

WESTWOOD 2026 GRADS & FAMILIES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON WITH GRAD?

- 1) **Listen/read the announcements:** Many of the grad events will need further development, with information provided at different times throughout the year. It is important to **listen/read daily announcements**. If you do not have a first period class, announcements can be read on the reader board in front of the office or posted on our Westwood school's website.
- 2) **Grade Level Meetings:** Throughout the semester you will receive handouts and important information/dates through grade level meetings. If you miss one of these meetings, handouts will be available in the office and outside rm 207.
- 3) **Bulletin board outside rm 207:** At times there will be important notices and forms located outside of rm 207.
- 4) **In the office:** At times there will be handouts also available in the office to pick up, especially if you miss a grade level meeting.
- 5) **Ask Questions:** if you are ever unsure about any grad related information, please see one of the following adults:
 - a. **Ms. Walterson, Ms. Eyjolfson or Ms. Engel:**
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VOLUNTEERING

There will be some volunteer opportunities throughout the year available for students/parents/guardians. The more help we get, the more successful the events for grad will be. Students can earn volunteer hours for their time.

Grad Parent Meeting – Wednesday September 17th, 6pm in the Theatre
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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1) **Throughout the year – Safe grad fundraisers TBA** – the safe grad parent committee will provide a list of any activities and dates for fundraising for the upcoming year. The first will involve student volunteers at Shelmerdine.
- 2) **November 24 - 27 – Grad Photos and Grad Gown Rentals.** Sign up for times will be online using the LifeTouch portal via a link on our Westwood website. Grad photos (\$40 sitting fee) and gown rental costs for convocation (\$30) will be collected during this time using the school cash online.
- 3) **February 20** – Grad Photo retakes.
- 4) **Week of April 20-24** – info session regarding convocation, grad dinner ticket purchasing and safe grad. Daytime meeting for students followed by 6pm evening meeting for parents. Will also include a presentation by the LGCA about the importance of parent run safe grad events.
- 5) **May 20th – 22nd – Grad Dinner ticket seat selection.** Pre-purchasing the tickets using the online portal, with the actual seat selection taking place in person on these dates. – price TBA in the New Year. There will be several forms available at the April meeting to be completed by grads and their guardians.
- 6) **End of May** – Fundraiser: Grad Car Wash. Will take place on a Saturday from 10am to 3pm at the Canadian Tire Gas Bar on Portage.
- 7) **June 26th (?) 10am Westwood Gym** – Grad Convocation Rehearsal, mandatory for all grads. Please be sure to return any late textbooks and library books before this time. Rehearsal time 1 hour.
- 8) **Monday June 29th - all in one!**
Grad Convocation – Centennial Concert Hall, 9am (students arrive 8am). Tickets available using the Concert Hall's online system.
Grad Dinner/Safe Grad – Victoria Inn. Doors open 5pm, dinner 6pm, safe grad immediately follows. Please remember ID and form of payment (cash/card). More information will follow at grade level meetings throughout the year and at the April grad/parent meeting.