

Niverville High School — Graduation 2026 Parent Information Sheet

Important Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
Grad Photos	Friday, February 26, 2027	Formal cap and gown, plus casual shots. Book online in early February. Sitting fee: ~\$40. All students must participate for the yearbook and composite photo.
Grade 12 Photo Shoot (Field Trip)	Friday, May 28, 2027 (June 4 – rain date)	Assiniboine Park and The Forks
Grad Rehearsal	Thursday, June 24, 2027 (10:00–12:00)	Mandatory for all grads. Held at NHS Gym. Do not plan work or other commitments that day.
NES Walk	Thursday, June 24, 2027 (9am)	Bring things full circle as Niverville Elementary School celebrates our graduates.
Convocation / Graduation Ceremony	Friday, June 25, 2027 – 3:00 PM	Held at the NHS Gym/MPR. Each graduate receives up to 6 guest invitations on May 6 (extra may be requested in May).
Safe Grad Seminar	Saturday, November 21, 2026 (9am)	Required for Safe Grad Parent Committee Chairs. Location: Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre. Registration deadline: November 6, 2026

Convocation Details

- **Location:** NHS Gym
- **Tickets:** 6 Tickets per student, waitlist will be created after the fact. Our gym can only accommodate roughly 700 people (with the possibility to expand to our MPR), we have 112 graduates this year so please know that while we would love to open this up to everyone, we have to make sure everyone has equal access to this event. Last year we were able to accommodate all additional requests after initial tickets went out to everyone.

- **Cap & Gown:** Provided by the school. Students keep cap and tassel. Gowns must be returned after the ceremony.
- **Diploma Package:** Includes Manitoba Diploma, souvenir folder, grad photo, and two signed transcripts.
- **Photography:** Professional photographer hired for convocation, banquet, and candid shots.

Grad Parade (Optional)

- Requires **approval** from the Town of Niverville and **RCMP**.
- Naturally Divides the Town. Not all our students only live on the East side of town. We must acknowledge that our town has grown, and we need to represent ALL our students and families.
- Is this something the students still actually want?
- Can only be held **on the East Side of Town**.
- Students are encouraged to give input; **consider a Grad Float at Niverville Fair** as an alternative community-wide celebration.

Grad Hoodies

- Designed by the **School** and **Student Grad Committee**.
- Sold through the **school's Entripy store** and already LIVE
- Embroidered options may be arranged by the **Safe Grad Parent Committee** (design provided by the school).

Student Grad Committee

- Comprised of **Grade 12 student volunteers**.
- Purpose:
 - Represent all **112 graduating students**.
 - Provide input to **Safe Grad Parent Committee**.
 - Collaborate on events.
- All voices matter equally — the committee represents everyone.

Roles & Responsibilities

School	Parents / Guardians
Convocation	Safe Grad
Grad Hoodie	Grad Parade (optional)
	Fundraising and event coordination

Questions?

Please contact the **school office** or the **Safe Grad Parent Committee** (safegradnhs@gmail.com)

Stay tuned for additional details via school announcements and parent updates.

Safe Grad (a.k.a. “The Dance” or “Prom”)

- Held **evening after Convocation** (location chosen by parents).
- **Not a school-sanctioned event**, but school supports planning process.
- Funded by **parents and students**.
- **For students only**, parents should not be participating in this event.
- **Be realistic**, the more extravagant the larger the fundraising burden becomes on our students and families that are already stretched thin.

Safe Grad Parent Committee

- Composed of **Grade 12 parent volunteers**.
- **Chairs (chosen by parents last at the parent meeting on October 7)**: Kylie Matechuk and Kate Hawgood
- Responsibilities:
 - Plan and organize **Safe Grad**.
 - Hire photographer (can share cost with school).
 - Collect fees and manage funds transparently.
 - Communicate with all parents regularly. Be transparent and accountable to all parents

- Register event with **Manitoba School Boards Association**.
 - Attend the required **Safe Grad Seminar** (Nov 21, 2026).
- **Email:** safegradnhs@gmail.com

Subcommittees:

- Fundraising
- Event
- Photography
- Other as needed

Note: Parent contact info will be shared with the committee unless families opt out by **November 6, 2026**.



Google Form

Students must complete the **Graduation 2027 Google Form** for:

- Post-grad plans
- Attendance (Convocation)
- Guest speaker suggestions
- Height for grad gown



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