Welcome

Grad 2026 Parent Meeting

Nov 27th, 2025

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Grad Breakfast
Friday, June 12th, 2026 at REC Cafeteria

Dinner and Dance & Safe Grad
Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026 at Winnipeg Convention Centre

Safe Grad Guidelines

It is a plan to organize an enjoyable but accident and incident free graduation celebration. The purpose of a SAFE GRAD program is to eliminate accidents, death and misfortune by promoting safe practices among young people so as not to experience difficulty with alcohol, vapes, and drugs.

Absolute rules under an Approved SAFE GRAD:

- No grads are allowed to drive.
- No Student/guest will be allowed to sign out of SAFE GRAD without a designated driver present.
- No one under the age of 18 is permitted to consume alcohol
- Parents volunteering are not allowed to consume alcohol

Day of Safe Grad : Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026

Time		Event
Dinner and Dance	5:30 pm	Students begin arriving at CC
	6:20 pm	Grand March
	6:30 pm	Speeches (parent, staff, student)& Dinner begins
	7:00 – 11:00 pm	Photo booth open
	7:30 pm	Dancing begins
	8:30pm	Dinner and Dance ends – room is cleared
Safe Grad	9:00 pm	Bar opens, casino opens
	11:30 pm	Raffle winners announced
	1:00am	Bar closes
	1:30am	Music stops
	By 2:00 a.m.	Students must be signed out

Ticket Sales

Tickets will be available for students, guest and unlimited family starting in May. Students may have one guest only stay for the safe grad.
It is possible to both volunteer and attend the dinner. Please choose a volunteer shift outside of the dinner hours.(6:30-8:30)

Tables will be formed in groups of 10. There will be a seating chart available for students to view on Teams. Table arrangements will be first come first served (date will be in June to select).

Parents/family wishing to attend the dinner and dance may sit with their student or form parent tables.

Ticket Sales continued...

Students' accessibility to choosing seat will be on hold until:

1) The Safe grad contract form is received and processed.
2) Any outstanding materials and fees are cleared (see office)
3) Ticket is paid.

The deadline for the safe grad contract is on **May 8th. Forms will be collected the week of April 29th – May 8th. In person at school.**

If the form is submitted after May 8th, 2026, it will result in a $25 late fee and the processing will be delayed. It will not be accepted after June 1st.

Safe Grad Contract

River East Collegiate
Safe Grad Contract 2025

** Grade 12 students **must** purchase ticket(s) using their own user ID after submitting the contract form; otherwise, the ticket(s) will be invalid.*

** Only fully completed forms (with all signatures) will be collected between May 5 –9, 2025 during period 3 – 4 in room 220.*

**A late fee of $25 will be applied if the form is handed in later than May 9th, 2026.* *Date Received* _____ (office use)

Graduate's **Last** Name:

First Name:

Cell Phone #:

Are you bringing a *(non-family)* guest? ☐ Yes* ☐ No

*If yes, complete the safe grad sponsor form.

Are you bringing family members? ☐ Yes** ☐ No

** If yes, indicate how many are planning to attend _____

(Office use only) Ticket limit: 1 + ( ) + ( ) = ( ) _____
Grad Guest Family Total Office initial

Rules and Regulations - Student/Guest/Parent Contract

I / we *(including guest)* agree to:

- Not return to the event once I / we have left.
- Not bring alcohol or other drugs to the Convention Centre.
- Follow the guidelines of the safe grad that was discussed in the assembly.

_____ Name of Graduate (print)

_____ Graduate's signature

_____ Name of Parent/guardian (print)

_____ Parent/ guardian's signature

_____ Name of Safe Grad Guest (print)

_____ Safe Grad Guest's signature

To be signed on June 24, 2025

_____ Designated Driver Signature

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Designated Driver Contract

Only the person(s) listed here may pick up the student(s). **Must be a REC parent/guardian.** *Please list & sign both parents as drivers if either is an option.*

I agree to:

Safe Grad Contract and Designated Driver Contract

Designated Driver Contract

Only the person(s) listed here may pick up the student(s). **Must be a REC parent/guardian.** *Please list & sign both parents as drivers if either is an option.*

I agree to:

- Not consume any alcohol before or during my scheduled shift as a designated driver.
- Be available at the listed phone number all evening in the event of an emergency.
- Come into the Convention Centre to "sign-out" the student(s) for whom I am responsible, safely to their home.

Name(s) of Designated Driver(s):	Contact(s) Number(s)	Signature(s)	Office use only Verified

Once a student has been checked into safe grad the ONLY person(s) permitted to pick-up the student/guest is the person(s) who signed the designated driver form. This person must come into the Convention Centre and they MUST provide photo identification in order to sign the student/guest out. This process needs to be followed in order for Security to allow the student/guest to leave the premises. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Safe Grad Contract – if "yes" to guest

River East Collegiate
Safe Grad Sponsor Form 2025

** Complete this form **only** if you bring a guest (not family members).*

By completing the sponsor form, I am aware and agree to the following conditions:

- I am responsible for the behavior of my guest at all times during the event.
- My guest must be approved by the Administration before attending the event.
- My guest must arrive and leave with me.

Graduate's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____

* I am aware that my son/daughter is responsible for this guest.

Guest's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

School: _____
Attending/Graduating School

Grade: _____ Graduated in: _____

*** Family members cannot be a reference. Provide a character reference: either their principal at school or job supervisor. Contact Mr. Locken if these options are not possible.

Contact Name: _____

Check One: ☐ School Principal ☐ Supervisor

Contact #: _____

*Students may bring one "guest"(non grade 12 REC)to the dinner and safe grad.
*The guest is permitted to purchase a ticket– once the application has been approved by the principal.
*There is no limit to family tickets (dinner only).

Parent Volunteer- Grad 2026

we
need
YOU

Parent Safe Grad Roles and Committees

Safe Grad is Organized and Run by Parents.

What does this look like?

Grad Parent Committees

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Fundraising Committee
- Sign in and out
- Supervision/Security
- Fun Casino
- Raffle/Silent Auction
- Medical
- Grad Breakfast

Parent Chair

1 Parent is needed – position filled

- Connect with committee Chairs to assess the volunteer needs of each committee.
- Recruit and co-ordinate parents for volunteer help as required.
- Attend Safe Grad meeting at the Convention Centre (**Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 5:30 pm)**
- Attend the event for the entire duration (on June 23th, 2026).

Fundraising Chair

Organize an online 50/50 fundraiser from January – March.

Sign in/out

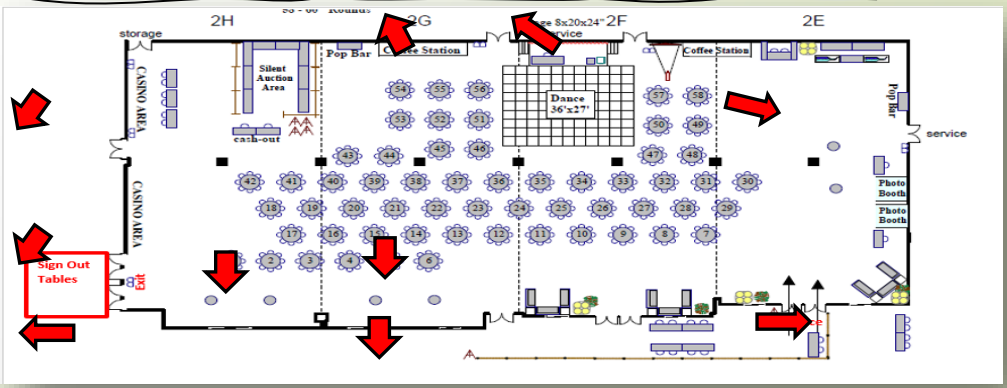
30+ parents are needed.

- Attend the Safe Grad event shifts:(Sign In) 5:00 - 6:30, (During) 6:30-8:30, 8:30-10:30, (Sign Out)10:30 until the end.
- Sign in all attendees (wristbands) & signing out with a verified designated driver.
- All materials will be provided.

Supervision/Security

40+ parents are needed.

- Attend the Safe Grad event during shifts: 5:00-8:00, 8:00-10:30, and 10:30 until the end.
- Maintain your assigned position within the venue.
- Regularly check the washrooms.
- Assist in resolving any issues, such as drama among students or helping those who have over-indulged.
- Work with venue security as required.



Fun Casino

26+ parents are needed.

- Attend Safe Grad event during shifts 8:30-10:00, 10:00-11:30.
- Operate one table as a dealer; one night of training will be provided before (the week before grad)
- Not responsible for the delivery, setup, and take down.

- One night training (30 mins +) before the event
  - 9 Blackjack tables
  - 2 wheels of chance
  - 2 poker tables

Raffle

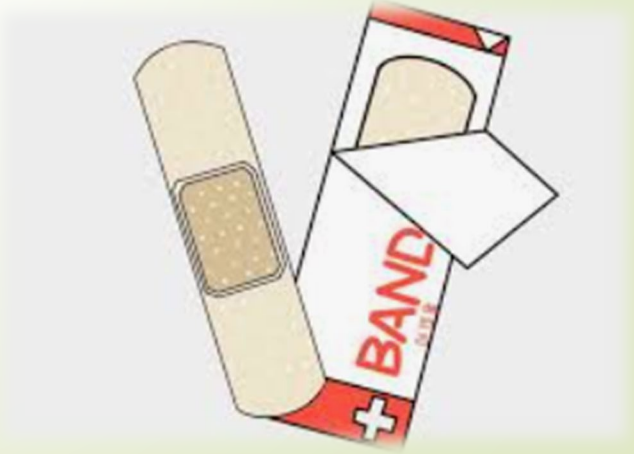
10+ parents are needed.

- Campaign to obtain silent raffle prizes. (letter provided)
- Organize prizes into packages and set them up at the venue.
- Monitor and exchange casino funds for raffle tickets during the event.
- Announce the winners at ~11:30 pm (e.g., Record the names of the winners on a large paper.)

Medical

1-2 parents are needed.

- Medical experience is an asset but not required.
- Pre-screen/flag safe grad forms for medical alerts
- Assist with any medical issues (sickness, band-aid, etc.)
- Contact paramedic (911) and parent(s) in case of emergency.



Grad Breakfast

15+ parents are needed.

- The breakfast menu will be catered.
- Seeking donations for items like prizes, coffee, juice, and other related expenses.
- Adding fruit platters, baked goods, or table "snacks" is always welcome.
- Decorating the cafeteria the day before: Set up tables and chairs
- Taking tickets on the morning of the breakfast (selling the grad breakfast tickets will be handled by the school, and a list of students who have purchased tickets will be provided).
- Serve breakfast in an orderly manner (e.g., using table numbers).
- Clean up after the event.

Toast to the grads

- We need a parent to give a 1 – 2 minutes toast to the grads during the speeches (which begins at 6:20pm).

- Please contact Mrs. Wakeling at mwakeling@retsd.mb.ca if you are interested.

Q & A

Next Grad wear sale in February

Days to Remember!

- **Grad Breakfast** **Fri. June 12, 2026**
- **Dinner and Dance & Safe Grad** **Tue. June 23, 2026**