

2023 Peacock Graduation After-Grad Celebration

Information provided by the Parent Grad Committee

After Grad Celebration held at the Moose Jaw Events Centre (Mosaic)

For further information email peacockgrad2023@gmail.com

Celebrating the Graduates

Planning is underway and we need your help to finalize plans. Tell us if you are interested in attending the celebration as soon as possible. This chem-free event includes the evening's Banquet, Grand March, and Entertainment portions. **This is truly a celebration of the Graduates and we hope to see as many attend as possible.** The cost for the Graduates is \$125 each. This fee covers the costs associated with the entire evening's events.

Registration Fee of \$125 per grad covers the following estimated costs:

- **Facility & Event Costs - approx 60% of the \$125 fee**
 - Facility Rental
 - Audio and visual equipment, along with someone to run the equipment
 - Insurance
 - Security
 - Programs & other print materials
 - Decorations, including Photo Booths
 - Commemorative Gift
- **Grad Casino Night, Games, Dance and Prizes - approx 30% of the \$125 fee**
 - Casino games and trained personnel to run the games
 - Casino games will use chips which will be distributed to the Grads in multiple ways
 - Late Lunch and snacks
 - Drinks including Mocktails
 - Dancing
 - Garden games
 - Prize auction - a way to Cash In those chips

June 30th, 2023 Agenda - times to be determined

- **Banquet** (Family Portion of the Evening)
 - Buffet Dinner for the Grad and the Grad's Guests
 - Max capacity of 800 people, approx 99 tables of 8
 - **Each Banquet ticket is \$25. This is equal to the cost charged by the MJEC.**
 - Tickets will be sold in rounds to ensure each Grad has an equal opportunity to get tickets.
 - Grads can state how many tickets they are hoping to purchase.
 - The first round will be up to 5 tickets, including the grads ticket.
 - **Ticket sales begin on May 1, 2023.**
 - The Second round will begin on May 8th, the quantities to be determined.
 - A third ticket round may be needed and will be on a first-come basis.
 - **Final Ticket numbers must be submitted to the MJEC by the end of May.**

- Registered guests will be sent an email directing them to an online form to apply for tickets. Tickets will also be available in person on set nights.
- Attempts will be made to seat Grads next to requested friends (Grad to determine up to 3 other Grads that they would like to sit near or with)
- **Grand March** - Time to be determined
 - The Grads march through the tables allowing everyone to see them in their formal attire and to allow for photo opportunities
 - Grads may walk on their own or with a friend or two. Only Grads March.
 - Grads will be introduced as they walk across the stage
 - There will be an opportunity for pictures when they cross the stage
 - Any family or friends who would like to see the grads on this special occasion that are unable to attend the banquet may purchase a ticket for this portion at the cost of \$5. Chairs are put out after the buffet tables are put away.
 - There will be a short program during this part of the evening
- **Entertainment** (Grads and their guest) - approx. 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm
 - There will be a couple of hours after the Grand March where Grads can participate in Casino Games, Garden Games, Dancing, a Prize Auction and use the Photo Booths
 - There will be snacks and drinks available during this time

Stay in Touch

- We will use the emails shared in the Registration Form to share information as it is finalized. Ticket sales and forms will be shared in this way.
- The Students have set up a Snapchat group for the Grads. Information will be shared there as well.
- If you would prefer another method of communication, please email it to the grad email or put it in the comments of your registration.

The After Grad celebration is organized by Parents of the Grads. The committee receives input from the Student Grad Committee and has planning records from previous years. Anyone interested in being involved is welcome to come to the planning meetings. The next scheduled **planning meetings** are at 6:30 pm in the Peacock Library on Mondays: **May 1, May 15, May 29.** June dates to be determined.

Registration Link

