



## KEC Graduating Class of 2025 - Parent Handout

### **Thursday, June 19, 2025 – KEC Safe Grad Dinner and Dance**

The Safe Grad event will be held at the Club Regent Event Centre, organized by the Safe Grad Parent Committee.

**Guest Policy:** The graduate's guest (i.e. "date" or "plus one") must be between 16 and 20 years of age. This decision was made by the school.

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### **What is SAFE GRAD™?**

SAFE GRAD™ is an initiative designed to create a fun yet accident-free graduation celebration. Its purpose is to promote safe practices, eliminating risks associated with alcohol and drugs. This program is widely accepted across Manitoba high schools and is an integral part of graduation celebrations (as per the Manitoba School Board Association Website).

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### **Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – KEC Convocation**

This event is run by the school with a separate planning committee.

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### **Stay Updated!**

Follow our social media pages for updates on the Class of 2025:

**Instagram:** [@kecsafegrad2025](https://www.instagram.com/kecsafegrad2025)

**Facebook:** [KEC Safe Grad 2025 – Parent Group](#)

For additional information, visit the Safe Grad 2025 page on the Kildonan East School website.

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### **Fundraising Goals**

Our goal is to raise funds to help offset the cost of the dinner and dance tickets, making them more affordable and eliminating financial barriers for graduates to attend. We also want to provide graduates the opportunity to fundraise for their own tickets.

**Current Ticket Cost Estimate:** \$125 (without fundraising). The more we fundraise, the lower the ticket price will be.

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## Fundraisers

### Grad Bingo – Friday, March 14, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM at Kildonan East

**Cost:** \$30 per person (includes a book of 10 games)

All funds raised will support the Safe Grad event. We will also be hosting a **Silent Auction** during the event. **Please help by soliciting donations from businesses.** Details on how to reserve your spot and the rules for the bingo will be shared in a separate email.

**Note:** Previously, we planned to allocate portions of bingo sales to individual graduate credits. However, due to LGCA regulations, this is not allowed. Each graduate will benefit equally from the funds raised.

### 50/50 or 60/40 Online Auction

Dates: Mid-March to Mid-April

Proceeds will go toward the Safe Grad Dinner and Dance.

### Additional Fundraiser (April)

More information coming soon! This fundraiser will allow graduates to earn credits for tickets.

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## Volunteers Needed!

The success of Safe Grad depends on **parent volunteers**. We need **60-70 volunteers** for the event, and about **15 volunteers** for Bingo.

**Please sign up to volunteer** by reaching out to us via email at [kecgrad2025@gmail.com](mailto:kecgrad2025@gmail.com).

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**Thank you for your continued support!**

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