## **Grad 2017 Newsletter**

Issue #5



A word on the parade...

### VOLUNTEERS.....

June 26, 2017

<u>Please Note</u>: only those on the official volunteer list will be admitted to the venue on Prom night. **Dress code** for the prom volunteers is white/black top & black pants or black dress. **For security volunteers**: black pants or black jeans. Security shirt will be issued.

Volunteer coordinator: jennifer\_everett@shaw.ca

### Thank you.

Those that are dropping off Grads at Springwood Elementary School...Please drop off on the curb on Despard....<u>Do Not Enter Parking Lot</u>

Cars in the parade will be asked to drop off grads for the red carpet walk at the PCCC. The cars need to move on quickly from there to make room for the next parade vehicles to keep moving. The drivers of parade vehicles will not be allowed to park at the PCCC entrance for the purpose of taking photos on the red carpet.

<u>Please arrange to have an appropriate driver for parade vehicles</u> and /or photographer designated, so you can capture the event on film without preventing the remaining grads from progressing smoothly through the parade.

Our parade route info:

Staging at SES from 3:00 to 5:00. Parade starts at 5:00. Route is SES Right on Despard. Left on Moillet. Right on Jensen. Past fire hall across the highway. Right on Craig. Left into rear alley behind PCCC.

# THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT!

Hello Parents. This year we have organized it so that the grads have the option to change out of their formal wear at prom.

They will be allowed to change between 9:00 and 10:30pm but will only be permitted to get their bag once during this time. So once they have changed they will not be able to access their bag again until they pick up the bag at the end of the evening.

Parent volunteers will be in the front parking lot of Ballenas on Monday the 26th and Tuesday the 27th from 2:30-4:30pm. If your Grad would like the option to change at prom they must hand in their change of clothes during this time. NO CLOTHING will be accepted the day of prom!

All clothes MUST be handed in a garment bag that their dress or tux will fit into once they've changed. These will be hung up so please include a hanger and make sure their name is clearly labeled on the outside of the bag! (If you don't own a garment bag these can be purchased at the dollar store.)

If your Grad's date chooses to change, please ensure they hand in their change of clothes (in their own garment bag) at these times as well.

We will not be responsible for any damage to clothing left in our care.

And just a head up, please remind your Grad that ALL bags will be searched!!



We are in need of Steamers for Thursday! Please let Jenny know if you have one at <u>jennifer\_everett@shaw.ca</u>

#### PROM DAY TIMELINE

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH

1:30 Meet at Gazebo Parksville Beach 2:30 Group picture at Gazebo

3:00 Marshal at Springwood Elementary school parking lot for parade 5:00 Parade starts

5: 15 First Grads arrive on the red carpet where their name will be announced