

March 2017

Greetings Grads and Parents:

As you know the Sands community will be celebrating Grad on Friday, May 26, 2017. The information below is intended to help you plan for the day.

Red Carpet Walk

Beginning at 3:00pm, students will be introduced as they walk the red carpet at the front of the school. Classes will be in session earlier in the day so we ask parents, friends and family to arrive at Sands between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm. We will assemble at the school's front entrance and anxiously await the arrival of the grad class. Following the grad walk, there will be an informal reception in the school library and outdoors in the Don Taylor Memorial patio.

Grad Class Photo

The Sands Grad 2017 class photo will be taken at 4:15 pm on the Don Taylor Memorial Patio (weather permitting).

Grad Banquet

By 4:30 pm grads and family will depart from Sands. The Grad Banquet will be held at Quilchena Golf and Country Club in Richmond. Grad check-in is at 6:00 pm. This is a substance-free event and all students are expected to abide by the School Code of Conduct. Grads are encouraged to arrive at Quilchena early to take advantage of the beautiful photo opportunities available. From 6:00 pm to 6:50 pm grads will be provided time to mingle. At 7:00 pm the formal banquet begins. The Grad Banquet concludes at 10:30 pm. Door prizes courtesy of the Sands PAC will be drawn throughout the evening.

Dry Grad

Dry Grad takes place from 11:30pm – 5:00am at North Delta Recreation Centre. Tickets will be on on sale at lunchtime in the foyer on April 6 for \$50, and April 20 & 27th for \$55. Payment is by cheque or cash only; please make cheques payable to "North End Dry Grad Committee". Please note that grads are expected to read and accept a list of rules in order to attend this event.

Transportation

Students are responsible for organizing their own transportation from the school to the Grad Banquet and from the Grad Banquet to Dry Grad. ***If there is sufficient interest, the school will arrange for complimentary bus transportation from the school to the Grad Banquet and from the Grad Banquet to Dry Grad. We ask that you contact the school office by Friday, March 31st if you are interested in this option.***

We look forward to a safe and enjoyable day of Grad festivities. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,



Mr. A. Akune, Principal