

Graduation Activities 2017

The following will outline activities that pertain to graduates and their parents/guardian and the expectations as outlined by the school. The grad fee has been set to \$75, this fee covers costs for the grad's meal, diplomas, hats, transcript, gown rentals/cleaning/fitting, lighting, stage set up, collars, etc.

Senior Prom

Thursday, June 15th

Grand March

7:30 Grads meet at Boom Road Church We leave the church at 8:15 to head to school

We will do the march across the front of the school as we have done in the past few years. In case of rain, grads will meet at the school at 8:00 and we will parade through the gymnasium.

8:30-11:30pm School Cafeteria

Grad fee, sports fees and any outstanding bills must be paid before a graduate can attend the prom. As well all school owned clothing such as jerseys must have been returned. All prom dates (from the school or outside the school) must be approved by administration before June 8^{th} (one week before prom). Graduates are responsible for their guests. Pictures can be taken from 8:30 to 9:30. Parents will be asked to leave at 9:30.

Remember there is no smoking permitted on school property.

Any student under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the prom will receive a five day suspension-this includes suspension from graduation activities. The diploma will be mailed should this occur.

Baccalaureate / Grad Banquet

Cafeteria

Monday, June 19th, 2017 at 5:30 pm

We will be having the baccalaureate as part of the banquet. This will be for parents and grads. Each grad will receive 4 tickets (one is theirs). Tickets will cost \$15.00 per plate/ticket. Graduates do not have to pay for their tickets that is part of their grad fee. The tables will have name tags on them. We will start on 5:30; have a half hour service led by our grads. We will then proceed to our dinner, awards and gag gifts. We should be done by 7:00.

Graduation Day

Thursday June 22nd, 2017

A mandatory practice for graduation will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, June 22nd. <u>All graduates must attend</u>. Following the practice, there will be a draw for reserved seating of parents/guardians (2 seats per student) in the front 4-5 rows. All other seats are on a first come first serve basis unless otherwise indicated. Each graduate will draw for two seats. If the graduate is present they will choose the seats, if they are not present the seats will be chosen for them.

Graduation Exercises (Thurs, June 22nd, 2017) 7:30pm in school gymnasium

Each student will be given approximately 5 invitations with two tickets in each one. So technically they can invite 10 people. These are for anyone who will be attending the ceremony: parents, grandparents, family friends, children.... are part of the number. These tickets give them seating on the floor. If any family want to attend that don't have tickets they can sit in the bleachers.

Graduates are to be at the Sunny Corner Firehall at 6:45pm to line up, get gowns on, etc. This year I will be having the piper pipe us all the way onto the stage.

We will be hiring a professional photographer so you can enjoy the evening.

NOTE: Any prizes, scholarships, bursaries etc... will be announced at graduation, however, the actual prize cannot be received until the student brings a Thank You card in to the school, the card is to be addressed and stamped to the individual or organization who donated the prize.

Immediately after the graduation we will line up on the lawn. Grad gowns are to be returned to Mr. Silliker's room at the end of the evening. Graduates can keep their hats and honor cords but must return gowns and sashes.

In case of rain, grads will line up in the back hallway of school at 7:00.

Safe Grad

Graduates must be at the school at 10:15 sharp. We need to be off the bus in Moncton by 12:00 am according to district policy. Bags will be checked prior to boarding the bus.

Friday June 23rd, 2017

When the bus arrives back at school around 7:30 am, graduates can pick up their report card provided <u>all</u> textbooks and outstanding school property (i.e. Uniforms) have been returned, all fees have been paid and graduation gown returned.

REQUESTS FOR TRANSCRIPTS / APPLICATIONS / LOANS / ETC.

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