

grad newsletter

Tickets go on sale early in semester two!

“BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE”

school-sponsored grad events

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide you with basic information about the six school-sponsored graduation events. It is important that you read each grad newsletter carefully so you know what is happening and when.

(Please keep in mind that dates, times and costs are subject to change.)

What are the FIVE school-sponsored grad events?

1. Grad Fashion Show
2. Convocation
3. St.Elmo's Fire Torchlight Parade
4. Prom (banquet & dance)
5. Dry Grad

grad events timeline

1. Grad Fashion Show

- ⇒ Date: Sunday, Feb. 21st, 2010
- ⇒ Time: 1:30-3:30 pm
- ⇒ Location: RHSS
- ⇒ Cost: \$5.00/person
- ⇒ **Grad fundraiser**

2. Convocation

- ⇒ Date: Friday, May 28th, 2010
- ⇒ Time: 6:00-10:00 pm
- ⇒ Location: Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly
- ⇒ Cost: \$7.00/guest

3. St. Elmo's Fire Torchlight Parade

- ⇒ Date: Saturday, May 29th, 2010
- ⇒ Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
- ⇒ Location: RHSS gym
- ⇒ Cost: free

4. Prom (banquet & dance)

- ⇒ Date: Saturday, May 29th, 2010
- ⇒ Time: 6:00 pm-12:00 am
- ⇒ Location: Ramada Inn
- ⇒ Cost: TBA

5. Dry Grad

- ⇒ Date: Saturday, May 29th & 30th, 2010
- ⇒ Time: 12:00 am-6:00 am
- ⇒ Location: RHSS & MRC
- ⇒ Cost: TBA

ALL grad events are priced to be as affordable as possible. We want all students to be able to attend ALL grad events. See Mr. Hendricks or Mrs. Petersen if you need financial help. We'll do our best to help you out.

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quick link on the
Students page

who are your staff grad sponsors?

- Mrs. Hirowatari – prom
- Mrs. Petersen/Miss Tarras/Mr. Sidhu – grad clothing, grad fashion show, St. Elmo's Fire Torchlight Parade
- Mr. Klassen - convocation
- Mrs. Fawcett – convocation
- Mrs. Fisher – dry grad
- Mr. Hendricks – grad events coordinator

Students wishing to be involved in Grad 2010 events should talk to a staff sponsor. Many of these events (except dry grad and convocation) require student help.

You will get out of grad what you are willing to put into it. *Get involved!*

The next grad newsletter will outline the final prices for each event, and payment schedule for event tickets. The long and short of it: get your tickets early or pay the late penalty. Don't forget deadlines!

grad parent committee

While staff and students help organize and run grad events, a great deal of parent help is also required.

All school-sponsored grad events require parent volunteers. Events like dry grad will not run without parent help. *Please encourage your parents to get involved.*

Grad parent meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. **Parent help for dry grad is urgently needed.** Dry grad is a parent-sponsored event. It will only happen if parents are involved. Need more information?

The next meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 2010 @ 7:00 pm in the Library.

parting shot ...

There are less than 5 months until the Class of 2010 graduates. While graduation is certainly the climax to your school career, don't be so foolish as to think looking pretty in pink or renting a stretch Hummer will get you across the stage at the end of May. Attendance, hard work and working towards graduation success are all important.

Only students on the POSSIBILITY OF GRADUATION LIST can participate in graduation events. Balance your academic studies with graduation fun.

Every person who has turned out worth anything has had the chief hand in their own education. (Sir Walter Scott – 1825)



Class of 2010



