



GRAD PARENT MEETING

Thursday, October 17th

THANK YOU for ATTENDING

GRAD Staff Committee

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Staff Sub Committees:

Parent Volunteer Coordinator:

Dana Gordon

Dana Sands

Grad Breakfast:

Michelle English

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Ebony Hunter

Garden Party:

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Mandeep Grewal

Grad Wear:

Lisa Ashton

Grad Dinner and Dance Ticket Sales:

Kathy Athayde

Convocation:

Deanna Michaleski

Jennifer Weisshaar



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GRAD FORMAL WEAR

EPH Apparel

- Brett Kuchciak
- brettk@ephapparel.com
- Offers a workshop to GRADs over the lunch hour
- First Personal Fitting arranged at school Date TBD

Moores and Tip Top

- Contact stores and website for GRAD deals and sales

Gowns for Grads

- Winnipeg Volunteer Organization that help supports young ladies in need of formal wear for GRAD
- Please contact your child's school counsellor

Suit Up Winnipeg

- Winnipeg Volunteer Organization that help supports young men in need of formal wear for GRAD
- Please contact your child's school counsellor

GRAD PORTRAITS

- First round of photos take place Monday, November 25th to Wednesday, December 11th
- Grad Portraits are done through LifeTouch
- set up in the school library
- \$25.00 sitting fee paid on the day you are scheduled (cash or cheque ONLY). This will provide you with proofs and a Graduating Class Composite Poster.
- Students must have pictures taken through LifeTouch to be included in the **Composite Poster & we use these photos during convocation**
- Please watch the school website for information and a link to LifeTouch to book your appointment time. Information coming SOON
- Retakes are scheduled for March 2nd to March 9th

DESIGNATED DRIVER FORMS

- Designated Driver Forms will be handed out during GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY on April 24th
- Designated Driver Forms must be completed correctly and signed by the parent/guardian and the designated driver. If information is missing or incomplete form will be returned to the grad.
- Designated Driver must be 21 years old or older and hold a valid full driver's license (no restrictions). DD must show proof of ID with picking up grad (guest).
- Calls will be made to verify information to all those involved
 - *parents/guardians, guests of parents, designated driver*
- FORGED signatures may result in grad (and guest) not attending graduation dinner and dance and/or certain restrictions put in place for the grad as a consequence
- DD Forms are DUE between May 4th to May 11th. This is TIME SENSITIVE
- \$5.00 Late fee will be charged after May 11th

GRAD DINNER & DANCE TICKET SALES

- Grad tickets will go on sale June 1st to June 15th
- Dinner & Dance tickets are purchased online through a ticket agent
- We encourage parents/guardians to attend the dinner and dance. These tickets will also be purchased online, **arrangements need to be made through the school for the parent/guardian purchase to be possible.** Please email Kathy Athayde to have your name added to the online purchase kathayde@retsd.mb.ca
- NO late purchases will be allowed after the closing date of tickets.
- For graduates name to be released to buy a ticket online
 - *Designated Driver Form must be completed and verified*
 - *All outstanding fees and accounts are PAID in full (Student fees, library fees, athletic fees, automotive fees etc.)*
- Guest attending from another school will need to also have a Student in Good Standing Form Completed. This will also be verified before the Grad is able to purchase their ticket online.

GARDEN PARTY



Garden Party June 22nd is held at KEC in the front foyer area



Free to graduates (guest) and family



3:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Opportunity for family members and friends to come see Grads (and guest) dressed up and take photos

DINNER & DANCE

- GRAD DINNER and DANCE June 22nd at the **Event Centre** at the Club Regent Casino
Grads (guests) make their own way to the dinner and dance venue
- Check in for dinner takes place between 5:45 PM to 6:15 PM
- Proper Government Issued Photo ID is required of grads and guests 18 years of age and older
 - *All grads (and guests) will have a SAFE GRAD wrist band placed on their wrist; one colour if under the age of 18, another colour issued if 18+*
- Dinner is served 6:30 PM
- Cash Bar for alcoholic drinks will not open until dinner is done
- Soda drinks are available free of charge throughout the evening
- Dancing begins as soon as dinner is done and ends at 12:30 am SHARP
- Pick Up Time: No later than 1:00 AM

Convocation Dress Rehearsal and Cap & Gown Pick Up



Wednesday, June 24th



KEC school gym



Hosted by Ms. Jennifer Weisshaar



Information to follow in April

GRAD CONVOCATION

- Thursday, June 25th
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Centennial Concert Hall (555 Main Street)
- This excellent facility will provide seating for guests, dignitaries, KEC Staff and our nearly 300 graduates
- This facility provides comfortable seating and excellent sight lines for all.
- Tickets to this invite will be required
 - Each graduate will receive 4 free tickets
 - As graduates hand in their completed DD forms they will be issued their Convocation tickets
 - Additional tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 *each*.
 - *Date for additional tickets sales will be announced*
 - All guests have assigned seats; all children over the age of 12 months will also require an assigned seat
- Parents/Guardians/Invited guests must bring their tickets as Concert Hall staff will be scanning them to permit entry at the main entrance door. The tickets will have assigned seat number.
- Tickets must be purchased from the school prior to the ceremony and cannot be reissued
- Front doors will open half an hour prior to the ceremony commencing
- Additional information will be shared with graduates in Semester Two

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

- In order to make grad events such as Grad Breakfast, Grad Dinner and Dance a success we require and depend on parent volunteers.
- If we don't have enough parent volunteers, we will not be able to host some of these activities for the graduating students.
- Parent involvement is crucial to making graduation a special and memorable event for our graduates.
- Please consider signing up.
- Please contact Dana Gordon dgordon@retsd.mb.ca or Dana Sands dsands@retsd.mb.ca
- Please consider signing up for
 1. *Grad Breakfast*
 - Set up and decorate May 13th late afternoon
 - help serve breakfast May 14th 8:15 to 10:30
 2. *Grad Dinner and Dance*
 - Sign In table
 - Casino
 - Security
 - Sign Out table

GRAD WEAR SALE



Order dates will be announced soon



Please watch the school bulletin, listen to morning announcement and watch the school website for additional information

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Grade 12 students are encouraged to participate in the fundraising opportunities held throughout the year.
- Students can raise funds to help pay for their GRAD Dinner and Dance Ticket through individual fundraising.
- Students can fundraise an amount up to \$180.00 the **estimated cost** of two Dinner & Dance tickets (one for the Grad and one for the Grad's guest). Any amount fundraised above the cost of two tickets will go into the general Grad fund.
- If two grads are attending Dinner & Dance as each others guest each student is required to submit their own DD Form and purchase their own ticket online.
- Student Grad Committee is working on school generated fundraising activities to help offset the cost of expenses.
 - *Lollipop Sales, Pizza Sales, Bake Sales, Sport Canteens, Car Wash, etc.*

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS



Fundraising Campaigns to support individual fundraising:



Perogy Sales – Orders DUE October 22nd (anticipate two more sales)



Sobey/Safeway Cards Orders
DUE October 30th

check the website for
ongoing dates



Bothwell Cheese – check website for announcements



Peak of the Market Veggie Sale – November

We are seeking donations for prizes for the Dinner and Dance for graduates and guests.



Ways to donate

Monetary Donation to purchase prizes

Donate an item that can be used in one of our theme baskets

Create a basket to donate !!

An item of your choice, it will be used

Seek support from the community, a Donation letter is available tonight

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Theme Basket Ideas:

- True North JETS
- Go BOMBERS Go
- Is it Glamping or CAMPING
- Fun at the BEACH
- RELAXING at HOME
- DATE NIGHT
- CAR CARE
- MOVING OUT
- GAMES Night
- LOTTERY TREE *must be 18 yrs old to win
- MAN CAVE *must 18 yrs old to win
- BEAUTY BAR (Female)
- KEEPING FRESH (Male)
- BORN to SHOP
- SWEET TOOTH
- CHOCOLATE LOVER
- KEEP FIT

SCHOLARSHIP



BABY PHOTO



- Email Photo to - Grad2020babyphoto@gmail.com

Email needs to include:

- Student Name (full name)
- In the subject line - Students Last Name, First Name
- Digital Image
- It is best to only have 1 person (the graduate) in the phot

Before you leave tonight ...

- Provide us with your contact information to stay connected with all the updates
- Reminder to visit KEC website/Grad
- Pick up a donation letter (or more)
- Pick up the current Fundraising Order Forms
 - *Perogy Sales*
 - *Safeway/Sobey's Gift Cards*

THANK-YOU for being here!