

# PCI Grade 12 Grad Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Mrs. Bertholet

- ▶ Important Credit and Attendance Information



# Credit Checks

- ▶ These are completed
- ▶ 30 credits required: 20 core courses & at least 10 options

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>CORE 20</b>	English	English	English	English
	Math	Math	Math	Math
	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.
	Social Studies	Geography	History	Gr. 12 Option
	Science	Science	Gr. 11 Option	Gr. 12 Option
<b>PLUS 10 OPTIONS</b>	Career Development (Division Requirement)			

## Semester 2 Information

**Alternate course deadline, for the following types of courses, is *May 31<sup>st</sup>***

- ▶ Credits for employment documentation
- ▶ SDL & Independent Study modules
- ▶ Volunteer and Culture credits

# Grad 2023 Information

- ▶ Information about Grad 2023, (including Grad pictures, Grad Raffle, Feeder School Visits, Convocation, Prom, Safe Grad, Gowns, Suits, Grad Packages, etc.) will be posted on the Grade 12 Google Classroom and on the PCI website:

<http://www.plpsd.mb.ca/pci/grad>



# Grad Photos

Grad Photos appointments are taking place February 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> during the school day.

Appointments can be booked with Mrs. Neufeld at the finance office.

**Retakes are scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> - Appointments are LIMITED!**

You will need \$35 at the time of booking (debit machine is available).

*There is no charge if the student only wants their picture taken so that is included in the yearbook.*

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or debit.  
E-transfers can also be sent to [robin.neufeld@plpsd.net](mailto:robin.neufeld@plpsd.net)

# Grad Fees - \$80

Includes 2 raffle booklets (\$20 each).

Grads keep the money when they sell the booklets.

Grad Fee's cover the cost of the grad cap and gown rental, rental of stride place (ceremony, prom, safe grad), décor, and other fee's associated with such a large event.

Grad Fee's can be paid to Mrs. Neufeld in the finance office (black building). A debit machine is available. E-transfers can also be sent to [robin.neufeld@plpsd.net](mailto:robin.neufeld@plpsd.net)

# Grad Yearbook Quotes

Our yearbook committee goes to great lengths to ensure that our graduates are recognized and celebrated. Under your graduation photo, will be your name, as well as a quote. Your quote can be something that speaks to you personally, something funny, or an expression that you are known for saying frequently.

**Yearbook quotes are past due.** Please submit your quote using the form saved in “Classwork” under the Grad 2023 Section of the Grade 12 Google Classroom.



# Grad Gown Measurements & Ceremony Script

Students will be required to submit their height so that the grad gown that is ordered, fits properly.

As well, students will be asked to submit a “ceremony script” which will be read when students receive their diploma on stage.

Students will receive notifications in March to submit this information using the forms posted on the Grade 12 Google Classroom.



PCI's Updated Cap & Gown

# Grad Raffle - Mrs. Mason

The GRAD RAFFLE is the MAIN FUNDRAISER for GRAD

Donations for prizes will be up to graduates and their parents. Businesses responsible for donating the top 3 prizes valued at approx. \$200-\$500 will be acknowledged and printed on the raffle ticket.

Students and their families are responsible for obtaining donations and bringing prizes to the school by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Donation request letters will be available for pick up after the meeting. Students or parents can contact Mrs. Mason at any time to get letters as needed. (Electronic or paper.)

Raffle tickets will be available mid-April. All students will be given 2 booklets of tickets to sell (as part of their grad fee) and can obtain additional booklets if needed.

Each raffle booklet contains 10 tickets, cost is \$20 each.

All ticket booklets must be returned to the Main Office by Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Draw Date May 29<sup>th</sup>

# *Grad- A Community Celebration* Feeder School Visits

Each year grads have an opportunity to participate in a formal activity where they are invited to visit their feeder schools (K-4, or K-8) and reconnect with former staff and current students.

Individual schools plan a celebration to honour our graduates, and graduates attend at a scheduled time, wearing formal caps and gowns with their classmates.

Some students also take grad photos with their classmates at their favourite locations at these school, for example, the playground.

Students will have an opportunity to sign up for this event in May.

Feeder School Visits will take place June 26<sup>th</sup> and/or 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time: TBD

Grad Date: June 28<sup>th</sup>

Convocation Ceremony Times:  
12 p.m. & 2:30 pm Stride Place

Students will have an opportunity to sign up for their ceremony time preference. Students that do not sign up by May 31<sup>st</sup> will be assigned a time.

Prom 7 p.m. Stride Place

Prom Committee Contact: Ms. Smith

Student will have an opportunity to sign up for the prom committee later this month. Please listen to announcements!

Safe Grad - Stride Place  
(Doors Open at 11 p.m.)

# *Safe Grad*

SAFE GRAD is a plan to organize an enjoyable but accident and incident free graduation celebration. The purpose of a SAFE GRAD program is to eliminate accidents, death and misfortune by promoting safe practices among young persons so as not to experience difficulty with alcohol and drugs. That safe celebration, known as SAFE GRAD, is now widely accepted and is an integral part of graduation in nearly all Manitoba high schools. SAFE GRAD requires parent volunteers to plan and run the event so we will be getting parents to sign up to volunteer at the conclusion of this meeting.

We need volunteers for:

- door sign in/sign out
- security
- entertainment
- bar
- food
- medical

# Assistive programs for Formal Attire *Suit Up Winnipeg, & Gowns for Grad*

If the cost of purchasing formal attire for graduation is a stressor for you or your family, please reach out to Mrs. Bertholet.

PCI students will have an opportunity to participate in the Gowns for Grad and Suit Up Winnipeg events in May.

Students must be preregistered to attend.  
Registration deadline is Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

# Transcript Requests

West Office - [amcauley@plpsd.net](mailto:amcauley@plpsd.net)

PLEASE NOTE:

- ▶ **PCI is closed for the summer break.** If you need a transcript sent to a post-secondary institution by the school, by a specific date, you **MUST** request it **BEFORE**

# JUNE 30

You will get two official transcripts in your Grad package.

# Scholarships and Bursaries Meeting Info:

## Mrs. Bousquet

- ▶ Any students planning to attend post-secondary (university, college, trades) can attend a mandatory meeting held directly after the Grad Meeting
- ▶ Tell your friends if they did not attend this meeting today, they must contact Ms Bousquet to set up another meeting before March 8th.
- ▶ E.g. - last year there was a scholarship worth \$3600 that I had no recipient for because the students who were eligible DID NOT APPLY!!!
- ▶ **Once everyone has exited the Upper Canteen, those who want to apply for PCI S & B can come back in and must SIGN-IN**