



# Safe Grad

Parent Meeting  
Oct 18, 2022

# Graduation Day

- **Convocation**

- Approximately 11 am at the Victoria Inn.

- **Dinner**

- Approximately 6 pm – 10 pm at the Victoria Inn.

- **Safe Grad**

- Approximately 10 pm - ?? at ?????

# What is Safe Grad?

- A plan to organize an enjoyable but accident and incident free graduation celebration.
- No grads or guests are allowed to drive.
- No one under the age of 18 is allowed to purchase, possess or consume alcohol.
- Manitoba School Boards Association is planning a **SAFE GRAD SEMINAR** on **Saturday November 19, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm** at the Victoria Inn to provide the pertinent information to plan Safe Grad

# Why have a Safe Grad?

- The dinner is a DRY dinner for ALL guests (including grads and adults)
- Safe Grad allows grads (over 18) to drink safely in a controlled environment
- Safe Grad extends the evening and allows grads more time to wear their outfits and celebrate
- Safe Grad can be attended by other people (within the age limit!). Grads can invite other students or friends to join the Safe Grad party after the dinner is over.

# What happens at Safe Grad?

- Safe Grad can serve alcohol for those over 18. It may be decided not to have alcohol at all.
- DJ and dancing!
- Food!
- Other activities can be planned: photo booth, a safe grad theme (example – casino night), activities and prizes!
- All grads can be asked to take part in planning what fun activities they would like to see at their Safe Grad. The staff can put surveys out to students on our TEAMS group to get an idea of what they would like to see!

# Safe Grad To-Do List

- If Safe Grad decides to serve alcohol, you will need to follow the provision of The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act. Application must be completed several months before the event.
- Organize sub committees to help. Planning Safe Grad is a big job!
- Attend the Safe Grad Seminar for more information!
- Fundraise to raise money for the safe grad costs! Students (and guests) will need to purchase separate tickets for Safe Grad. Fundraising helps keep the cost to the grads down!

# Examples of Sub – Committees

- Set up
- Fundraising
- Clean up
- Security
- Bar/Ticket Sellers (this will be dependent on the venue)
- Entertainment
- Food
- Communication
- Transportation
- Medical

# Sample Duties - Security

- Check all people at the door to ensure they have no unauthorized liquor or drugs in their possession.
- Check the master list of students who have purchased tickets with the numbered tickets to ensure the name of students and the ticket numbers correspond.
- Wrist band or stamp to verify admission and those of drinking age.
- Ensure no students are leaving the event! Transportation home is the responsibility of the Safe Grad Committee



# Sample Duties - Transportation

- Ensure all students are aware they cannot bring cars as they will not be allowed to drive home.
- Drivers should work in pairs – one male and one female to ensure safety
- Ensure a student wishing to leave the dance has been “checked out” of the function so everyone is accounted for at the end of the dance.
- A student who leaves prior to the end of the dance cannot return to the function. The student and escort are to be driven home and handed over to an adult.

# No Safe Grad?

- If not enough parental involvement to take on planning Safe Grad the grad night will end with the dinner.
- The dinner will be extended to end at 11 pm (instead of 10 pm) so students can continue to celebrate (no alcohol)
- In order for Safe Grad to happen one or two parents will need to step up to chair the Committee. The chair (or co-chairs) can organize sub-committees to make the work more manageable.
- Safe Grad meetings, moving forward, can be held at the school but must be attended by a staff if it is in the building! The chair will be responsible for organizing and coordinating meeting dates.

# Conclusion

- Any Questions?
- Any parents interested in chairing this years safe grad?
  - the parent email list from todays meeting will be sent to the Safe Grad chair person who will be in charge of all further communicating regarding Safe Grad.
- Any parents interested but not in attendance at the meeting will be directed towards the Safe Grad Chair.
- Any takers????? Email [leah.madrid@sjasd.ca](mailto:leah.madrid@sjasd.ca) for more information or to be added to the Safe Grad Parent Committee list.

