

## Institut collégial Vincent Massey Collegiate

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## **2022 Graduation and Convocation Celebrations**

We are now in the month of May and our Grade 12 students are a little over 7 weeks away from Convocation. Below you will find important information regarding Grad Dinner and Convocation Celebration.

Grad Dinner – Friday, June 24: Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. RBC Convention Centre.

**TICKET SALES**: Tickets will be available for purchase starting Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. until Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. They can be purchased online by Credit or Interac at a cost of \$70.00 per ticket <u>https://icvmc.inviteright.com/icvmcgrad2022</u>. The custom URL is posted on the Vincent Massey website and will go live on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The URL will also be emailed to all parents on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Electronic tickets or printed tickets will be needed for admission to the event. Cash only will be accepted at the school office. Selection of the table will be available using an interactive map of the floor plan. There is no restriction on the number of tickets per family.

**SPECIAL DIETARY MEALS:** All dietary considerations such as vegetarian or allergies must be specified when purchasing the tickets.

**PARKING/ARRIVAL TIME**: Parking is available underground at the RBC Convention Centre and on the street or at various outdoor parking lots.

**ENTRY TO SEATING:** Doors to the reception hall open at 6:15 p.m. Students and families are requested to arrive **between** 6:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. This time will provide families and friends the opportunity to visit. The dinner and program will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. Entry will be denied if you do not have a ticket.

**DINNER:** The evening will include dinner and speeches. Please note that the Convention Centre is a non-smoking facility. The evening is alcohol-free until the end of the school sponsored event at 10:00 p.m. Safe Grad, organized by parents, will follow immediately after the dinner. Students are not allowed to leave and return during the dinner and between the dinner and Safe Grad. A comfortable pair of dancing shoes are recommended.

PHOTOS: Families can take photos at any time.

**STANDARD OF BEHAVIOUR:** The Grade 12 Dinner is a school event and therefore the Standard of Behaviour rules apply. **Students who arrive under the influence will NOT BE ADMITTED and forfeit their ticket purchase.** 

**SAFE GRAD:** Attached you will find a copy of the **Institut collégial Vincent Massey Collegiate SAFE GRAD Information sheet.** The information and registration forms are also found on the Vincent Massey web site. Safe Grad representatives will be on-site at the school on May 17, 19, 26 and June 10 to answer questions, collect forms and cash or cheque payments. from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



## Convocation Ceremony – Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. RBC Convention Center

**STUDENT ARRIVAL:** Students are asked to arrive between 12:15 and 12:30 and make their way to Hall B. We will be marshalling the students beginning at 12:30. The ceremony begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will formally conclude around 4:00 p.m.

**PARKING**: There is plenty of parking in the parkade and surrounding parking lots and streets. A reminder to bring cash or your credit card to pay for parking. Many dispensing machines also require your license plate number.

**ENTRY TO SEATING:** The doors to the Hall C open at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**CONVOCATION CEREMONY:** In order to reduce the noise throughout the ceremony we request that students/families remain seated for the entire duration of the ceremony.

**GRADUATION PHOTOS:** Barney Charach Paramount Studio will take pictures of all students as they walk across the stage. Enclosed you will find an order form. If you wish, a photo purchase can be made in the front foyer of the Concert Hall after the ceremony.

Please check Institut collégial Vincent Massey Collegiate website for information regarding Grad Dinner, Convocation Ceremony and Safe Grad. <u>2022 Convocation and Graduation Information</u> (pembinatrails.ca)