

March 31, 2017

Dear Grade 12 Parents:

Believe it or not, your child is now entering his/her final Term of High School!

The final months of High School are undoubtedly very exciting for all graduating students. School sanctioned celebratory events include the Grad Red Carpet, Grad Banquet, Dry Grad and Valedictory Ceremony. These events are voluntarily organized and supervised by school staff or parents and ensure a safe, fun and inclusive environment.

Some years, several students have participated in a Grad camping trip that is NOT sanctioned by Sands Secondary or the Delta School District. This trip is NOT supervised by school staff and quite often does not take place in a registered campground. Each year, we learn of tragic events involving students from different areas of the Lower Mainland who have participated in similar Grad camping trips. Like yourself, your child's safety is our top priority. I urge you to discuss your child's plans with him/her before permitting him/her to go on any unsupervised trip.

If you are aware of any unsupervised trips that are being organized or have any questions, I would appreciate it if you would contact the school.

Thank you in advance for looking out for the safety of all of our students.

Sincerely,



Mr. A. Akune  
Principal