ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

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MPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRADUATION DATE: JUNE 25, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> THERE IS A LIMIT OF THREE GUESTS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE SANDERSON CENTRE.

REGISTRATION. BURSARIES & AWARDS

You should have already registered to graduate with Student Services. This information is important as we must order a diploma for you from the Ministry of Education. Applications for SJC bursaries & awards must be submitted to Student Services no later than February 28, 2020. Please be aware of the criteria for the Principal's Honour Roll & Ontario Scholar. See Student Services if you have any questions.

CREDIT ACCUMULATION

If you wish to participate in the Graduation Ceremony you must have:

- 30 credits, including 18 compulsory credits
- Completed 40 hours of Community Service
- Fulfilled the EQAO LITERACY requirements set out by Ministry of Education It is your responsibility to ensure you have met these requirements. Please see your guidance counsellor for a credit check.

GRADUATION FEES & PHOTOS

Graduation fees were collected in **December 2019** through online payment. All students who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony **SHOULD HAVE PAID THEIR FEES AT THIS TIME.** If fees were not paid, you **WILL NOT** be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Should you fail to graduate, your fees minus the \$25 grad photo sitting fee will be refunded. However, if you **CHOOSE NOT** to participate, refunds **WILL NOT** be given after **May 1, 2020.** Graduation photos have also taken place (from January 7—23, 2020). Graduation photo re-take dates are scheduled for **February 26, 27 & 28, 2020.** Students interested in photo retakes must have already paid their grad fee and must speak with Mrs. Spiers in Student Services.

GRAD RETREAT

This year, the grad retreat will take place at Camp Marydale in Mount Hope, ON on **May I**, **2020.** This is a beautiful property located on Lake Niapenco, allowing for many activities ranging from interactive outdoor games, nature hikes, time spent in prayer & a BBQ lunch. This retreat will give grads a chance to have fun, reflect on the time spent at St. John's College and to celebrate four years of Catholic education together. Further details will be announced in early Spring, however if you have any questions please speak directly with Chaplain Andrew.

GRAD PROM

Graduation Prom will take place on May 29, 2020 & tickets will be sold from April 27—May 1.

CONTACTS FOR GRAD INFORMATION

- Grad Applications (credit accumulation checks): Guidance Counsellors
- Grad Registration Package; Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships: Mrs. Spiers
- Grad Pictures: Mrs. Spiers
- Grad Co-Ordinator: Mrs. Ronson
- Grad Retreat / Liturgy: Chaplain Andrew Hall
- Grad Awards: Ms. Spagnuolo