



**ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION INFORMATION PACKAGE  
CLASS OF 2026**

Dear Parents and Guardians of the St. Paul's Graduating Class of 2026,

Peace of Christ!

Please find enclosed important information regarding the events surrounding graduation for the Class of 2026. Our current plan is as follows:

**Mother Son Mass and Tree Planting Ceremony** - Friday, May 1 in the MultiPlex

All mothers and guardians are invited to this special event, which includes lunch. Most families have likely already registered. If you have not yet done so or did not receive the registration email, please contact Kate Brito at [kbrito@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:kbrito@stpauls.mb.ca) or 204-290-5407.

**Graduation Mass** - Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the MultiPlex

This Mass will be celebrated for graduands, their families, and friends.

**Graduation Dinner and Dance and Safe Grad** - Friday, June 19 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg, 375 York Avenue

Parents are encouraged to attend the dinner and dance with their son and his guest. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m., banquet doors open at 5:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Graduands, guests, and families may all arrive at the same time. Safe Grad is for graduands and their guests only.

**Graduation Ceremony (Convocation)** - Tuesday, June 30 in the MultiPlex

The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Graduands are asked to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. to allow time for gown distribution and preparation. With the exception of jackets, full dress code is required: dress shirt, dress pants, dress socks, dress shoes, and tie. Families and friends are warmly invited to attend. An RSVP link through Eventbrite will be sent closer to the date.

**Ernie Ostermann '57 Graduand Golf Tournament** - Thursday, June 25 at Bridges Golf Course, 10 River Road, Starbuck, MB

Graduates and their mentors will spend the day golfing in pairs, followed by supper in the clubhouse. Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 24. A reminder email will be sent home.

Please note that registration and full payment for the Graduation Dinner and Safe Grad are due no later than Friday, May 29, 2026. Guests attending Safe Grad must complete a separate guest registration form by June 5, 2026. The Safe Grad Committee cannot finalize arrangements if forms are submitted late.

Instructions and links for registration forms can be found on page 7, Registration and Payment Guidelines.

Payment for graduation events may be made using the payment link at the end of the registration form or dropped off at the front office. Please ensure the registration form is completed before payment is submitted.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2026 with you.

Sincerely,



Bob Lewin  
President

Dear Class of 2026 families,

The countdown has begun as we are less than 10 weeks away from our sons' Grade 12 Graduation Celebration that will be on Friday, June 19 at the RBC Convention Centre.

Registration and ticket sales are available online, although payment can be made in-person at the school by cash or cheque. Dinner tickets are \$90 per person, and Safe Grad tickets are \$70 per person. There is no limit to the number of tickets a family can purchase for the dinner although tables are typically set for 10. Grads must sit with their families, but requests can be made to sit near another classmates' family. If there is room, two families can be seated together at the same table. These types of seating requests must be made when completing the online registration forms and the Grad committee will do its best to accommodate. Grads are only able to invite up to one guest each to Safe Grad. Only Grads, guests and parent volunteers are permitted in Safe Grad.

Tickets and registration will open on **April 14**. The deadline to purchase tickets and register is **May 29**. We understand Grads may not yet know if they will be inviting a guest to attend the Grad Dinner or the Safe Grad, or sometimes the guest may change. Additional tickets can be purchased and changes to the invited guest can be made after the May 29<sup>th</sup> deadline.

The menu, selected by a committee of Class of 2026 grads, includes Caesar salad, beef sirloin and red velvet cake, and there are vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free options available. Other dietary restrictions can be accommodated. It is very important you indicate the dietary restrictions and preferences in the registration form BEFORE the Grad dinner as unfortunately the RBC Convention Centre is unable to accommodate any menu changes on the night of the event.

The reception begins at 5 p.m., dinner and program at 6 p.m., and Safe Grad at 9:30 p.m., all in the same event space. In Safe Grad, there will be complimentary food and non-alcoholic beverages available, and Grads and their guests who are 18+ age verified will be able to purchase alcoholic beverages. There will be many activities for the Grads and guests including a DJ and dance floor, casino games, wheel of chance, photo booths, Plinko, cornhole, pool, foosball and bubble hockey. Grads and their guests will have lots of opportunities to enter and win prizes, but they must stay till the end to be eligible to win.

Grads and their guests must be picked up by 2:30 am by the adult named on their release form (completed when purchasing Safe Grad tickets). Photo ID of drivers will be required at the Safe Grad check out desk at pick-up.

We need many volunteers to make the evening a success. We hope each graduating family will take one shift at Safe Grad. You can register to volunteer at the [signup.com](https://signup.com) link included in this package and it will be shared directly with you by email.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at: [tbowman@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:tbowman@stpauls.mb.ca)

Looking forward to sharing this exciting milestone celebration with all of you!

With gratitude,

Tracy Bowman  
Chair, 2026 St. Paul's High School Grad Committee

1. It is imperative that parents do not allow a gathering where alcohol is being served prior to or immediately after the Safe Grad.
2. Under no circumstances can a Grad or his guest attending the Graduation Dinner and Safe Grad at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg drive home, whether they have been drinking or not.
3. The RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg requires that there be no “Dressing Down” for the Safe Grad Party. Students and guests are required to remain in formal attire for the duration of the event.
4. Upon arriving at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg all pre-registered Grads and guests whether 18 years of age or not must provide Government issued photo ID to attend Safe Grad. The following forms of ID are considered valid photo identification:
  - a passport.
  - a driver’s license.
  - an identification card issued by Manitoba Public Insurance.
  - a Secure Certificate of Indian Status issued by the Government of Canada.
  - a NEXUS card.
  - a Canadian Armed Forces identification card.
  - a possession and acquisition license issued under the Firearms Act (Canada).
  - a Manitoba Métis Federation citizenship card.
  - two pieces of government-issued identification, with at least one piece of identification containing a photograph of the person

Only original forms of identification will be accepted. Only Grads and guests whose ID has been verified to be 18 or older can receive an “Age Verified” ID wristband.

5. No backpacks or large handbags will be allowed into the banquet hall. The RBC Convention Centre has the right to search any purse/bag without permission. All students may be subject to searches by RBC Convention Centre’s Security personnel upon entry to the banquet hall.
6. All Grads and guests must hand in their cell phones at the beginning of Safe Grad. Phones will be returned at checkout during Safe Grad.
7. Any Grad or guest wishing to leave the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg and not attend the Safe Grad party must make arrangements beforehand with parents/guardians for transportation home.
8. At Safe Grad, No Grad or guest shall receive more than one alcoholic drink per visit to the bar. No “doubles” nor shooters will be served. Bottles of wine can only be purchased prior to or during dinner service, under the supervision of a parent that must ensure that the wine is consumed responsibly. Bartenders will have the right to refuse service. Non-alcoholic drinks and food will be available at all times.
9. Grads/guests whose ID has been verified to be 18 or older will be able to purchase a maximum of four (4) beverage tickets at a time until midnight. After midnight Grad/guests will be allowed to purchase a maximum of two (2) tickets for the remainder of the event from RBC Convention Centre cashiers.

10. Alcohol bar services will conclude at 1:00 am. Non-alcoholic bar service will be available until 2:00 am.
11. This is a non-smoking event, Cannabis and vaping are prohibited.
12. Grads are responsible for their own and their guest's behavior. Any person who is visibly intoxicated or involved in any aggressive physical behavior or verbal exchange, either as an instigator or retaliator, will be removed from the party and parents will be called to provide immediate transportation home for the grad and his guest. Officers from the Winnipeg Police Service will be at Safe Grad.
13. All transportation home from the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Only the person(s) indicated on the release form may pick up a grad or guest whether they leave early from the Safe Grad Party or at the end. Grads are not required to leave early from Safe Grad if their guest decides to leave early. However, if the Grad leaves early, the grad's guest must also leave at the same time. No one will be readmitted once signed out from Safe Grad.
14. The Safe Grad Committee will provide supervision to maintain as safe a graduation celebration as possible but will not be held liable.

Thursday, June 18, 2026

**5:00-8:00pm**

**Volunteer Preparation**

- Volunteers will be needed to assist with floral arrangements as part of table centerpieces.

Friday, June 19, 2026

**6:00 am - 10:30 pm**

**Arrive at RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg and Venue Prep**

- Rosie, Tracy & Gina to arrive at 6:00 am
- Volunteers to arrive for 7:00-10:00 am shift
- Committee members to arrive by 8:00 am

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Arrive at RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg Venue Prep Second Shift**

- Grade 11 Safe Grad Shadow Committee to arrive and support with set up.
- Grade 12 Safe Grad Committee to leave between 11:00-11:30 am.

**5:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Arrive at RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg and Registration**

- Grads, guests and families arrive at the same time.
- All Grads and their guests must check in at the registration table. All those who are 18 years of age or older will receive an “age verified” wristband upon proof of valid government-issued identification (ID).
- Banquet doors will open at 5:00 pm, and a cash bar available.

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Graduation Dinner & Program**

- Grads, guests and families attend
- Program includes Mother & Son dance, mash-up dance among Class of 2026, photo of Class of 2026 and respective alumni fathers.

**9:00 pm- 9:30 pm**

**Safe Grad Changeover**

- All Grads, guests and families will leave the ballroom at this time to allow RBC Convention Centre staff to prepare the room for Safe Grad.
- A Photographer will be taking a picture of the Class of 2026 in the lobby area
- Parent volunteers signed up for the early shift will change, get their name tag and go to their stations.

- A Parent **MUST** sign in their Grad and his guest (if applicable) at the Safe Grad Registration table. Only Parent Volunteers will be permitted into the Safe Grad space.
- For those Grads and guests not attending Safe Grad, arrangements must be made with parents/guardians for transportation home.

**9:30 pm – 2:00 am      Safe Grad**

- Complimentary food items and non-alcoholic beverages will be available all evening until 2:00 am.
- Alcohol will be available to purchase until 1:00 am.
- Only those wearing “age verified” wrist bands will be allowed to purchase/consume alcohol.
- Various activities and games will be available at Safe Grad including a DJ and dance floor, Casino games, pool, foosball, table hockey, Plinko, photo booths, and cornhole.

Saturday, June 20, 2026

**2:00 am – 2:30 am      Departing Safe Grad and Pickup**

- It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to pick up their Grad and guest by 2:30 am.
- It is strongly recommended that a male and female responsible adult be in the vehicles while driving Grad and their guests’ home.
- If the Grad wishes to leave the Safe Grad event early, his guest must leave with him. However, a guest may leave Safe Grad earlier if prior arrangements have been made and will only be released to the person(s) whose name and signature have been indicated on the Pick-Up Driver form.

**2:30 am - 4:00 am      After Event Clean Up**

- 2026 Safe Grad Committee and parent volunteers signed up for the 12-2:30 am shift will assist with the event clean up.
- Everything must be removed from the RBC Convention Centre and all vehicles removed from the parking lot by 4:00 am.



April 14, 2026

Dear St. Paul's High School Class of 2026 Families,

The 2026 St. Paul's High School Grad Committee is hard at work organizing all of the elements that will make this year's Grad Dinner and Safe Grad a very memorable and fun evening.

There will be many opportunities for the grads and their guests to win "Cru Bucks" throughout the night by playing casino, Plinko and cornhole games and exchange them for raffle tickets to enter to win a variety of prizes. We will have a number of prize packages available catering to a variety of interests, including three grand prizes where only the 2026 St. Paul's High School grads are eligible to win.

We have been asked by a variety of Class of 2026 families how you can help. While the Safe Grad ticket price includes a modest budget to purchase prizing, we are inviting families of this year's St. Paul's High School graduating class to consider donating to the prize table. More prizes gives the grads and their guests more opportunities to win and no doubt adds to the excitement and fun of the evening!

We plan to have all prizes on display in a "rainbow auction" type format where grads and guests can enter to win the items of their choosing. We will gratefully accept any type of prize donations including event tickets, gift cards (restaurants, fast food, coffee shops, retailers, etc...), cash that can be used to purchase prizes, or any other items you may feel suitable.

All prize donors, both families and businesses, will be acknowledged on signage at the Safe Grad prize table.

Prize donations or financial contributions can be dropped off at the school front office any time before May 31. Financial contributions should be made payable to St. Paul's High School re: "Grad Prizes". If you have any questions, or to make other arrangements, please contact this year's grad chair, Tracy Bowman at: [tbowman@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:tbowman@stpauls.mb.ca)

On behalf of the St. Paul's High School Grad Committee, we sincerely thank you for your support!

With gratitude,

Tracy Bowman  
Chair, 2026 St. Paul's High School Grad Committee

April 13, 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians and Grads,

Each 2026 Grad and an invited mentor are welcome to attend the Ernie Ostermann '57 Grad Golf Tournament at **Bridges Golf Course** (10 River Rd, Starbuck, MB R0G 2P0.) on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

9:00 am- Registration

10:00 am – Shotgun Start

12:00pm – Lunch on the course

4:00 pm - 6:00pm - Dinner

Please note that the lunch and dinner are both included in the price of the tournament. The mentor can be the father, older brother, stepfather, uncle, grandfather, or another older adult who has taken a mentoring role in the grad's life.

There are only 144 spots available (72 Grads and 72 mentors) so register early as this event fills up very quickly. **Please note that there is no rain date, and no refunds will be provided unless the course cancels the tournament due to weather conditions.**

**The cost is \$190.00 per player.** This fee includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, dinner and prizes. Club rentals are available for \$50.00 taxes included per set. If you are renting clubs, please contact the golf course directly to arrange.

For those not participating in the tournament there are some spaces to attend the dinner only, at a cost of \$65.00 per person.

This year we will be having: \$20.00 Putting contest with the proceeds going to the Bursary Fund.

- 1 drink ticket per golfer, entry into the putting contest, 1 Mulligan to be used in round.
- On course hole contests for graduands and mentors: Hole in one contest, longest drive, and closest to the pin.

We are looking for **hole sponsors, donors for team prizes, and draw prizes:** please contact Mark Carver at [markchristophercarver@gmail.com](mailto:markchristophercarver@gmail.com) if you are able to help with any of these. Also, if you would like to donate an item for the gift bag for grads, 72 will be required and they are very much appreciated.

**As this event is taking place before graduation, alcohol will be available for purchase for participants aged 18 years or older. We ask that participants who choose to drink please do so responsibly, as you are representing St. Paul's High School.**

To Volunteer for this event: [Grad Golf Volunteer Sign Up](#)

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE ERNIE OSTERMANN '57 GRAD GOLF TOURNAMENT starting on Friday April 24th, 2026. The link will be available on the Grad Information website.**

[Grad Info - St Paul's High School](#)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, JUNE 5, 2026**

**Please note: If this cost is a barrier to registration, please have your son speak with his counsellor.**

Please refer to the information below for instructions on registering for the St. Paul's High School Graduation Dinner and Safe Grad.

Please complete the registration form even if you are not planning to attend the event. All forms and payments are due no later than **Friday May 29, 2026**.

**Dinner tickets are \$90 per person. Safe Grad tickets are \$70 per person.** Taxes included. Payment can be made in two ways:

- A. Credit card. The link to pay electronically is provided at the end of the form.
- B. Cheque/Cash. Please complete the registration form online and note in the payment section that you will pay at the school office

**Dinner information:**

- Dietary restrictions, allergies and preferences will be accommodated. Please note that substitutions cannot be made during the event.
- Students must be seated with their parents. All tables accommodate up to 10 people. The Safe Grad Committee will do its best to accommodate requests to sit with or near another family.

**Registration Forms:**

**(A) Graduation Dinner and Safe Grad Registration Form – to be completed by parent/guardian**  
[Grad Dinner and Safe Grad Registration Form](#)

The registration form will take approx. 10 minutes to complete, and requires the following information:

- Number of Grad Dinner tickets required (including the Grad)
- Number of Safe Grad tickets required (maximum 2)
- Seating preferences: i.e. whether you would like to be seated with another family, and the last name of the Grad in that family. Best efforts will be made to accommodate all requests.
- Meal preferences, restrictions, and allergies of dinner guests.
- Name and phone number of parent/guardian (and alternate responsible adult) who will be picking up the Grad from Safe Grad.

**(B) Safe Grad Guest Information Form – to be completed by Safe Grad Guests**  
[Safe Grad Form - Guests Only](#)

- If your son is bringing a guest to Safe Grad, the guest is required to complete the Safe Grad Guest Information Form. **Please email the link above to the guest.** The form collects medical contact information and must be completed prior to **May 29, 2026** to be added to the guest list.





April 13, 2026

Congratulations Parents!

Parents for Others (PFO) wishes to congratulate your son on their graduation from St Paul's High School.

PFO is a stand-alone organization of St. Paul's High School (SPHS) and serves as its own sub-committee, similar to the Alumni Association (for past students) or the Parent Guild (for current parents). The main objective of PFO is for past parents to reconnect with each other while staying connected to SPHS to continue to foster a strong community. This is accomplished through opportunities for PFO members to volunteer at school events or through PFO charitable endeavors.

The PFO Mission is to build community by offering opportunities for SPHS alumni parents to stay connected with the school and each other.

As a member of PFO you will receive regular email updates regarding ways to volunteer for various school events. Events that PFO members help organize and provide volunteers for are the Gonzaga Middle School Christmas Dinner and The Mother Son Luncheon. PFO tables are organized for the Tribute Dinner and the SPHS Fashion Show.

PFO is a "low to no" commitment organization. Members can pick and choose what they wish to be involved in. Our get togethers are full of laughter and smiles as we reminisce about our experiences as St. Paul's parents.

We would like to invite you to become a member of PFO. Please reach out to Kate Brito [kbrito@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:kbrito@stpauls.mb.ca) and indicate your wish to join PFO. You will then receive updates as they become available about events and/or volunteering opportunities.

Once again, congratulations on the graduation of your son. As past parents we understand how proud you are!!

Michelle Queau (Eric Brown '25)

PFO Coordinator, Parents for Others