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Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Re: SAS – Winter Graduation Updates

Dear Grade 12 students and parents,

Not that a lot has changed since our Fall Graduation Update, however we do have a few reminders.

Graduation Ceremony and Grad Events

At Salmon Arm Secondary, our school and staff look after the Graduation Ceremony and various Graduation Events throughout the year. Obviously, our plans for a Graduation Ceremony will be based on COVID-19 restrictions.

- Parents can remain in the loop by visiting our website: <https://sas.sd83.bc.ca/grad/>
- Due to COVID-19, we have had to postpone some of these events and activities (*i.e. Halloween Movie Night, Snowball Winter Formal*). Our plan is to host these events in the spring, pending approvals.
- The Graduation Fees of \$150 (*due May 1*) looks after the following:
 - The Graduation Ceremony
 - Grad Events
 - Yearbook
 - Grad Gown Rentals
 - Keepsake Cap & Tassel, lanyard and composite folder with grad class photo

At Salmon Arm Secondary, parents plan, organize and run the Dry Grad Celebration. This year the Dry-Grad Chairperson is Mrs. Tanya Bushell (tbushell@sd83.bc.ca). You can expect to hear more from her in the New Year.

A reminder - Grad Fees do not go toward the Dry-Grad Celebration.

Grad Photos

Grad photos took place during the first week of February (Feb 1-9). If you require a retake, please contact Meegan Waters in our office at (250) 832-2188. This will take place the week of March 8.

Grad Clothing Orders

Our second set of grad clothing orders is currently taking place. This is your last chance to order items. Sizes can be tried on in the office. Deadline is Sunday, February 21, 2021. Link: <https://sasgrad2021.itemorder.com/sale>

Even though the school year has been different due to COVID-19, we remain committed to making your child's grade 12 graduation as memorable as possible.

Sincerely,

Rob Cadden
Principal

Chris Schielke
Grad School Sponsor