORMATION
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

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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

WILLY KAGAZO (VP) & MARINE VERMESSE

WHERE TO FIND GRADE 12 INFORMATION TO STAY CONNECTED

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



***School Website under Grad**



***Grad Instagram
(cshcgrad2027)**

OR

***Sturgeon Heights Instagram
(sturgeonheightshuskies)**

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 minimum

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

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

- Attend an In-Person or Virtual University Info Session. See TEAMS and the Website for Upcoming Events.
- 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, 2027

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

U of M - School presentation in theatre – September 24 @ 8:45am

U de St Boniface – School presentation in the library – October 13 @ 11:15am

CMU – School presentation in theatre – October 16, @ 9:45am

Canadian University Fair – November 5, @ 1pm at Sturgeon Heights

RRC PolyTech – School presentation in theatre – November 12, @ 8:45am

U of W - School presentation in theatre – November 25, @ 1:30pm

APPLYING TO U OF MANITOBA & U OF WINNIPEG IMPORTANT DATES

- September 2026 - Applications Open
- Dec 1, 2026 - Early Admission and U of M Tuition Prize Deadline
- March 1, 2027 - Direct Entry and Entrance scholarship Deadline
- May 1, 2027 - Final Application (U1 eligible) Deadline-International Students
- July 2, 2027 – U of W Regular Application Deadline (for Sept 2027 start)
- Aug 1, 2027 - U of M Regular Application (U1 eligible) deadline (for Sept 2027 start)



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

[Scholarships - Click HERE](#)

✓ TYPES of Scholarships available:

- School-based
 - Divisional
 - University
 - Community
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- ✓ Detailed information on awards and scholarships is available from Student Services.
 - ✓ Check application deadlines- It is important to apply early
 - ✓ Begin requesting reference letters and start writing your scholarship essay.

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.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

**SEE CSHC
STAFF
REFERENCE**

- **Grade 12 Counsellor + Career Counsellor**

Marine Vermesse

- **Grade 12 Credit Checks**

A – D + Grade 11s: Marine Vermesse

E – L: Samantha Pope

M – R: Stephen Tackie

S – Z: Steven Taylor

- **Graduation events – Teacher Advisors**

Diane Blankenborg, Tracy Blahut, Shannon Birk

- **Safe Grad – Teacher Advisor**

Marine Vermesse

SUBMITTING IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATION

**Three grad surveys
coming soon to gather data**

- **Grad info**
- **Scholarships**
- **Exit Interviews**

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GRAD EVENTS

DIANE BLANKENBORG (VP), TRACY BLAHUT & SHANNON BIRK

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 (ALSO ON SCHOOL WEBSITE)

- Gradwear Design Contest : September
- Gradwear Sales: mid-October
- Grad Formal Photos: Nov 30-Dec 8, 2026
- Grad Photo Retakes: March 1-3, 2027
- Grad Dinner Ticket Sales: May 3 - May 28
- Safe Grad Ticket Sales: TBD May-June
- Grad Division Pow Wow: May 27, 2027
- Grad Gown Pick-up June 18, 2027
- Grad Parade: June 18, 2027
- Grad Rehearsal: June 22, 2027
- Grad Convocation: June 24, 2027 @ 8:30am - 11:30am
- Grad Dinner: June 24, 2027 @ 5:30pm - 9pm
- Safe Grad: June 24, 2027 @ 10pm - 2am



SJASD GRAD POWWOW

Thursday, May 27, 2027,
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 graduates.

GRAD CONVOCATION

Thursday, June 24th, 2027
@ 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 \$70. 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 digital photo taken at convocation.



GRAD PHOTOS



- Grad Photos will take place
November 30 - December 8, 2026

***BOOK ONLINE**

- Retakes will take place March 1-3, 2027
- A \$40 sitting fee is required at the time of the photo shoot
- 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

- Thursday, June 24th, 2027 at the RBC Convention Centre
- Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.
 - Dinner Tickets will be on sale May 2027

➤ The cost of each ticket is \$85.00. Families may purchase up to **4 tickets**, as seating at the venue is limited. We understand that some families may have additional guests they would like to include. **In exceptional circumstances, up to 2 additional tickets may be available upon request**, subject to availability and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.



SAFE GRAD

DIANE BLANKENBORG (VP) & CHRISTY CABRAL

SAFE GRAD



When is Safe Grad?

Thursday, June 24th, 2027

Safe Grad to follow Grad Dinner & Dance at 10:00 p.m.

RBC Convention Centre

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

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. Cost is yet to be determined.

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?

YES, this is allowed. The two events are not tied to each other

SAFE GRAD RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Safe Grad specific rules and regulations will be discussed
at a later date.... Parent Meeting in April 2027

SAFE GRAD FUNDRAISING

1st Fundraiser Dinner
with Silent Auction –
held in February 2027

2nd Fundraiser –TBD-
held in April 2027

50/50s
- throughout the year

SAFE GRAD VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

ROLES->

Safe Grad
Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Fundraising

Volunteer
Coordinator

Ticket Sales &
Forms

Decorating

Entertainment

Wrist banding-
Check in

Medical

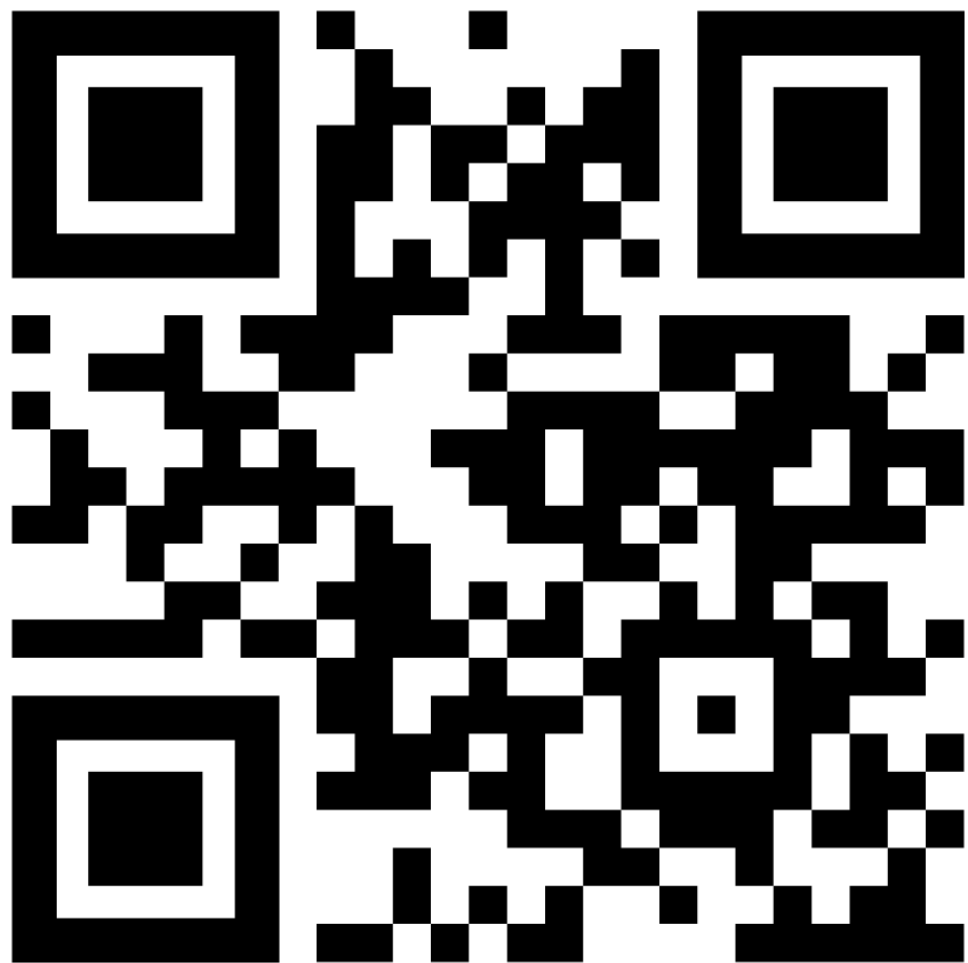
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QUESTIONS?

COUNTDOWN to
Graduation...
274 days remaining!



SAFE GRAD VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



Scan the
QR Code or follow
the link
to Sign-up

<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fvolunteersignup.org%2FW3JKP&data=05%7C02%7Cdiane.blankenborg%40sjasd.ca%7C88b1f19836c2>