

# June 19, 2025



#### WHAT IS SAFE GRAD?

Safe Grad is a parent-run event, structured to ensure the safety of all participants.

It is also a celebration of Graduation! A formal dinner, followed by a dance and festivities.

Grads and guests attend the formal dinner from 5:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. where there is a short program (speech).

From 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., grads and their guest attend the Safe Grad portion of the evening (parents leave at 8:15 p.m.)



- Location: Club Regent Avent Centre, 1425 Regent Avenue W
- Start time: doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the bar is opened for soft drinks and non-alcoholic beverages.
- On bags are allowed, however small hand purses are permissible but will be searched prior to entry.
- Observe Dance/activities to begin at 8:30 p.m. and the bar opens. Soft drinks and our signature mocktail will be available free of charge. All other mocktails and alcoholic beverages must be purchased.
- Everyone must be picked up by 1:00 a.m. (no exceptions)
- Parent volunteers will be on hand to provide security, medical care, and assistance throughout the evening. All parent volunteers will be given badges to identify themselves as parent volunteers.



Time		Event/Activity
Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Graduates and guests begin arriving and checking in at sign-in tables. Bags will be searched prior to entry.
	6:30 p.m.	Dinner
	8:00 p.m.	Speeches during dessert
	8:15 p.m.	Speeches end; parents leave
Safe Grad	8:30 p.m.	DJ starts, bar opens, casino games, dancing, photo booth, candy bar, 360 photo area opens
	1:00 a.m.	Graduates and guests have been signed out



## **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- Dancing
- Photobooth
- @360° videos; Slow-motion & Boomerang
- Casino (no cash required) with prizes
- Candy booth
- Bar opens (must be 18+ and have a wristband to purchase)
- Free non-alcoholic beverages available throughout entire evening
- Late-night pizza at no charge



## FORMS

Forms for the upcoming Safe Grad and Dinner event will be distributed to all graduates in mid-April. Please read the following important details and ensure all necessary steps are taken to participate:

- I Forms to Be Completed and Returned:
  - Registration and Designated Driver Forms
  - Rules and Agreement Form
  - Ticket Request Order Form
  - Dinner Seating Request Form
- The completed forms must be submitted to the school by May 7, 2025. These forms are mandatory for participation in the event.
- Icket Pricing and Information: Ticket prices and additional event details will be shared with all graduates by May 12, 2025, once all forms have been collected.
- Important Deadlines:
  - In tickets will be sold after June 5, 2025.
  - Meal options will be provided by May 12, 2025.
- Please Note: Only graduates and guests listed on the official master registration list will be permitted to attend. No exceptions will be made.



### **ARRIVAL TO EVENT**

- Ill attendees (grad, date, guests) must present a piece of photo ID upon sign-in and sign-out. If under 18, a student ID card with photo is acceptable. If over 18, a valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) must be presented and a wristband will be issued to wear at the event. Only people with wristbands will be allowed to purchase alcohol.
- In attendees must arrive for the dinner portion of the event. No one will be allowed entry solely for the dance portion of the event.
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- Designated drivers must be 21 years of age, and may be a parent, guardian, adult sibling, adult neighbour, or adult friend.
- The Designated driver must not have consumed alcohol, drugs or cannabis at any time prior to pick up.
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- I Designated Drivers must hold a valid full driver's license and present it to the Sign-Out Committee.



#### **DEPARTURE FROM EVENT**

- When the graduate or their guest is ready to leave, the designated driver must present themselves at the sign-out table with a valid piece of photo ID. Graduates and guests will only be released to the parent/guardian or designated alternate listed on the form.
- If the graduate wishes to leave, the guest must also leave at the same time. However, if the guest wishes to leave, the graduate does not need to leave.
- If the graduate or guest is signed-out and leaves, there is NO re-admittance.
- Ill graduates and guests must be picked up and signed out no later than 1:00 a.m. no exceptions.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted by telephone if graduate and/or guest is not picked up by 1:00 a.m. The emergency contact will be contacted if the parent/guardian is not available.
- Parents/guardians must ensure cell phones remain on during the Safe Grad event.
- In KEC Safe Grad parent committee volunteers WILL NOT drive graduates and/or guest home.



#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Grads are requested to remain in their dinner attire for the entire evening. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No outside liquor, drugs or cannabis is allowed to be brought in and bags may be searched.
- Liquor cannot be provided to minors at any time during the event.
  - Fines:
    - Anyone serving alcohol to a minor: \$2543 (up to \$20,000 and/or 6 month jail term)
    - Anyone serving alcohol to an intoxicated person: \$2543
    - Minor in possession of alcohol: \$687
- Graduates are responsible for their own, and their guest's, behaviour. Any disruptive behavior will be addressed promptly, and parents/guardians will be contacted for immediate pick-up.
- Any graduate or guest found to be excessively inebriated or sick will be sent home and will have their parent/guardian contacted for immediate pick-up.
- Booking rooms at the CanadInns Regent for the night is strictly prohibited. This is to ensure a safe and regulated environment
- In KEC Safe Grad parent committee is NOT responsible for any graduates and/or guests once they are signed out.



# CONTACT

- Ite 2025 KEC Safe Grad is a parent-run event.
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