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October 19, 2022

Hello Grade 12 Students and Families,

Re: Grade 12 Items and Preliminary Graduation Planning

We are happy to announce the staff who will be preparing and supporting graduation planning for the Class of 2022! They are:

- Mr. J. Young who is our grad chair and is responsible for the convocation ceremony.
- Ms. K. Stewart guides the student Grad Committee who help plan the dinner/safe grad and she will also be the contact regarding ticket sales (which happens in mid-May)
- Ms. Chelsea Favelle, our Indigenous Grad Support Teacher, assists Indigenous students in academic programming, post-secondary planning and scholarships/bursaries.
- Ms. Cruz is the clerk who will support our Safe Grad Committee and convocation.
- Ms. Berezanski, our career intern, provides resources on scholarships and post-secondary programs. Her office is located in the guidance office.
- Mr. Romu is our valedictorian selection committee chair.

Did you know that [Kelvin's website](#) is an excellent resource for information? Under the Student Resources tab, go to Graduation Information. All school messenger communications about graduation will be posted here.

Planning begins early for graduation. A **Kelvin Parent Safe Grad Committee** plans, organizes and runs the Safe Grad event. The Manitoba School Boards Association holds a meeting for all schools' graduation committees. This year's date is Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Victoria Inn Hotels on Wellington Avenue. Kelvin High School will require 2-5 representatives to attend this information seminar. If you would like to be involved in any role as a committee chair, co-chair, member of a larger committee or member of a small committee, then please forward your name to Tiara Cruz, clerk who liaises with Kelvin's Safe Grad Committee at tcruz@wsd1.org. In addition to this provincial meeting, Kelvin's Parent Safe Grad Committee will require a chair or co-chairs for this event. Any interested parents who wish to participate in any capacity should forward your names to Ms. Cruz.



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There is a **Kelvin Grad 2023 Classroom**. All grade 12 students are encouraged to join the class and to stay current on the latest events related to graduation. The join code is wtmbnf3. The Kelvin Grad Steeped Tea fundraiser will be running from Nov 7-28 - orders can be placed online (link will be activated and shared closer to the 7th) and shipped direct to you in time for the winter break. This is the major fundraiser for the Grad, so please support by purchasing some delicious tea!

Just a gentle reminder to parents/guardians and students that **post-secondary presentations** took place last week and are continuing this week. There is a question-answer presentation this Thursday on October 20th at 6:30 pm in our library. If you or your child has questions about next steps for post-secondary, then please plan to attend.

We are pleased to present this year's **career intern**, Oksana Berezanski. She works full-time at Kelvin and is available to meet individually with students to discuss employment opportunities, resume development, interview skills, and scholarships/bursaries. Students can make an appointment in the guidance office with Oksana. There is also a **Grade 12 Resources Google Classroom** with information on scholarships, post-secondary programs etc. The join code is gie7nrc

Lastly, save this very important date Monday, June 26th for the graduating class of 2023!

Mr. J. Young
Kelvin Graduation Chair

Kelvin Administration