

GRADUATION NEWSLETTER

GRADUATION 2024 CEREMONY

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 10:00 AM



Dear Graduates of 2024,

Congratulations on your accomplishment! As a staff, we are very proud to be part of your academic success and achieving this milestone in your school journey. Our goal at WAEC is to provide adults the opportunity to achieve their Provincial Grade 12 Diploma. A high school diploma will provide additional employment and/or post-secondary opportunities.

We would like to invite you and your friends and family to share and celebrate your perseverance and hard work by attending the WAEC graduation ceremony at the University of Winnipeg on June 27th, 2024.

Please take the time to read this special Graduation Newsletter as it contains important dates and other information to help prepare you for graduation day.

-Dino Di Fabrizio, Principal

THINK YOU'RE GRADUATING? NOT SURE?
See or call a Guidance Counsellor
at Main Campus (310 Vaughan St.)
to apply...

SPRING 2024

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ONLINE AT:
WWW.WAEC.CA

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Wednesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 23rd from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- A fee of \$5 cash or e-transfer is payable at the time of the photo sitting.

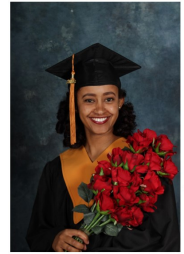


- To book your appointment, visit schoolinterviews.ca/code and enter the booking code: **jude5**

- OR, scan the QR code and follow the prompts

For \$5, you will receive:

- 1 - 8 x10
- 1 - 5x7
- 4 wallet sized
- Digital on request



WHAT ABOUT THE CAP & GOWN?

Grads attending the ceremony will be given a cap and gown to wear.
The cap and tassel are yours to keep.

Gowns must be returned before you leave!

You will be given time to take pictures wearing the grad attire.

If you have any questions, go to Guidance or call 204-947-1674.

GRAD REHEARSAL—JUNE 25, 2024

There will be an optional rehearsal on June 25 at 10 A.M. at the University of Winnipeg, Duckworth Centre, 400 Spence Street.

GRAD CEREMONY - JUNE 27, 2024

University of Winnipeg - Duckworth Centre
400 Spence Street

Graduates and award winners are expected to arrive by **9:00 A.M.**

Please report to the reception desk located on the main floor.

The WAEC student parking lot will **NOT be available on June 27th.**

Please make alternate parking arrangements.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST???

An updated list of 2024 graduates for February and June will be posted in the Library. Please check to see if your Student # appears on it.



If not, please see John Howden or Ricki Cochrane (Counsellors) at 310 Vaughan.

DIPLOMA AND TRANSCRIPT PICK-UP

If you do not plan on attending the ceremony, diplomas and transcripts will be available for pick up at 310 Vaughan St. on June 28 or after August 26.

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL

All information will be sent through your school email (username@live.wsd1.org). If you need help with your WSD email, please visit the library.

If you have not received an email from waec@wsd1.org, please see the Guidance Clerk in the Guidance Office, 310 Vaughan St.



IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Time	Event	Where or Who
Tuesday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 23, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.	Graduation Photos	Room 104, Main Campus
Friday, May 31, 2024	DEADLINE	Submit your name for valedictorian speech	Contact to be determined
Wednesday, June 5, 2024	2:00 P.M.	Valedictorian speeches presented to the Selection Committee	To be determined
Friday, June 14, 2024	See office if after the 16th	<u>Deadline to apply to graduate</u>	Please see a Guidance Counsellor, Main Campus
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	10:00 A.M.	Rehearsal for graduation ceremony (not mandatory)	University of Winnipeg - Duckworth Centre
Thursday, June 27, 2024	10:00 A.M.	Graduation Ceremony	University of Winnipeg - Duckworth Centre
June 28, or after August 26, 2024	Please visit our website for summer office hours.	Diploma pick-up	310 Vaughan Street

CALL FOR VALEDICTORIAN



2024 WAEC Valedictorian

Interested in delivering the valedictorian speech? You will be responsible for writing and delivering a four minute speech to the attendees of the 2024 WAEC Graduation Ceremony.

Criteria for the speech:

- You must be a February 2024 or June 2024 graduate of the Winnipeg Adult Education Centre (all sites).

Those interested in the position should consider the three distinct parts of a valedictory speech:

- acknowledgement of help, support or encouragement from families or friends;
- recognition of the teachers (the staff as a whole, not individuals) who have helped the graduates reach this point (a “thank you” from the graduating class);
- a message to your fellow graduates that promotes a positive view of the future.

Important points when delivering your speech:

- The valedictorian is speaking for the entire graduating class and is NOT speaking personally. Therefore, “I” should not appear and there should be no personal stories.
- Keep your points positive. Do not attack or criticize.
- The speech should be approximately four minutes long.

If you are interested in delivering the speech, submit your name to waec@wsd1.org with Valedictorian as the subject **before the end of the school day on Friday, May 31, 2024.**

Candidates must deliver their speeches to the Valedictorian Selection Committee.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 (location to be determined).

Note: the speech presented in June should be the actual speech delivered on graduation day, although some modifications may be made, if selected.

