

**GRADUATION DATE: JUNE 27, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**

**IMPORTANT:** THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SANDERSON CENTRE.  
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AVAILABLE IN JUNE.

## GRADUATION APPLICATION

**Have you completed your online grad application?**

To register for grad, all potential graduates must complete a GRAD APPLICATION & pay their grad fee. The application and fee are to be completed through School Cash Online. This information is important as we must order a diploma for you from the Ministry of Education.

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2023 \* THIS IS NOW OVERDUE\***

## 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** (due to Student Services by Jan. 31, 2024)
- **Fulfill the OSSLT LITERACY & E-learning requirements set out by Ministry of Education**

See your guidance counsellor if you have any questions or concerns with these items.

## GRADUATION FEES

**PLEASE NOTE!** Graduation Fees are to be paid through

St. John's College School Cash On-line (<https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com>)

Fees were due on October 31, 2023 (fees can still be paid through SCO)

The graduation fee is **\$100.00**. This amount includes the ceremony and the **\$30 non-refundable grad photo sitting fee**. The grad retreat and prom tickets are not included in this cost. If fees are not paid at this time you **WILL NOT** be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Should you fail to graduate—your fee, minus the \$30.00 photo sitting fee, will be refunded. However if you **CHOOSE NOT** to participate—refunds minus the \$30.00 photo sitting fee, **WILL NOT** be given after **May 1, 2024**.



## GRAD PICTURES

Graduation photographs will be taken between **January 9-19, 2024**. Students are required to book their own grad photo date & time through the online booking system with Edge Imaging. Grad photo retakes will be available **February 26 & 27, 2024**.

## SJC AWARDS/BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications will be available in January at [sjconline.ca/Student Services/Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships](http://sjconline.ca/Student Services/Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships). The application should be completed on the computer, saved, printed and submitted to Mrs. Spiers in Student Services **no later than February 28, 2024**.

# IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

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## VALEDICTORIAN

Applications for Valedictorian were included in the 'Leaving the Nest' assembly package or can be found at sjconline.ca under Student Services / Grad Application Information. They must be submitted to Mr. MacKinlay by **December 8, 2023**. Vote to take place online for 24 hours on **March 6, 2024**.

## PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL CRITERIA

Full-time, grade 12 students who qualify for the Principal's Honour Roll must be enrolled in a minimum of six courses and must achieve a minimum overall average of 80% of their best six courses. (The student must have also completed the Gr. 12 Religion course.) **All courses must be taken with the BHNCD SB** in the current academic year from July 1, 2023 through to June 30, 2024. Averages are calculated using **ONLY** courses taken with the BHNCD SB; this includes any e-learning courses taken through PRISM during the current school year.

*Courses taken outside of our board or with an outside online learning platform (e.g. Blyth Academy, ilc.org, etc.) are not eligible and will **NOT** count towards the calculation of the Principal's Honour Roll.*

## ONTARIO SCHOLAR CRITERIA

A student who obtains a total of at least **480 marks** in any combination of 6 Ministry approved grade 12 courses, and who has been recommended by his or her Principal for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma in either the current school year or the previous school year, may be designated as an Ontario Scholar.



## CONTACTS FOR GRAD INFORMATION

- **Grad Applications (credit accumulation checks):** Guidance Counsellors
- **Grad Registration Package:** Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships:** Guidance Counsellors & Mrs. Spiers
- **Grad Pictures:** Edge Imaging / Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Co-Ordinator:** Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Retreat / Liturgy:** Chaplain Andrew Hall
- **Grad Valedictorian:** Mr. MacKinlay, Mr. Salciccioli, Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Awards:** Ms. Hughes & Mrs. Ronson