

## Meeting Minutes Parent/Guardian Meeting May 16, 2023

6:00 pm. Sisler Senior Gym.

### Land statement:

"The students, staff, and communities of Ecole Secondaire Sisler High School are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples."

### Welcome and Introductions.

Grad Committee Volunteers: Sandra Lang Donald, Joy Doyle, Tracy Hrabichuk, Sandra Hull, Zach Doyle, Patrick Doyle, Emma Donald, Katie.

School Contact: Mr. Rana, Vice Principal.

Thank you to Grad Volunteers for giving up so much of their time! Such an important milestone for families.

Tonight, we will be sharing information on Graduation Convocation, Dinner and Dance, Transportation Contract Signing and of course the announcement of our cash raffle draw winners! \$1000 1<sup>st</sup>, \$500 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$250 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Grad 2023 Information are shared through: Messenger, Sisler Website, Sislergradcommittee2023 on Instagram, and Telegram.

### -Graduation Convocation

This from Mr. Tribula, Head of our Guidance Dept.

**Grad Verification** – The "Potential Graduation List" is posted outside the Guidance Office. If your student number is either missing or highlighted, then you need to see your counsellor immediately!

**Scholarship information** – See Ms. Dawood, the career intern in the Guidance office, for further details. Or visit the institution's website that you are attending and look under Scholarship and Bursaries for further information under the Undergraduate Admissions home page.

### June 29<sup>th</sup> - Rehearsal and Gown pick up

This from Ms. Clifford, Sisler Convocation Committee

- **All students participating in convocation** need to be at the school at 10:30 even if they aren't participating in the awards ceremony. Students should proceed to the Senior Gym.

- Students participating in the awards ceremony will come to the Senior Gym immediately following the awards ceremony.
- Following the grad rehearsal students will come down to rm 91 & 96 to sign out their gowns for the convocation

### **June 30<sup>th</sup> - Convocation**

- Students must be at Calvary temple in their gowns at 8:00am
- Convocation ceremony takes place at
- Students must remain seated with the other graduates for the entire ceremony (not leaving to visit with their families)
- students may take pictures with their families following the ceremony but cannot leave the church property with their gowns
- gowns must be signed back in with a teacher, by the student before leaving the church
- Any students who do not return their gown or leave it anywhere besides with a designated teacher, will be called to come back to the church to sign their gown in or will have to pay to replace the missing gown.
- No Food or beverages (besides water)

### **Dinner and Dance, Friday, June**

Ticket prices: Are still to be determined. We will know soon.

Grads pay full price

Parents/Guardians or other adults wanting to attend pay 75%

Children under 12 yrs. and younger pay 40%. It's a much smaller portion, not the same food (chicken fingers and fries).

Ticket sales will be June 7-9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday to Friday after school). Cash or Cheque. **(Ticket sales be earlier than the time shared. Ticket price and sale dates will be announced in the next few days.)**

\*Once verified. Tickets will be available for pick up at the school on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. All tickets purchased will be in an envelope. Colour coded depending on date of birth of Grad and Guest.

### **Transportation Contract**

We hope everyone has received a copy of Grad Transportation Guidelines and Rules. It was sent last week and it is also available on our website ([winnipegssd.ca/sisler](http://winnipegssd.ca/sisler)). Signing the contract today means you have read and agree to the terms outlined for our Safe Grad. Highlights shared by Sandra Donald and Lloyd Rana

If not present tonight, Grad/guests/parents/guardians can go to the Guidance office to have the contract signed and witnessed during this month of May.

Transportation forms may also be signed at the time of ticket purchase.

Cash Raffle Draw: Winners will be notified to collect the prize.