

# Souris Regional School Graduation 2025!

Dear Parents,

We would like to share with you some important information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable graduation banquet and ceremony:

## Tuesday June 17, 2025

At 1:00 pm Grad List is posted! Grads come to the school and

- Pick up Invitations (10 per grad)\*
- Confirm attendance to banquet (Graduate and 2 parent/guardians)
- Confirm attendance to Safe Grad
- Pick up grad gown\*\*
- Participate in the graduation rehearsal

**\*INVITATIONS MUST BE PRESENTED at the main door** in order to be admitted to the Graduation Ceremony. Parents need invitations too!

A reminder that the Graduation ceremony will be livestreamed on the SRS Facebook page.

\*\*Students will get their grad gowns on Tuesday so that families have the opportunity to have pictures taken in the days leading up to Graduation. Gowns will be returned immediately following the ceremony.

### Clothing

The banquet and Graduation Ceremony are considered to be 'dressy casual'. Traditionally, this has meant a white shirt and collar with tie or v-neck style shirt, pants or skirt/dress (avoid shorts). For Safe Grad, students are reminded that the nights are cool - bring warm clothes and comfy footwear to change into after the ceremony.

## Thursday June 19, 2025

5:15 pm - Main doors open to begin seating for the Graduation Banquet.

5:30 - **Graduation Banquet** This is an opportunity for the parents/guardians and teachers to gather with the graduates and celebrate their accomplishments.

~6:30 - Grads and parents leave the cafeteria. (This is to allow the transition from banquet seating to ceremony seating.)

6:45 - **Grad Parade** This 'new tradition' will have grads driving through the town of Souris to be cheered on by the community.

7:15 - Invited guests are welcome to enter the **main door** of the school to be seated.

Parents and Grads are to enter through the 'mouse' doors to line up in the K-6 Gym for the Processional. **Students are to leave their kit bags with change of clothes inside Room 84.**

7:30 - **Graduation Ceremony** begins with the Processional of grads, parents and SRS staff. (Seating designated for each group)

~9:30 - Ceremony ends with Recessional of Grads to the K-6 Gym..  
Guests are welcome to participate in this receiving line to congratulate the newly graduated Class of 2025!

*Pictures and Pizza! Grads return grad gowns and change for the bus ride to Sandspit. (As this is a Safe Grad event, no backpacks allowed. Any purses, hoodies etc. will be checked. Snacks are provided for the night. The bus will be back to the school at around 4:00 am.)*

Saturday, June 21st - PROM (info for this event - parent committee)