COLLÈGE STONEWALL COLLEGIATE GRAD 2024



AGENDA

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- Grad Committee, Awards and Valedictorians
- Graduation Ceremony
- Graduation Dinner
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Graduation Requirements

- ➤ Students must attain 30 credits, making sure to get the compulsory requirements which include Math, English & Phys Ed at the Grade 12 level (as well as 2 Grade 12 level electives)
- ► French Immersion Diploma need 14 credits of the 30 credits from courses offered in French
- Mr. McCluskey and the administration team will be talking to students about any credit concerns
- ▶ If you are taking an online course or any outside courses, make sure to working hard to complete these

Requirements for Graduation Cont'd

- Students should meet with Mr. McCluskey to do a 'credit check' for graduation and a post-secondary requirement check if they are at all concerned
- He will also help students make sure they are taking the required courses for post-secondary programs
- ✓ Unfortunately, some students will not actually know if they have "made it" until shortly before Grad
- We make calls to parents on the Thursday or Friday prior to Grad

Graduation Committee and Awards

- Student Grad Committee will be formed in the next couple of weeks
 - ▶ Please sign the form if you are interested and pay attending to announcements for the first meeting
- Awards:
 - Merit awards
 - ► Excellence Medals
 - ► Governor General Medal
 - Scholarships

Valedictorians

- ➤ Valedictorians will be chosen after spring break and will have a couple of months to prepare their 10-15 minute speech to everyone attending the graduation ceremony.
- Criteria
 - Carrying enough credits to graduate
 - Comfortable speaking in front of 1500 people
 - Clean behaviour record
 - Passing all courses on all reports
- More information to come later in the year.

GRAD 2024 CEREMONY

- ✓ Tuesday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Veterans Memorial Sports Complex
- Ceremony should run for approximately 2 hours - we should be completely done at the arena by 4:00 p.m.
- Assigned seating on the floor of the arena for grads, 40 presenters, 60 staff, 900 family members - approximately 8 per grad
- ✓ Rush seating in the stands for another 500

THE CEREMONY

- ✓ Time frame...
 - ✓ Grads arrive at 12:30 p.m.
 - ✓ Ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m.
 - ✓ Ceremony concludes around 3:30 p.m.
- Costs associated with the ceremony...sound and light equipment, decorations, programs, diplomas, caps
- ✓ Financial support...student grad fees, student fundraising, ISD provides \$35/grad

Graduation Dinner

- ► Victoria Inn (400-600 people)
- ► Thursday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m.
- ➤ Victoria Inn will not allow us to book the ballrooms for a social unless we have our dinner there as well
- ► Tickets sell for approximately \$50
- ▶ Buffet supper with 7 salads, vegetable tray, carved baron of beef, roast chicken pieces, vegetables, parsley boiled potatoes, cabbage rolls, perogies and dessert platter with tea and coffee. Dinner rolls and buns on tables

Safe Grad Social

- ✓ We should have around 150-200 people (grads and guests) attend the social which runs from 8:30 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. (depends on what we can have and where)
- ✓ Parents will be required to work on the safety team throughout the night and it will be the parents' responsibility to pick up their sons/daughters and possibly their guests
- ✓ We will meet with Grade 12 students to determine what entertainment we will have at the social

THE SOCIAL CONTINUED

- ✓ Graduates may be able to sponsor guestsbut we won't know until closer to the date
- ✓ Parents, aunts, uncles, etc. do not attend the social unless they are serving on the security team
- ✓ Transportation forms will be completed online prior to the registration evenings in May for each person attending the social
- ✓ Interested in working on the safety team? Don't be afraid to sign up!!

GRAD FEES

- Approximately\$150-200 (will be finalized shortly and communicated home)
 - ✓ Supplements the cost of sound and lights, decorations, diplomas, caps, etc.
 - ✓ This includes the cost for grad ceremony and safe grad social
 - ✓ Guest tickets and dinner are separate
- ✓ We will be running some fundraisers to help cover the expenses and some that will help each graduate reduce their costs.
- ✓ Fundraisers we will run are the grad fundraiser card, grad barbeque, 50/50 draw, etc.

SAFE GRAD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- ✓ We are looking for "volunteers"
- ✓ Meetings -3 throughout the year
- ✓ We have several "jobs" that need to be done... safe grad planning, banquet seating plan, banking, pick up supplies, and helping at registration evenings
- ✓ First Safe Grad Committee meeting will be later on in November.
- ✓ When you fill in the online form, we ask that you check off the box to say you are interested.

Graduation Information Form to Complete by December 1

► Please complete this graduation information form by December 1st.



- ► We use all of this information for the diploma, program, gown size, etc.
- ► Email your kindergarten picture to lschalla@isd21.mb.ca as soon as possible so that we can use it in the graduation slide show

GRAD EVENTS TIMELINE

- ✓ November SCI Safe Grad Executive 7 p.m.
- ✓ February/March SCI Safe Grad Executive 7 p.m.
- ✓ April/May
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- ✓ April Open Graduation Meeting 7 p.m.
- ✓ May Grad Registration 7 pm (2 evenings)
- ✓ June (middle) Safety Team Training 7 p.m.
- ✓ June Grads Set Up Arena 5 p.m. VMSC
- ✓ June Parents Set Up Arena 7 p.m. VMSC
- ✓ June 25 GRADUATION!!! 1:30 p.m. VMSC
- ✓ June 26 Clean Up Crew 10:00 a.m. VMSC
- ✓ June 27 Dinner at Vic Inn 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ June 27 Safe Grad Social at Vic Inn 8:45 p.m.

SUMMARY OF HELPERS NEEDED...

Please sign up to help with...

- ✓ Executive
- √ Safety Team
- ✓ Set up
- ✓ Clean up

Approximately 3 meetings

1 meeting in June + Safe Grad

1 evening in June

1 morning

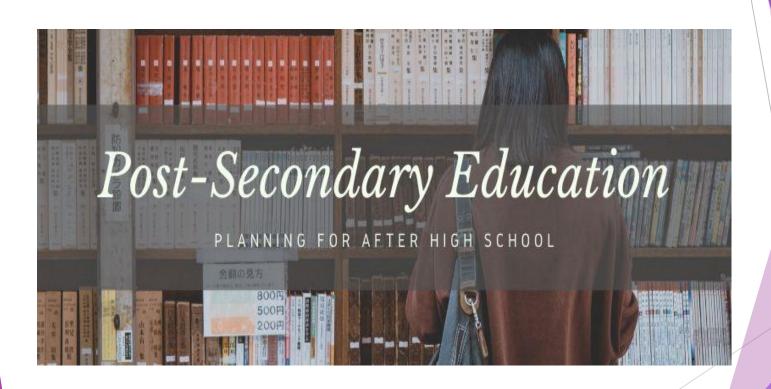
MISCELLANEOUS

- ✓ Grade 12 attendance get to class!!!
- ✓ Turning 18
- ✓ Grad clothing- Information coming soon
- ✓ Grad photos end of February
- ✓ PowerSchool student/parent portal

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, COMMENTS...

- ✓ Have I missed anything?
- ✓ Any questions?

Post-Secondary and Scholarship Information





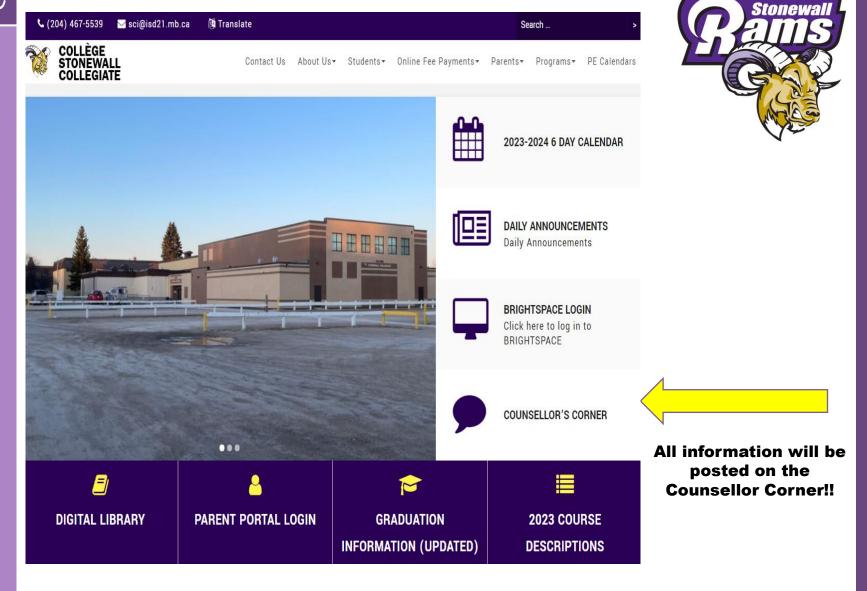
Grade 12 Grads

Next Steps And Future Planning

Mr. McCluskey Guidance Counsellor

Schools & Scholarships & Work...Oh My!

The Counsellor Corner



Options After Graduation

- Work/Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Gap year (travel, work, volunteer)



Career Information

Links and Information can be found on Counsellor Corner:

https://theramspage.wixsite.com/stonewall/careers-1

HOME Colleges & Careers & Volunteer GRADS Student Services French Immersion New Page





















Post-Secondary Admissions



- > Each institution has unique requirements
- > Each program has unique requirements
- Often it is math and sciences that cause issues!

START THINKING EARLY!

TUITION ACROSS CANADA

Tuition Fee Only

PROVINCE	TUITION FEES (2022)	RANKING
CANADA	\$6,465	
Nova Scotia	\$9,328	11
Saskatchewan	\$8,854	10
New Brunswick	\$8,284	9
Ontario	\$7,920	8
Alberta	\$7,221	7
Prince Edward Island	\$7,082	6
British Columbia	\$6,256	5
Manitoba	\$5,251	4
Yukon	\$4,200	3
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$3,400	2
Quebec **	\$3,320	1



Estimated Costs

ESTIMATED COST OF UNIVERSITY 1 (FULL-TIME STUDENT)

tems	Canadian/ Permanent Residents	International
Tuition and Student Fees	\$5,700	\$19,300
Textbooks and Supplies ¹	\$1,500	\$1,500
Health, Dental and Legal Protection Plans ²	\$375	\$1,4004
Sport and Recreation Fee	\$200	\$200
U-Pass ³	\$430	\$430
Total	\$8,200	\$22,830

The cost of living on campus varies based on your building, room style and meal plan preference. Residence packages range from \$9,700 - \$16,300 per academic year (September-April).

umanitoba.ca/housing

• \$100 Application fee

- Estimated costs for a full time, first year U1 student (30 credit hours)
- http://umanitoba.c a/student/admissio ns/finances/tuitionfees.html

-Students residing outside of the Winnipeg city limits may opt-out of the U-Pass.
-Students who are covered under another medical plan may opt-out of the University of Manitoba Students' Union (UMSU) health plan.





Uof W Estimated Costs

Estimated Tuition and Fees for One Academic Year

(September-April)

5 Courses Per Term

(maximum course load)

Tuition-5 Courses (30 credit hours in any faculty)	\$4,370-\$5,010
General Fees, Books, and Supplies	\$2,100-\$2,300
UWSA Health Insurance	\$495
U-Pass (Unlimited transit access)	\$430
Total	\$7,395-\$8,235

Application Information

Each College and University will have their own guidelines regarding Admission which will include:

- Course prerequisites
- Grade average minimums
- Application deadlines

Go to the Counsellor Corner for more information on Applying





Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries





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- Scholarships are awarded for academic achievement.
- Awards are given to students based on financial need, school or community involvement and academic achievement.
- Bursaries are awarded to students who demonstrate financial need.

Student Aid & Student Grants

- Manitoba Student Aid | Province of Manitoba (gov.mb.ca)
 - One application to the Manitoba Student Aid program will have you registered for federal student loans as well. (Application typically available in June)
 - Apply as early as possible before classes start but students can also apply after their term has started.
 - Not just loans! Large number of non-repayable grants and bursaries.





SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Academic Achievement

 Averages of grade 11 marks, current marks, self-reported final marks, or final marks.

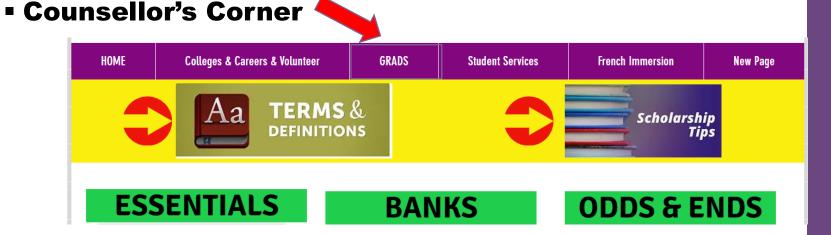
School and Community Leadership/Volunteerism

- School clubs (Yearbook, Student Leadership, Peer Tutoring, Book Club, Bike Repair Program)
- School sports teams
- Community clubs, coaching, assisting, ref, manage any sport, soccer, skating, hockey, baseball, etc.
- Church- sing in a choir, organist, server, work in kitchen at fall suppers, concerts, teach Sunday School, Church Camp
- 4H programs
- Special Olympics, visiting seniors, guides, brownies, scouts, etc.



Where can we find scholarships/awards/bursaries?

- Web searches
- Community organizations you or your family associate or volunteer with
- Current employers
- Family's employers



Upcoming Events



Wednesday November 22,

























SCHOOLS ATTENDING





Questions?



Students and Parents/Guardians can make appointments with Mr. McCluskey to discuss post-secondary requirements, applications and scholarship information.

Please feel free to email me

cmccluskey@isd21.mb.ca

Or call 204-467-3072

