

Grad 2017 Newsletter

Issue #4

May 31, 2017



Reminder:
Grad fees are now due!
Please send payment to
school office.
Thank you.

Parade Forms will be attached with this email. Forms are also available at the school office, on facebook page and the BSS website. Forms are due Friday, June 2

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm in the Library
Final General Meeting: Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00 in the library

We are still looking for volunteers to help with:

25 volunteers to help set up decorations on Thursday starting at 10:00 am

8 volunteers to help put up fencing on Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

8 volunteers to help take down fencing on Friday from 12:00 am – 2:00 am

2 volunteers to man an activity station during Prom from 9:00 pm – 12:00 am

1 runner to help with entertainment during Prom from 9:00 pm – 12:00 am

2 volunteers for serving Mocktails during Prom from 12:00 am – 2:00 am

Please email Jenny at jennifer_everett@shaw.ca if you are able to cover a shift listed above.

On June 29th we will be setting up the PCCC. If there are any parents that have spare time on the 29th before work, after work or at ANY TIME throughout the day WE ENCOURAGE YOU to PLEASE stop by and set up for YOUR GRADS prom day!!! (This will also be a time to see what we have created for this event!) We will be there from 10am-9pm Yes it will take all day to set up!!! We will also need all hands available to help with taking things down starting at midnight, until finished!!! We have the PCCC booked till 5:00 A.M.! You must sign up to volunteer!

YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Grad 5 or 10 km Run Saturday, June 17th

Poster and Pledge forms are below.

Contact Jane Waite:

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“ROUGH DRAFT”

Time line for PROM DAY!

1:30ish Parksville Beach *This is optional **NOT mandatory!** This is a tradition the grads look forward to doing. They go down to the beach with their families and friends to take pictures.

2:30 Parksville Beach at the gazebo we have a photographer who will be taking a group photo of all the grads who are down at the beach at this time.

3:00 Springwood School -Marshalling for the Parade- *This too is optional, if your grad chooses not to be in the parade or walk the red carpet they can arrive at the PCCC and head to the main entrance. Doors will open at 5:00

5:00 Parade starts!

5:15 First grads should start arriving on the red carpet where their name will be announced.

Upon arriving they will go through security, **PARENTS PLEASE** take a moment and remind your grad **THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT!** There will be a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** in place **the day of** this event! If anyone is found to be under the influence, or in possession of either drugs or alcohol they will be asked to leave immediately! They will not be eligible for a refund! Their parent or guardian at this point will be contacted and asked to come and pick up their grad immediately! This rule applies for any date who may be accompanying a grad. There **WILL BE** a police presence at this event!!!

Upon entering, the grads will be able to mingle around the building with their friends as the rest of the parade arrives. Once everyone is in the building the main doors to the venue will open and they will all be seated at tables where dinner will be served.

6:50 A quick announcement will be made to explain to the grads how the evening will unfold.

7:00 Dinner will be served.

8:15 King and Queen will be announced *This is a quick game were a small prize will be given to the King and Queen of the evening.

8:30 The dance will begin.

9:00 Doors will open and the grads are free to move around at this point and check out all the fun things that have been planned for them. At this time anyone wanting to change out of their formal wear may do so, but only up until 10:30. Just a reminder **THIS IS A FORMAL EVENT!!! We do encourage grads to stay in their formal wear, but understand this may not be right for everyone.**

More information will follow closer to the event

11:00-12:00 In the main venue area there will be entertainment on stage.

12:00 Midnight snack will be served along with **Prizes!**

12:00*Cleanup will begin in the outer rooms of the building.

12:30-1:30 In the main venue area there will be more entertainment on stage.

1:45 GRAND PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN!!! Grad must be present to win.

2:00 Grads will exit. As they exit they will receive a parting gift. (**This is for grads only not dates.**)

At any point in the evening if your grad chooses to leave, he or she may do so by having a parent or guardian sign them out. Any grad, who signs out **prior** to the prizes being drawn, will **NOT BE** eligible to receive a prize regardless of whether or not his/her name is drawn. **They must be present to receive a prize!**

Parents will **NOT** be allowed to enter the venue during prom night. This is for grads only! However, we will need parent volunteers for the night to pull this off! If you are available to help out during the evening we have sign-up sheets available with different jobs and time slots throughout the evening. **ALL volunteers must go through security,** and sign in and out during the prom.

This is a rough draft, times are subject to change. We will continue to update everyone.

Prom Seating Plan:

*Please have your grad fill out
the chart below and return to
the office now later than June
9th*

*We will do our best to
accommodate all requests.*

Just a reminder to everyone MANY HOURS, and lots of effort has been made, planning this year's prom. We would like to kindly remind parents that this is a special day for your grad. If you could please keep any information you may hear about "secret" from your grad! This will help make their day that much more special!

Thank you to all the parents who have been involved in helping make this event happen, we look forward to your continued support.

**Sincerely,
*Your 2017 Prom Committee.***



5 or 10 km RUN

COME AND SUPPORT

Ballenas 2017 Grads and Oceanside Track and Field Club

SATURDAY JUNE 17th

Qualicum Beach Civic Center

9:00 - 10:00 am Day of race registration (patio behind pool)

10:30 am Run start

\$10 donation recommended

(free for fundraising grads/athletes with PLEDGE forms)

Support and water along the way

Same route as the Qualicum Triathlon 5km, great training for those participating in the QB triathlon the following weekend. 2 loops/ 5km or 4 loops/10km



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www.oceansidetrackfield.ca

It's time for the Ballenas Grad
2017 5km or 10km Run Fundraiser
 Saturday June 17, 2017
 Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

I plan to run _____ km for this year's Ballenas Secondary School Graduates

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in this 5km or 10km 'fun' run Ballenas Grad Fundraiser. You can sponsor me for an amount per km and / or you can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute. Make cheques out to Ballenas Secondary School.

Thank you!

Name of Sponsor	Pledge per km (Example: \$5.00)	Maximum Pledge	Amount Collected from Sponsor	Sponsor Phone/ E-mail
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Participants:

To reach our goal, we hope that each participant finds at least ten sponsors.

Please bring this form & donations to your class president , Erica Friesen or to teacher/track coach Robyn Elliott or hand in on the day of event to Jane Waite (organizer)

Seating Plan

DUE TO OFFICE BY JUNE 9th

Grads will be sitting at tables of 8. If you don't have a total of 8 people who you might like to sit with, then just fill in the names of those you wish to sit with and we will add to your table. If you want to sit near your friends and you and your favorite group of grads are a group of 9 or more just fill out 2 or more sheets and attach them together. This will help us place you at 2 or more tables close to one another. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

Seating plan sheets are due back to the office no later than June 9th

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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6) _____

7) _____

8) _____



GRAD 2017 DATES

SORTED BY DATE

DATE		ACTIVITY
FEBRUARY	Thursday, February 23	Grad Fee Payment #1 - \$100.00
	Tuesday, February 28	Grad Transitions Day
APRIL	Monday, April 3	Grad Waiver Form Available
	Monday, April 3	Guest Application Forms Available
	Wednesday, April 12	Grad Transition Interviews in LINK
	Friday, April 21	Grad Scripts Due
	Friday, April 21	Guest Forms Due
MAY	Monday, May 15	Grad Fees Payment #2 Due - \$100 or \$150
	Monday, May 15	Guest Denial Provided
	Thursday, May 18	Vehicle Forms Available
	Friday, May 26	Guest Fees Due - \$125.00
	Monday, May 29	Valedictorian Forms Available
JUNE	Friday, June 2	Valedictorian Forms Due
	Friday, June 2	Vehicle Forms Due
	Thursday, June, 8 11:30 am	Commencement Rehearsal
	Thursday, June 8	Commencement Tickets Handed Out
	Friday, June 9	Round 2 Commencement Tickets
	Monday, June 12	Round 3 Commencement Tickets
	Monday, June 12 C Block	Valedictorian Speeches and Vote
	Wednesday, June 28	Commencement Date
	June 28 @ Commencement	Prom Tickets Handed Out
	Friday, June 30	Prom/Dry Grad Date