# Grade 12 Grad Information

**Bulletin #1: February 19, 2015** 

# When & Where

Grad Ceremonies: Monday, May 25 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Stampede Corral, Stampede Park

Grad Banquet & Dance: Monday, May 25 6:30 pm - 12:00 am

BMO (Roundup Centre) Special Events Hall

#### **Graduation Ceremonies:**

- Invitations need not be shown for entrance into the Stampede Corral.
- Seating capacity is over 3000

**Grad Rehearsal**: Friday, May 22 Period 2 (Period before lunch)

In order to participate in the Graduation Ceremonies, and to receive a graduation certificate, your name **must appear on the Grad List**. Please check this list to be sure the spelling of your name is correct. If not see Ms. McLaughlin in Guidance IMMEDIATELY.

## **Student Speakers:** (to be selected)

#### **Ceremonies:**

Valedictorian and Reflection

#### **Banquet:**

Reflection

Class Historian

Toast to the Graduating Class: (Teacher)

Reply: (Student)

Toast to Parents : (Student)

Toast to Staff: (Student)

Reply: (Teacher)

Information Meeting: Tuesday, March 3

Tryouts: April 15, 16 (after school).

**Photographs:** A complimentary photograph of you receiving your diploma booklet will be taken at the ceremonies.

#### What To Wear:

**Ceremonies :** Gowns are worn over clothing

**Men**: A shirt and tie, dress pants and dress shoes. Don't wear a suit jacket or blazer because the gowns are warm.

**Women**: A light colored blouse or dress or a skirt (not full length) with comfortable shoes.

#### Banquet and Dance:

**Men**: Jacket, tie, and dress pants. A tuxedo is optional. **Women**: –Dressy wear; but not necessarily formal.

#### **Banquet and Dance Tickets:**

- Tickets will be on sale from March 10-12 (Room TBA).
- Cost: Approximately \$80.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased by cheque or cash. There s no special provision to adjust ticket prices for children and seniors. **Prices may change**.
- Graduates must purchase their own tickets.
- Order forms will be available in the second newsletter package available in early March. These forms must be filled out **before** purchasing the tickets.
- Initially, each graduate may purchase a maximum of **FOUR** tickets, one for themselves, and three others for their guests. Receipts will be issued. Ticket purchases are for Grads and their guest only. Tickets are non-transferable.
- Additional tickets will be sold on Thursday, March 12 for those graduates who have indicated on their order forms a desire to purchase additional tickets will be allowed to purchase those tickets **if available**. Listen for announcements.
- Tables will not be chosen at the time of ticket purchases. Tables will be randomly selected at a later date.
- Tables seat 8 people. (no additional seats allowed)
- Graduates must fill out a table seating form, available when tickets are purchased, which asks them to arrange themselves and their guests at tables. This form is to be filled out correctly and handed in to the main office no later than Friday April 10.
- Dinner will likely be Buffet style; the entree has not been decided at this time, but it will be accompanied by an array of salads, vegetables, desserts, tea, coffee, and soft drinks.
- Vegetarian entrees and special dietary needs are also available but must be ordered ahead of time.

## **Questions:**

May be directed to your Grad Committee Representatives: Needa Chawdhry, Jocelyn Heaton, Katie Hilton, Rebecca Janaceck, Mona Kirk, Aya Nakamoto, Polina Oxendler, Manuella Scotton, Sophia Shah, Rachel Stokes, Mairead Whelan, Kylah Wilson-Zelmer, and Aidan Ingstrup (gr. 11 rep)

or: Mr. Marshall, Ms. McNeil, Ms. Belhumeur, Ms. Hudda