

SJCI Grad '23 Update

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YEARBOOK/CONVOCATION COMMENTS

Grads are asked to complete the surveys to determine what quote/remarks they would like displayed in the yearbook beside their yearbook photo as well as the comments that will be read as they cross the stage when receiving their diploma. Watch the Grad TEAMS page for more information!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

All volunteer hour sheets need to be handed in (to the office or to Mr. Sculthorp) by June 1st. All grads will receive a provincial diploma but only those who complete their **20** volunteer hours will receive a St. James-Assiniboia Certificate and be eligible for divisional scholarships or bursaries. See Mr. Sculthorp if there are any questions.

VALEDICTORIAN

Any grads interested in being the 2022-2023 St. James Collegiate Valedictorian are asked to complete the application form on TEAMS (will be available ASAP). All interested students need to have their form/speech submitted by May 19th.

*Other speeches/toasts besides the Valedictory Address are also available.



Thanks to all Grads, families and community members who have participated in our 2022-2023 fundraisers.

There will be one final food-related fundraiser towards the end of April. More information coming soon.

There will be a car wash on May 27th (rain date is June 3rd). Grads are asked to sign up to volunteer starting on May 1st outside of room 204.

These fundraisers help reduce the cost of Reception tickets. See Ms Halbert for more information.

Grad Choir: Any students interested in being a part of the “Grad Choir” (will be performing at Convocation) are encouraged to sign up outside of the art room door (Ms Lough) starting on May 1st.

SJASD Grad Powwow: Save the date - The Powwow will take place at St. James Collegiate on Thursday, June 8th.

Grad Walk: We are looking for 15 students (5 from Brooklands, 5 from Stevenson, 5 from Linwood) who would like to participate in the 2023 “Grad Walk”. This will take place on the morning of June 23rd. See/email Mr. Coates if you’d like to participate!



Grad Rehearsal - June 26th

All Grads are required to attend the one-hour rehearsal on Monday, June 26th at 10:00 AM in the SJCI gym.

Students will receive their caps and gowns at the rehearsal and will learn the layout and the process for the day.

Grad Convocation - Wednesday, June 28th

The Convocation takes place on June 28th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Victoria Inn (the Wellington Ballroom).

Grads must arrive between 10:15-10:30 (wearing their caps & gowns) in order to line up and prepare to cross the stage.

Grads will check in at the Carlton Room and guests can line up at the entrance to the Wellington Room and wait for doors to open.

Seating for guests is first come, first served.

There is no cost for Convocation, but seating is limited.

There will be a live stream for those who are unable to attend.

GRAD RECEPTION

The Grad Reception will take place on Wednesday, June 28th at the Victoria Inn (South Centennial Room).

Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner is at 6:00 PM.

Tickets will go on sale during the first week of June. Price TBD.

Grads will have the opportunity to purchase up to 5 tickets (including their own). Once each Grad has had the chance to purchase tickets, additional tickets may be available.

The reception will include a 3-course dinner, speeches, photo opportunities, beverages (non-alcoholic only) and dancing (if time permits).

Event ends at 9:00 PM.

SAFE GRAD!

Safe Grad will take place on Wednesday, June 28th at the Victoria Inn (the South Centennial Room) from 10 PM to 3 AM.

This parent-led, themed event includes dancing, beverages, snacks & activities TBD. School staff will not be in attendance.

Grads must purchase tickets for Safe Grad with the option of purchasing a 2nd ticket for a guest.

*Alcoholic beverages may only be served and consumed by Grads and guests who are 18+.

For more information, check out the Safe Grad Instagram account: @sjci_safegrad2023 or contact Kathryn Day at Kday@datacm.com.