Graduation Memo #2– Apr 8, 2026

Greetings to the Class of 2026,

We are writing today with details for our SJHS Graduation Ceremony so that families can plan for the graduation ceremony and other graduation events. This memo addresses the following:

- Graduation Events 2026 calendar & Grad Fees
- Career Life Plan Completion – Vita Vitalis Attendance
- Scholarship Applications

On **Thursday June 18, 2026** graduating students will all have a personalized graduation ceremony on the front steps of SJHS with family watching from Prince William Street as they receive their high school diploma. After six years of this format it has become our preferred tradition. See below for the dates and times of our graduation events.

Upcoming Key Dates in June:

Tuesday, June 2nd - *Extra-Curricular Awards Night,* *6:30pm SJHS Auditorium (no RSVP required)*

Wednesday, June 3rd – *Grad Class Dinner & Yearbook Signing,* *6pm SJHS GYM*

Monday, June 8th- Friday, June 12th- *final assessments in courses*

Friday, June 12th- *final mark deadline for teachers*

Monday, June 15th – *PROM,* *Marco Polo Cruise Terminal*

6:30pm- Graduates and their invited guest will gather at SJHS

7:00 pm- Grand March from SJHS to Area 506 to Cruise terminal

8:00pm- 10:00pm – Prom dance

Wednesday, June 17th – Alumni Awards & Graduates' Gala (tickets will be required for this event)

5:30-6:30pm- reception hosted by SJHS Alumni, *Marble Staircase*
6:30-8pm- Awards ceremony, *SJHS Auditorium*

- Major Awards & Scholarships will be recognized and awarded.
- Students will be inducted into the Alumni Association.
- Valedictory & Salutatory addresses will be shared.

Thursday, June 18th – Front Step Photo and Personalized Graduations (Rain Date: Friday, June 19th)

- **8:30 am-** Continental breakfast snacks for graduates.
- **9:00am-** Front Step photo. This is a student only event and we will share the photo on social media, the school website & TEAMS for download.
- **10am- 4pm-** Personalized Graduations on the front steps with family and friends watching! Students will select a preferred time in May with a schedule sent out on June 1st.

(Schedule for personalized graduations will be sent out on June 1st)

Grad Fees (Payable via Cashless Schools since September) – $120 dollars

Your Grad Fee will include, and is not limited to, the following:

- Student fee ($50)
- Dinner at the Yearbook signing
- Prom Ticket for graduate plus a date (should they wish to bring one)
- Diploma Mount & Class Composite Photo
- A printed copy of the Front Step Photo from Sept.
- Up to four tickets for the Alumni Awards Gala & Awards Gala Reception
- SJHS bag with your final high school transcript
- A SJHS Pin

Career Life Plan (CLP) – Graduation Requirement

- *Students who have been regularly attending* Vita Vitalis (Homeroom) will be up to date on this grad requirement within MyBlueprint. Thank you for your hard work! You will see an IP (In progress) on your home report to indicate that you are on track!
  No action is required!

- ***Students who do not attend VV or who have not completed their Skills for Success and Career Life Plan wor***k will not be eligible for graduation!
  ACTION REQUIRED: Students who have an INC (Incomplete) for their Career Life Plan & Skills for Success on their Q3 report card should see their VP to be assigned to after school detention to complete their CLP.

Internal Scholarship Awards Application

- Graduates are encouraged to give us as much information as possible to ensure that we can match specific Alumni and Community Awards to the best candidates. The QR code is below or you can type in this address: SJHS Scholarship and Bursary Application Form 2026 – Fill out form (https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/6aYkEa06Um)

Should you have any questions about the graduation events calendar please contact Mrs. Barrington on Christina.Barrington@nbed.nb.ca

We look forward to celebrating your students in style as they complete their final semester of public schooling. We are immensely proud of all their accomplishments!



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