



Windermere Secondary School

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Tuesday, January 24th, 2017

Windermere Secondary School Graduation Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Class of 2017 will soon be celebrating the end of their public education experience and embarking on a life with many options. We would like all of our grade 12 students to celebrate and commemorate their school careers with some significant events. This letter is intended to provide parents and guardians with information on dates, venues and costs for the events.

The Grad Committee has been planning, organizing and hosting events this year to create a memorable year for our grade 12 students. The committee has been working diligently in an attempt to keep costs down for students by fundraising and selecting venues that are less costly without compromising the student's experience. There have already been some minor events that have taken place and there are others being planned. Most significantly, the Grad Committee helps to plan the Dinner and Dance event and the School Leaving Ceremony. The information below provides you with details on each of these events. These events are school sanctioned which means that they will be supervised by school staff and the students will be required to follow the School Code of Conduct (REACH). There are other events being planned by students that are NOT school sanctioned and are not supervised by staff. We highly recommend that you have conversations with your child about their safety at events that are not school sanctioned. The events below are the only major events that are school sanctioned.

The school sanctioned events are not a requirement for graduation and attendance to these events is a privilege and not a right. Our intention is to have all of our grade 12 students attend these events, but students need to attend their classes, make a reasonable effort in their classes and demonstrate behaviour that complies with Windermere's Code of Conduct. We encourage our grade 12 students to make decisions that will not jeopardize their attendance at these events.

The school sanctioned events include:

Dinner & Dance "Masquerade"

Friday, June 16th
5:00pm-12:00am
Pinnacle on the Pier Hotel (Lonsdale Quay)
138 Victory Ship Way, North Vancouver
Approximately \$90, but could be less based on fundraising
\$50 Deposit will be collected in early March

School Leaving Ceremony

Monday, June 19th
4:30pm start (Doors open at 4:00pm)
The Chan Centre
Gown and hat costs are part of the Grad Fee and will be distributed closer to the event
Each graduating student will receive 2 tickets and additional tickets will be available for \$10.00 each in June. If you are not going to use your tickets, please let us know so we can meet the requests from other families.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact me at 604-713-8180.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Rick Mesich
Principal