

2022 SAFE GRAD FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MESSAGE

FUNDRAISING GOAL: RAISE \$20,300.00

All donations can be made via e-transfer to masseySafeGrad2022@gmail.com

What is Safe Grad?

Safe Grad is a fun and safe celebration planned and organized by the parents of the graduates, and is now widely accepted as an integral part of graduation celebrations in nearly all Manitoba high schools. The official slogan is *"It's your graduation...get home safe"*.

More than just a party, Safe Grad is a commitment by parents to conduct a great, 'once in a lifetime' evening for graduating seniors. It builds a spirit of togetherness among graduates as they celebrate this milestone and a sense of community as everyone works to keep the graduates entertained and most importantly, safe.

Safe Grad celebrations can only succeed with the commitment of parents and the generous support of the community, therefore we need YOUR HELP!!

Please note: SAFE GRAD fundraising goal is **SEPARATE** from the VMC 2022 Grad Committee fundraising which is made up of Grade 12 students who are raising money to pay for their dinner and decorations and where they typically invite parents/family to attend. Funds raised for Safe Grad are strictly used for the event after the dinner, and only parents volunteering at Safe Grad attend this event.

What are we planning, and what are the funds required to make it 'their night'?

- Our expected 2022 Safe Grad attendees: 350
- Fundraising goal of \$20,300 (venue, rentals, prizes, security, food, entertainment, etc.)
- \$20,300/350 = **\$58.00/student**

How will we reach the goal of \$20,300 to provide a **SAFE & memorable evening**?

1. FUNDRAISING:

- **Option A: Donate \$58.00 *or more*** as soon as possible. Money collected through your generous donations will help us understand how much we need to raise to meet our goal of \$20,300. *If you choose this option, you do not have to feel obligated to participate in fundraising events.*
- **Option B: Participate in 2 - 3 fundraising events** from now until May.

STARTING TODAY: Fundraising Event #1: Manitoba Liquor Mart Gift Card online raffle

(Anticipated draw date of March 24, 2022)

1st prize \$600*

2nd prize \$400*

3rd prize \$200*

To facilitate this fundraiser, we are asking for a minimum donation of \$10 to cover the cost of purchasing the Gift Cards. **Your \$10 donation should be submitted by February 18th**, and ticket sales will begin shortly thereafter, stay tuned for more details! **prize amounts dependent on total contributions raised*

All donations (option A or B) can be made via email transfer to masseySafeGrad2022@gmail.com.

Please include your student's name and the purpose of the e-transfer to ensure that the contributions are matched appropriately, For example: Mark Franklin opting out of fundraising (\$58) | Jane Smith for Gift Card fundraiser (\$10).

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2. **SPONSORSHIP:** We are seeking any and all sponsorships from our community to help reach our goal. Anyone looking for more details on our sponsorship opportunities, including getting a copy of the sponsorship letter to share with potential donors, please email masseySafeGrad2022@gmail.com.
3. **TICKET SALES:** Ticket sale prices will be determined by the success of our fundraising efforts.
**The \$58 donation option will include the cost of one ticket.*

How else can you help to make it a fabulous and memorable evening?

SILENT AUCTION PRIZES FOR THE GRADUATES: We are planning for a Silent Auction, as well as fun evening of casino activities whereby the graduates will have the opportunity to win more tickets towards the prizes.

- **Donations for 20 Auction prizes:** If you, or someone you know would be willing to donate a prize...gift cards, gas cards, etc. or money towards the purchase of prizes, please email masseySafeGrad2022@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for all your support and assistance in reaching our fundraising goals in order to provide an amazing night for our graduates. Stay tuned for more information on our fundraising events and updates on our progress.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact masseysafegrad2022@gmail.com