

GRAD NEWSLETTER #3

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

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

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

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GRAD AWARD APPLICATION



The **SJC Grad Award Application** is now available online at sjconline.ca under 'Student Services' → 'Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships' → 'School Award Applications'

Deadline is: FEBRUARY 27, 2026.

All applications are submitted online and must be accompanied with a copy of your status sheet, the Contributions & Involvement Chart (found online below the application) and ONE reference letter.

VALEDICTORIAN VOTING PROCESS

This year's Valedictorian Vote will take place on March 4, 2026

The five valedictorian nominees will appear on SJC-TV on March 3, 2026.

All participating potential graduates in the grad ceremony will receive a link to vote online. Students will have 24 hours to cast their vote.



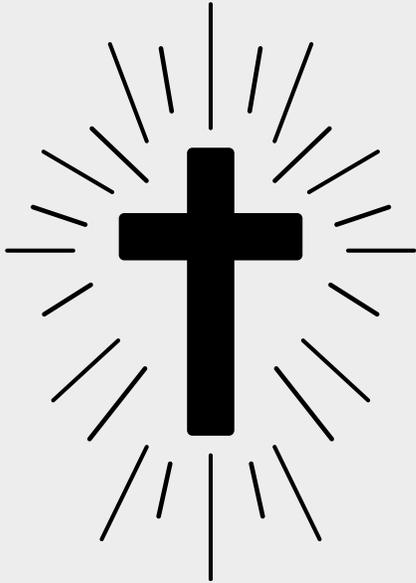
THIS YEAR'S VALEDICTORIAN NOMINEES ARE:

1. JOSH GUTANG
2. MULAN HOW
3. BIANCA LEWIS
4. SOFIA ROBERTSON
5. KATHRYN STANLEY

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR NOMINEES!

3.

GRAD RETREAT



PLEASE REVIEW THE DETAILS FOR THIS YEAR'S UPCOMING GRAD RETREAT ORGANIZED BY CHAP ANDY!

- DATE: FRI. APR. 24, 2026
- LOCATION: CAMP MARYDALE IN HAMILTON
- COST: \$30 (TO BE PAID ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE)

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRAD RETREAT AS A WAY OF CELEBRATING OUR FAITH AT SJC. THE DAY WILL BE FILLED WITH FUN OUTDOOR GAMES, A MASTERCHEF MYSTERY BOX CHALLENGE, A BBQ LUNCH AND TIME TO REFLECT ON THE FOUR YEARS WE HAVE SPENT TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

STAY TUNED IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

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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 (now overdue - please submit asap to Student Services!)
3. Fulfilled the OSSLT Literacy & e-Learning requirements set by the Ministry of Education

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

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GRAD PHOTO RE-TAKES

PEGASUS

(FEB 23 & 24 2026)

*POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WILL ALSO OPEN UP FEB. 25 IF NEEDED.



Potential graduates - did you miss your scheduled grad photo session back in January or are unhappy with your proofs? Then please book a session on one of our two upcoming re-take dates by visiting pegasus-si.com and book through their online booking system just as you did the first time!

6.

GRAD BRUNCH - JUNE 23, 2026



THE SJC GRADUATES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GRAD BRUNCH ON TUES. JUNE 23 11:00AM - 1:30PM AT SJC (COURTYARD & CAFE)

GRADS WILL GATHER IN THE COURTYARD AT 11AM WITH CHAP ANDY FOR FAITH REFLECTION & SHIRT SIGNING. NEXT, STAFF & GRADS WILL MOVE INTO THE CAFETERIA FOR BRUNCH AND THE PRESENTATION OF MANY OF OUR GRAD AWARDS, INCLUDING THE HIGHEST STANDING AWARDS.

UPON DISMISSAL GRADUATES WILL PICK UP THEIR GRAD PACKAGE INCLUDING: GUEST PASSES, GRAD GOWN & STOLE. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE PHOTO ID TO PICKUP PACKAGE & A SIGNATURE WILL BE REQUIRED. *NO EXCEPTIONS*** ONLY THE GRADUATE IS ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR OWN GRAD PACKAGE. STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE BRUNCH MAY PICK UP THEIR GRAD PACKAGE FROM 1-1:30PM JUNE 23 OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA.

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC RSVP CLOSER TO THE DATE.

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CONTACTS FOR GRAD



- **Grad Applications:** Guidance counsellors
- **Prom:** Mr. MacKinlay & Mrs. C. DiFelice
- **Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships Info:** Guidance counsellors
- **Grad Photos:** Pegasus / Mrs. Ronson
- **Grad Retreat:** Chaplain Andrew Hall
- **Valedictorian:** Mr. MacKinlay & Mr. Salciccioli
- **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'