



SARDIS GRAD NEWSLETTER

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AWARDS NIGHT

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Place: First Avenue Christian Assembly

Students pick up invitations May 29 and 30 at the Falcon's Nest for awards night the week prior to commencement. The awards cover a wide range of activities in our High School. The award winners are selected as a result of their academic excellence and/or as a result of their involvement and leadership in a co-curricular activity. All are welcome to attend.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Date: Friday, June 9, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Prospera Centre

Grads: Please be at Prospera Centre by 5:00pm—DO NOT BE LATE!!



This is a formal ceremony. Students must remain in their seats in gown and cap once commencement starts, and remain until the processional leaves at the end of the ceremony.

- Student and audience behavior is expected to be consistent with a formal ceremony of this type. (no noise makers, socializing during ceremony, leaving for pictures or visiting, etc) Inappropriate behavior diminishes the quality of the ceremony for everyone.
- Come to the ceremony already dressed in your gown with clothes underneath. (Guys: black dress pants, white dress shirt, black dress shoes. Girls: skirts or dresses with dress shoes). Students will be able keep their grad gowns after the ceremony.
- If you want to take pictures at Prospera Centre, arrive early and take the pictures with your family before the ceremony. Grads remain in seats during ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS—GRAD REHEARSAL—GRAD GOWNS

Graduates will receive 2 tickets for commencement. The application link for extra tickets **FOR UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 4**, is posted online on our website. The deadline date to request these additional tickets is **April 30, 2017**. The extra tickets cost \$7.00 each and will be payable at the time the tickets are picked up. **Tickets will be distributed the week of May 29-June 2. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS.** Anyone without a ticket will not be admitted to the Prospera Centre. **GRAD GOWNS will be distributed June 5th at 2:45 at the Falcon's Nest. All grads must attend the grad rehearsal at PROSPERA CENTER on June 9th, the morning of Commencement.** Students will be bussed at 8:35am, after Period 1 attendance, to Prospera and return approximately 11:30 a.m.

BANQUET AND DANCE

DATE: Wednesday, June 28, 2017
LOCATION: Newlands Golf and Country Club (Langley)
TIME: 5:00pm—10:00pm
THEME: Night Under the Stars

The Grad Banquet & Dance is a formal event where students dress up and spend a very memorable evening together. Grads will share in a gourmet buffet dinner. There will be a brief formal program and then Grads dance the night away. Grads will purchase their tickets at the office between April 17—May 19 and once a ticket is purchased, sign up for a table (seating for 10 per table) online starting April 17—May 31. If Grads require complimentary transportation to the Grad Banquet & Dance they can come to the fees window and sign up for the charter bus to Newlands. The bus will leave the school at approximately 3:30pm and return to the school around 11:00pm. We do not provide transportation to Dry Grad. Grads may apply during April 17 – April 30 to bring a guest to the B&D by submitting an application form available April 17. **Banquet & Dance tickets are picked up from the office June 12-20 (last week of classes). No tickets will be available for sale after May 19.**



GRAD BANQUET TABLE SEATING

Please submit your tables online through the Sardis Secondary website.

- Maximum of 10 people per table (no exceptions).
- Submit all people on one form.
- The first name on the form is the contact person.
- Full names only.
- For anyone at the table that is a guest please type GUEST after their name.
- Corrections to your table must be done at the fees window. Do not resubmit your table.
- **DO NOT ADD PEOPLE TO YOUR TABLE WITHOUT ASKING THEM FIRST.** This creates students at multiple tables.
- **All school rules apply.**
- In order to be assigned a table, you must have purchased a ticket.

GUEST APPLICATIONS



Grads may bring a guest to the grad events (Grad Cruise, Dinner/Dance, and Dry Grad) if space allows.

Dinner/Dance

Applications for the Dinner/Dance will need to be approved by Administration, and it is not guaranteed that applications will be approved. All guests must be a secondary student (grades 10-12) and/or 19 years of age (or younger) the day of the event. Guests are required to pay a \$200 refundable deposit prior to purchasing their ticket. This is a refundable deposit barring any incidents at the Banquet and Dance.

Dry Grad

Dry Grad is a Chilliwack community event and tickets are available for Sardis Secondary students and their guests at the school and door the night of Dry Grad.

DRY GRAD

DATE: Wednesday, June 28, 2017
TIME: 11:00pm to 5:00am
PLACE: Landing Sports Center



Once the Banquet and Dance is over the night is just beginning!! There are plenty of fun things to do including casino games, character artists, games, bands, food and drinks. Grads should wear comfortable clothing and shoes as this is an activity packed event. Tickets will be available at the main window at the school office.

***PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY! ALL GRADUATION EVENTS ARE free of drugs and alcohol. Students that come to any events suspected of or under the influence or in possession of drug or alcohol will not be admitted. There will be no refunds. All school rules apply. There are NO in and out privileges... once you leave you will not be allowed back in!**

WANTED !! 2017 COMMUNITY DRY GRAD VOLUNTEERS



Community Dry Grad is in need of volunteers! We need adults to work at the event. Here are some of the positions that are needed to be filled: **Air Games/Skills/ \$\$Machine; Casino; Door Check In; Food; Set Up/Decorating; Security; Tear Down.** Meetings are at 7pm on Apr 24, May 29 & June 12 at Landing Sports Center (45530 Spadina Avenue in the Clover Room)

Air Games – a variety of different games are available for you to work at, Bouncy Castle, Joust, Bungee Run, Velcro Wall, Bull riding, Money Machines, Top Shot Hockey and a few new ones.

Casino – a variety of games from card games to roulette wheels. We can teach you if you don't know how to play!
Front Table and Tickets – work at the door, at the front table, check students in, give money packets to students.

Questions? Contact: Christine Cutajar at cakescutajar@hotmail.com

GRAD AUCTION FUNDRAISING TOTALS

Totals are available at the office, when purchasing your Grad tickets please remember to have your fundraising amounts deducted from your tickets. If you have money left over from your fundraising you can only have it applied to your friend's tickets or donate it to the Grad Legacy Fund.



GRADS—Important Dates

Event	Cost	Date	Time	Location
Awards Night	n/c	June 6	6:00pm	First Avenue Christian Assembly 46510 First Avenue, Chilliwack
Commencement	\$65 included in student fees	June 9	6:00pm (Grads at 4:45pm)	Prospera Centre 45323 Hodgins Avenue, Chilliwack
Christmas Grad Cruise	\$60	Feb. 17	4:30—11:00pm	Harbour Cruises, Vancouver
Banquet / Dance	\$75	June 28	5:00pm—10:00pm	Newlands Golf Club 21025 48th Avenue, Langley
Dry Grad	\$35	June 28	11:00pm—5:00am	Landing Sports Centre 45530 Spadina Avenue, Chilliwack

GRADS—Important Dates (continued)

April 17	Office	Guest applications available
April 30	Office	Guest applications for Banquet are due
April 30	Online	Deadline for requesting extra tickets for commencement online at http://sss.sd33.bc.ca/node/961 . You must have a ticket to be admitted entrance to Prospera Centre.
May 29, 30	Falcons Nest	Distribution of Scholarship Awards Night invitations.
May 29-June 2	Office	Distribution of commencement tickets. <i>Payment for EXTRA tickets MUST be made at the time of pickup. NO EXCEPTION and NO REFUNDS.</i>
June 5	SSS Pit Area	Distribution of grad gowns
June 6	Church	Scholarship Awards Night at 6:00pm (award winners are given an invitation)
June 9	Prospera Centre	Rehearsal at 8:35am (students bussed from and back to SSS)
June 9	Prospera Centre	Commencement (Grads to be at Prospera at 5:00pm)
June 12-20	Office	<i>Pick up purchased Banquet tickets in the office</i>
June 28	Newlands	Banquet/Dance at 5:00-10:00pm. If you are taking the bus it leaves the school at 3:30pm
June 28	Leisure Landing Sports Centre	Dry Grad at 11:00pm—5:00am