

GRAD 2017 INFORMATION



- **May 5th Grad Fees Due to the Office**
- **May 25th Valedictorian Speeches and Vote F101 Lunch**
- **June 5th Grad Tickets available**
- **June 23rd Dry Grad 8:00 PM Beban Park**
- **June 26th Grad Rehearsal Port Theatre 12:30 PM**
- **June 27th Grad BBQ & Softball Game 1:30 PM**
- **June 28th Grad Ceremony Port Theatre 10:00 AM, Grads arrive by 9:15 AM.**

Grads To do List:

- Ensure you are in a position to graduate (Grad Transition complete, passing courses - contact your counsellor ASAP if you're unsure)
- Ensure that you have paid all your fees, returned all your books and paid for any missing ones prior to June 23rd.
- Ensure that the office has your most up to date address - transcripts are mailed to you and without the correct information you will not receive your transcript.
- Graduation events are a celebration of your achievements. They are also celebration for families, the school and community. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that is appropriate for a school function at all of the events.

GRADUATION

SEATING FOR GRADUATION

- Each student will be allocated **three (3)** seats. The allocation of extra tickets will take place in the middle of June.
- If you wish to request extra tickets this can be done by phoning the school at 250-758-9191.
- For those of you with large family groups, please note that the Grads will receive their Grad Caps and Gowns at the Grad Rehearsal on Monday June 26th. You may wish to plan a family activity later on Monday or Tuesday for those family members who will not be able to attend the actual graduation ceremony.

Dry Grad

Friday June 23rd, 2017

8:00 PM

Beban Park

Payment included in Grad Fees

Dry Grad provides graduating student with the opportunity to celebrate their success at an alcohol and drug-free event.

The event is hosted at the Beban Park Complex in Nanaimo. Graduates will be entertained with many fun-filled activities. Events include karaoke, scuba diving, kayak races, movies prize give-a-ways and much more will round out the all night affair. The event also includes a colossal amount of food, drink, friends, music - and a lot of fun!

850 students attended Dry Grad 2016. We hope with further support and awareness about Dry Grad, this number will grow yearly! Approximately 300 volunteers participate during the night.

Here are some hints to help everyone enjoy the night:

- Pay your entry fee at your school well ahead of time.
- Admission is from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Student names will be checked with school lists.
- If you must arrive late, arrange with your school principal ahead of time. Picture ID is required for late admission.
- Identification wristbands must be worn on your wrist at all times and must be intact when picking up prizes.
- Entry and exit are through the main gate only. Once you leave the complex you may not re-enter.
- All bags & purses will be inspected at the entry gate. All Bags and purses must then be immediately taken to the Bag Check in Beban Social Center.
- DO NOT BRING VALUABLES. Food or Beverages will be confiscated at entry gate.
- Anyone arriving under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be admitted to Dry Grad and may be handed over to the RCMP. There will be no refund of the Dry Grad entry fee.
- Anyone leaving early must sign out through the volunteer room in the Social Center and turn in their wrist band.
- Lots of food and beverages will be available during the night and barbeques begin at 10:00 p.m.
- You will need a swimsuit & towel for the water events; locker tokens will be available.
- Ice skate rentals are free at Cliff McNabb Arena or bring your own.
- If you plan to play scrub hockey, please bring your stick and helmet.
- Smoking is permitted in designated area only.
- Acceptable rules of conduct and language are expected.
- First Aid will be available from members of St. John Ambulance.
- If you require medication during Dry Grad, it must be clearly labeled with instructions. The volunteer room will keep it available for you until you leave the event.
- Many great prizes are given away during the night, plus cash prizes at the end of the night (about 4:30 - 5:00 a.m.)

BUT ... YOU MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE to win!!

We invite parents of all grades and others who wish to volunteer to visit the website, read what we do, and contact us, if you can to be involved. "Pay it forward"