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Joane Cardinal Schubert High School Graduation 2026

BMO Event Centre
Stampede Park

20 Roundup Way SE,
Calgary, AB T2G 2W1



JCS Graduation Day, May 12, 2026

JCS Graduation Class of 2026 *One Week to Grad* Message!

Graduation Ceremony

8:30am-12pm Graduation
Ceremony

8am graduands arrive

8:30 am doors open to
guest

9am SHARP ceremony
starts

Tickets required for all
guest, graduands do not
need ticket.

Graduation Banquet

5:00 to 10:30pm Graduation
Banquet

5:00pm doors open

6:00pm reception and
speeches

6:30pm buffet style dinner &
late entry deadline

Approximately 8:30pm
dance

Ticket required for all.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- May 5 | Extra ceremony ticket distribution
- May 7 | Grad ceremony rehearsal during period 3 (1:30pm-3:30pm).
- May 8 | RSVP deadline for the Indigenous Student Graduation Celebration
- May 12 | JCS graduation ceremony and banquet
- May 22 | Indigenous Student Graduation Celebration

Thank you to Flower Aura by Natasha

A sincere thank you to Flower Aura by Natasha for generously providing the floral arrangements for our graduation ceremony. The beautiful flowers add an extra special touch to our graduation ceremony. If you are interested, visit their website for additional graduation offerings, including corsages and boutonnieres.

<https://www.floweraurabynatasha.com/product-category/prom-flowers/>

Photographs with Graduand

Graduands will receive their gown rental on Thursday, May 7. *Families are encouraged to schedule any photos in advance of May 12*, as all gowns must be returned to the vendor *immediately* after the ceremony. Please note that additional fees may be applied to gowns that are not returned at that time.

Livestreaming Graduation Ceremony

Please note that the JCS Graduation Ceremony will be livestreamed. Access details for the webcast will be shared exclusively with students through the Grad Class of 2026 D2L platform on Monday, May 11. To protect the safety and privacy of all students, we ask that this information not be shared on social media or other public platforms. Please be aware that the livestream may be cancelled if access details are distributed publicly.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the livestream, please contact Andrea Lloyd at anlloyd@cbe.ab.ca.

School rules apply to all attending the Graduation Ceremony and Banquet.

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Alcohol, smoking, cannabis, and the use of e-cigarettes are not permitted at CBE events. Guests and students who appear to be under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, or any illegal substances will be asked to leave by security. Ticket costs will not be reimbursed for any guest who is removed from the JCS Graduation event.

Guidelines for guests attending the graduation ceremony.

We kindly ask that all guests attend the graduation ceremony with the expectation that they will remain for its entirety, in order to celebrate and honor all JCS students as they cross the stage. Graduands and guests are requested not to leave early; the ceremony concludes following the recessional, once all students and JCS staff have exited the hall.

We also ask that young children remain seated during the ceremony. Please note that food and beverages are not permitted in the hall. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Reminders from previous newsletters:

Graduation Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7 during Period 3 (1:30–3:30 p.m.) is a mandatory graduation rehearsal. Students are expected to attend their regularly scheduled class before proceeding to the rehearsal. Students with a spare during this time should report to LC3 before joining the rehearsal.

Graduation gowns, caps, tassels, and V-stoles will be distributed immediately following the rehearsal.

It is essential that all graduating students collect their gown, V-stole, cap, and tassel. Please confirm with your student that they have received all items. If any items were not collected, students must report to the main office on Friday to pick them up.

Please note that students will not be permitted to cross the stage at the graduation ceremony without their gown, V-stole, and cap.

Extra Ceremony Tickets Distribution

We received over 280 requests for additional graduation ceremony tickets; however, only approximately 150 extra tickets are available. Students who indicated interest in obtaining extra tickets may pick one up on Tuesday, May 5 during lunch in the Upper Hub. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

The CBE Indigenous Student Graduation Celebration

Every spring, CBE is thrilled to extend an invitation to all self-identified Indigenous students who will be graduating Grade 12 to the CBE Indigenous Student Graduation Celebration. This event will honour and celebrate their incredible educational journey. The 2025-26 school year event will take place on May 22, 2026 from 3-5:30 p.m. at Lord Beaverbrook High School. Invitations are required to attend this event as space is limited.

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Grad Fundraiser Information:

TipTop Grad Fundraiser

The JCS fundraising society will get a \$25 donation for every suit purchased using our code until June 30th (up to a school maximum of \$2500), and the student will be entered to win \$10,000 for their education and future goals.

More information at: <https://prom.tiptop.ca/school/zqy8go8r>

We've partnered with SkipTheDepot

What is SkipTheDepot? A door-to-door bottle collection service that makes refundable recycling and fundraising easier than 1,2,3

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/696a664898402d2ea60675d8>
2. Place your bags outside
3. Receive a refund or donate to us!



SkipTheDepot will allow everyone to donate directly to our organization with ease. Spread the word by sharing our SkipTheDepot posts on social media!

Graduation 2026 Team Members:

Graduation Banquet and Ceremony Planning Team:

- [Ms. Baptist](#)
- [Ms. Taylor](#)
- [Ms. Lloyd](#)

Grad 2026 Student Initiatives Teacher Sponsor Team:

- [Ms. Gilbertson](#)
- [Ms. Hargreaves](#)

JCS Business Manager:

- [Michelle Tremblay](#)

For questions specific to your student, please contact:

Assistant Principals

- A-G: [Rob Brown](#)
- H-N: [Andrea Lloyd](#)
- O-Z: [Peter Zajiczek](#)

Student Advisors

- [Ben Kennedy](#) – English as an Additional Language (EAL), Indigenous Education, Knowledge & Employability (K&E), The Class
- [Shannon Maynes](#) – A-G
- [Mark Regnier](#) – H-N

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- [Erin Melrose](#) – O-Z