

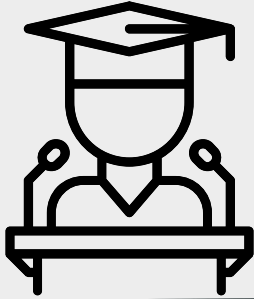
GRAD NEWSLETTER #2

Greetings potential graduates & families! Please review the second edition of the 2025-2026 grad newsletter.

(The next issue will be released in February 2026!)

*Reminder that all newsletters will be posted to the shared 'Grad 2026' folder.

1.



VALEDICTORIAN INFO

Nomination Packages for Valedictorian can be picked up from Mr. MacKinlay in Student Services beginning November 3.

These forms are due to **Mr. MacKinlay** by 3:00pm on January 9, 2026. Kindly drop them off to him in Student Services.

The Valedictorian vote will take place online for 24 hours on **March 4, 2026**.

More details on the vote will come at a later date.



GRAD APPLICATION & FEE

2.



Have you completed your grad application & paid your grad fee yet?

To register for grad, all potential graduates must complete a grad application & pay their grad fee through school cash online.

*You must complete this even if you are NOT participating or sitting for a grad photo.

GRAD APPLICATION & FEE

DEADLINE:



THIS IS NOW OVERDUE!

3.

GRAD FEES



- Grad fees are to be paid through school cash online - even if you are not participating, nor having a grad photo done you must still select \$0 as your fee option.
- Grad fee (& app) were due Oct. 31/25
- Grad fee for full participation is \$100 and includes a \$30 non-refundable sitting fee for your grad photo.
- Should you fail to graduate, your fee minus the \$30 photo sitting fee will be refunded.
- Deadline for a refund (should you choose not to participate after paying the fee) is May 1, 2026. *refund is less \$30 grad photo sitting fee
- Prom tickets and the grad retreat are NOT INCLUDED in the grad fee.
- If you choose to purchase grad photos through Pegasus - then those costs are in addition to the grad fee.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

4.



If you wish to participate in the Graduation Ceremony you MUST have completed the following O.S.S.D. requirements:

1. earned 30 credits, including 18 compulsory & 12 electives
2. completed & submitted your 40 hours of community service (due to Student Services by January 30, 2026)
3. Fulfilled the OSSLT Literacy & e-Learning requirements set by the Ministry of Education (or complete the Opt-Out of e-Learning form found in Student Services)

If you have any questions, please see your Guidance Counsellor.

5.

GRAD PHOTOS

PEGASUS
(JAN. 6-16, 2026)



Potential graduates must book their grad photo session with Pegasus' online booking system. Instructions were shared at the Grad Assembly, and are posted in the shared folder 'Grad 2026' at sjconline.ca > Student Services > Grad Info

6.

SJC AWARDS/BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS



- Applications for the SJC Grad Awards will be available online in January. The application should be completed digitally and submitted online. Deadline to apply is FEBRUARY 27, 2026.
- Students are reminded to obtain 1-2 reference letters to support their application. One from a teacher who best knows them and a second one from someone in the community.
- Additional community award/scholarship/bursary information will continue to be shared on the tv's located in Student Services & on morning announcements.
- Students are also reminded to check out the scholarship websites shared in the Grad 2026 Application Information package posted in the Leaving the Nest folder in the shared 'Grad 2026' folder.

7.

CONTACTS FOR GRAD



- **Grad Applications:** Guidance counsellors
- **Prom:** Mr. MacKinlay
- **Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships Info:** Guidance counsellors
- **Grad Photos:** Pegasus / Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Retreat:** Chaplain Andrew Hall
- **Valedictorian:** Mr. MacKinlay & Mr. Saliccioli
- **Honour J/Eagle Awards:** Mr. Lynch
- **Grad Co-Ordinator:** Mrs. Ronson

ONE MORE THING...

**HONOUR ROLL &
ONTARIO SCHOLAR**



Criteria for Honour Roll & Ontario Scholar can be found at: sjconline.ca in the shared folder titled 'Grad 2026'