

GRAD WEEK: Safe Grad/Grad March/Prom 2017

Friday, June 9: Safe Grad	
5:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Safe grad activities at the school. Once you're in the building, you cannot leave and re-enter. No trips to the car! Please note: Students caught drinking will not be permitted to attend prom.
Monday, June 26: Grad March/Prom	
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	School will open for any graduates and friends/family who want to take photographs in the PA room with decorations. Tickets are not required – anyone is welcome.
6:30 pm	Doors open to Grad March. Each Grad can take three guests. This number does NOT include your date if you are taking one Grads cannot take any more than three guests , and students who do not attend grad march cannot give their seats away to others families. A staff member will be outside as grads arrive and will give each grad three paper tickets, which they will distribute outside to their guests. Once guests have paper tickets, they can enter the building and gets seats in the PA room.
7:00 pm	Grad March. Grads enter the PA in the order they lined up. Arrange yourselves as solos, pairs, or groups of three. Names will be called. Simon and his partner will go first, move to front of the stage in the PA room to have group shot at the end. Two dances will follow – first with your date then with your parent or family member. After photos are done, all guests leave. Grads, their dates, and other students enjoy prom.
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Prom – open to grads, dates and students in Grade 10 & 11 only. Same rules as other dances except (a) non-students can be admitted with Ms. Landry or Mr. MacLean's approval – request must be made in writing before prom and (b) grade nine students are not allowed to attend prom unless they are going as a graduate's date. (Please note: there are no safe grad activities after prom. The RCMP will be on site and on the road to ensure everyone gets home safely.) End of the night events and food begin around 10:30 pm.

Safe Grad/Grad March/Prom Ticket Information

Event and Location	Cost/Number	Who to see	Deadlines and Notes
Safe Grad RECA Gym Fri., June 9	\$5 for Grads, \$20 for Guests	Paula Landry or Danielle O'Brien in room 123	Deadline for Tickets for Safe Grad is Wed., June 6 at 3:00 pm <i>Note: This year, most of grad fee for safe grad is covered by student support grant</i>
Grad March RECA PA Room Mon., June 26	3 tickets – grads participating in Grad March get tickets in parking lot before event	No additional tickets are available.	We will be asking whether you intend to participate in Grad March, but you can decide to attend right until the last minute.
Prom RECA PA Room Mon., June 26	\$15 per person	Shelley Boudreau	Grads can purchase prom tickets from the secretary. Tickets will also be available at the door as well.

You are responsible for all tickets once you pick them up. We will not replace lost or stolen tickets.

All tickets will be numbered for record keeping purposes.

All Grad Week Tickets can be purchased beginning on Monday, May 8, 2017.

GRAD WEEK: Social/Graduation 2017

Tuesday, June 27: Grad List Posted/Practice/Gowns available	
1:00 pm	Drag yourselves out of bed and get to school to see if you actually graduated. List goes up at 1:00 pm in the foyer.
1:15 pm	Report to Gym to line up and rehearse entering into the PA Room for graduation ceremony along with instructions about how to get your diploma, where you sit, how you exit etc.
1:30 pm	Following the practice, you are welcome to pick up your grad gown in the library (someone will help you with this) so that you can have it overnight if you would like to have photos taken with it. Gowns that are not picked up early will be available before Graduation on the next day.
Wednesday, June 28: Social/Graduation	
5:30 to 6:30 pm (Use Staff Entrance)	Grad Social in School Gym. The Grad Social is professionally catered and decorated to make graduation week activities enjoyable and stress free for all graduates and their families. This is a stand-up event with refreshments and finger foods in a casual atmosphere. There will be lots of opportunities to mingle and celebrate your child and their classmates' accomplishments! (Note: families can bring guests to the Grad Social even if they do not have tickets to the graduation ceremony.) While we won't require that students wear their gowns to the Grad Social, we think this is a great time to get photos with your family and friends in your gowns. Our experience is that after the graduation ceremony, people are so warm and tired that they tend to bolt out the door. NOTE: If you took your gown from the school yesterday, DON'T FORGET TO BRING IT!!! NOTE: Guests attending the Social will have access to the PA room directly from the gym at 6:30 pm (10 minutes before the doors open to other guests). See Ticket Information Below.
7:00 pm	Graduation Ceremony. Following the Grad Social, graduates will line up in the hallway in the Upper East Wing (grad gowns will be stored there if graduates have not already picked them up). Doors open at 6:40 pm for those not attending the Social. Grads and families who are NOT attending the Grad Social will also enter the school via the front entrance. Doors open at 6:40 pm. NOTE: Grad gowns and stoles can be returned to the library within 15 minutes after the graduation ceremony ends (or after all family photos are taken) and have your name checked off the "return" list. Caps and honour cords are yours to keep. See Ticket Information Below.

Grad Social/Graduation Ticket Information

Event and Location	Cost and Number	Who to see	Deadlines and Notes
Grad Social RECA Gym Wed., June 28 5:30 pm	\$14 per ticket <i>to cover costs</i>	Shelley Boudreau	All guests, <u>including grads</u> , need tickets to this event, but there is no limit to the number each grad can purchase. Reminder: purchasing a ticket to the social does not include entry to graduation. Graduation tickets (below) are required to entry to that event. <i>Final deadline to purchase Grad Social tickets is Fri., June 23 at 3 pm.</i>
Graduation Ceremony PA Room Wed., June 28 7:00 pm	Free: 4 per Grad	Shelley Boudreau	Each grad has four tickets for the graduation ceremony. Grads do not require tickets. There are no additional tickets available for this event. Families should determine very early on who will get these tickets as there will not be any available aside from these four per grad as per Fire Marshal regulations.

NOTE: You cannot get tickets to any events unless all school fees are paid in full beforehand (e.g., sports fees, student fee, grad gown fee, etc.). See administration if payment is a problem.