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We hope the holidays were relaxing and exciting for you and your family! Now that the festive season is behind us it is time to start planning the 2009 Safe Grad Dinner and Dance. Although some work has been completed already it is very much preliminary at this point therefore a great deal of work needs to be completed to ensure that all graduating students have a successful grade 12 graduation.

The Safe Grad Dinner and Dance will be held on Friday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The students have chosen a “Ballroom Blitz” theme for this year and with that we are sure that good times will be had by all.

The Class of 2009 Fashion Show will be held on March 18th at the school. Come see what the spring clothing collection has to offer. All clothing is provided by local boutiques and shops and will be modeled by our grad students. A silent auction will be held during intermission with all proceeds going towards the safe grad dinner and dance. If you can donate a prize or know of someone who can we have attached a solicitation letter for your convenience.

To date we have held two parent safe grad meetings and have established the necessary parent committees but are still in desperate need for more volunteers. The volunteer positions that still need to be filled are in the areas of communication, entertainment, fundraising, security and transportation.

We have also made it a goal this year to have a completed contact list for each graduating student, to date we have only received about 10% of the graduating class. For this reason we have attached another contact information sheet that we are asking to be returned to the Safe Grad Parent Committee no later than January 30th.

As parents ourselves we too have many questions and although we may not have the answers at our fingertips we welcome your involvement in this year’s safe grad and would like to invite you to our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 27th at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Grant Park High School in the staff room.

Over the next couple of months we plan to forge ahead in planning this event so keep your eyes peeled for the “Safe Grade Packet” that will be sent home in April. This packet will provide you with further information and all the necessary forms as it relates to Safe Grad night.

If you have any questions that you would like answered or decide that you would like to volunteer some of your time we can be reached via email at gpgrad2009@shaw.ca. Alternatively you can access the Grant Park High School website at <http://www.wsd1.org/grantpark> and refer to the Grad2009 tab which will be updated throughout the coming months.

Thanking you in advance

2009 Safe Grad Parent Chairs
“Jim Beatty and Tracy Berthelette”