

GRAD NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL ISSUE

Kootenay Floral at SHSS:

On May 14 at lunch (12:48-1:15pm) in the Activity Room. Kootenay Floral will be on site with a selection of corsages and boutonnieres for grads to choose from for Grand March. They will accept cash only for orders made at the school or you may preview them and then go to the store to pay for them.

Ceremonies:

Begin at 12:00 noon, sharp! Grads are expected to be at the Complex no later than 11:00am as they need to get their gowns organized and carnations pinned on. Ceremonies usually last around two hours.

Grad Parade:

Begins at 6:45 pm sharp! Grads wishing to participate meet in the parking lot at the back of the school no later than 6:15pm. The local RCMP and Mr. Robinson will be present to organize the grads. An RCMP escort will "parade" the grads to the Complex for 7:00pm. Tickets have been issued in the past to over zealous grads in their procession so let's make sure we driving in a responsible manner.

Grad Rehearsal:

Is on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm at the complex. It usually lasts about two and a half hours. All grads are expected to be there without exception. Floor tickets for Ceremonies and Grand March will be given to students at this time. Each student will receive four floor tickets for each event. If you don't need all of your tickets, please return them to Mr. Robinson and he will make them available to other grads who need more on a first come, first serve basis. No ticket is required for additional seating available in the stands.

Grand March:

Begins at 8pm. Grads should be at the complex no later than 7:00pm! They need to bring their bag with a change of comfortable clothes and runners for the Dry Grad to drop off at the coat check and they will be stored in the supervised cloak room. A photographer will be present to take a grad composite picture. Once the grads arrive at the complex for Grand March, they are there for the evening. If they choose to leave for any reason, they will not be allowed to return or participate in the Dry Grad.



Important Dates:

May 14—Kootenay Floral at school to take corsage/ boutonniere orders for Grand March

May 27—Grad Rehearsal 6:30pm at Complex – MANDATORY

May 29—SHSS Grad 2010



May 10, 2010

THIS CONCLUDES THE SCHOOL SPONSORED/SANCTIONED EVENTS

Prom:

Follows about a half hour after Grand March (around 9:45pm). Parents are invited to come for the start of Prom for the "First Dance". Smoking will be permitted by the Dry Grad organizers at designated times throughout the evening following the first dance.

Dry Grad:

Entrance to Dry Grad runs from 11:30pm to 12:00am and runs until approximately 5:00-6:00am after the hypnotist. Grads get changed and leave their formal clothing in the supervised cloakroom. Only members of the Class of 2010 will be admitted to this event. No visitors allowed. Once again, grads are not allowed to leave the Complex and return. Once you leave, you will not be permitted to return.

The parent Grad Committee has sent out a list for volunteers for the Dry Grad activities. Anyone wishing to help out is to get a hold of Arnie Davison or the activity coordinators immediately.

All Events at the Castlegar Complex

(grads should arrive to events one hour before scheduled start time!)

12:00 pm – Ceremonies

6:45 pm – Grad Parade

8:00 pm – Grand March

9:45 pm – Prom

11:30-12:00 – Dry Grad entrance

ICBC Roadsense

Heather Charlton, ICBC RoadSense speaker is coming to SHSS on May 20, 2010 first period, to talk to the grade 12's and 10's about "Positive decision making and impaired driving prevention". Heather's story emphasizes how seemingly small choices can lead to tragic, long-lasting, and unforeseen consequences. She underscores how her choices as an adolescent led to impaired driving, speeding, and a car crash that resulted in the death of her best friend.