

## Safe Grad Parent Meeting Notes – March 12, 2025

- Review of agenda
- Safe Grad date confirmed with families – June 23, 2025 – Victoria Inn
- Minimum \$30,000 is being targeted as a fundraising goal; approximately \$10,000 has been raised to date.
- Fundraising achievements to date reviewed; discussion of sponsorships and letters took place.
- Sponsorship letters distributed today.
- Boston Booster Tickets distributed (Ms. Cuddy); April 14<sup>th</sup> – Boston Pizza on Taylor - \$10 support tickets/\$20 per meal ticket. \$10 of that amount goes back to safe grad. When purchasing need to confirm restaurant or lounge (18+).
- Spent Pizza Fundraiser also started; Forms distributed at the meeting and available at the school. Orders due March 21<sup>st</sup> and delivery should be around the 28<sup>th</sup> (before spring break).
- There is still a call-out for silent-auction prizes (donations) for the Boston Booster auction; There will also be a 50/50 taking place that day.
- Wine bottles were collected prior to the meeting; Additional wine bottle donations still being accepted. Pending amounts – date of the draw, printing and pricing of tickets to be reviewed.
- Parents/guardians encouraged to join the Safe Grad Facebook page in addition to Instagram and the school website to ensure information is being received, etc.
- A reminder was given to parents to encourage their child to volunteer for the various safe grad functions/activities/fundraisers. (Students will receive a ballot for every event they volunteer for and will be entered into a draw towards 2 Safe Grad tickets).
- Safe Grad Packages will be distributed in May. The dates and process will be set soon. Please stay in touch.
- The meal for the Grad was reviewed. Families were reminded of options available for dietary restrictions.
- Students and volunteers were reminded that all (grads and their guests) will require photo ID for the evening.
- Rules of the Safe Grad evening (event) were reviewed; Students reminded that there is no change of clothes allowed/no outside liquor/expectations of grad and guests upon arriving and leaving, etc.
- Parents advised of new law – parents cannot purchase alcohol for their underage child.
- Booking a room at the Victoria the night of the event is prohibited.
- Grads cannot drive self.
- Only established pick-up arrangements allowed (information to follow once packages are distributed).
- Transportation rules were reviewed (pick-up is no later than 2:30 AM).
- Convocation is June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the University of Manitoba – IG Athletic Building (information to follow); no limits to amount of guests attending, free designated parking, students are to arrive at 8:00 AM and ceremony to start at 9:00 AM.