

February 26 2025_Copy of EMAIL sent to 2025 Prom Parents/Caregivers list

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Happy "almost March" Grad Parents/Caregivers,

Volunteer Prom Committee members have been working hard behind the scenes and we have some exciting **Fundraising Opportunities** for you and your family.

Why Fundraise:

- Dry Grad Prom fees are \$175 x 200 grads = \$35,000 to be collected (Last year's prom was approx \$55,000. The 2025 Committee has targeted a Prom costing \$40,000-\$60,00). *Reminder:* [Click here to pay Grad Fees](#).
- All profits go towards venue rental, insurance, food/drinks, decorations, entertainment, dj, dance floor, perimeter fencing, rental of storage facility and more!

How can you help and reduce costs:

- Participate and share fundraisers with family, friends, work & community
- The top 3 students who sell the most donuts & event tickets will receive an extra "prize/draw ticket" for them to enter and win prizes Prom night
- Have your grad volunteer at school selling "Grad Pizza" to earn volunteer hours that will help reduce their grad Fees.
 - *Did you know?* Students can earn volunteer hours when they volunteer for "Student Grad Fundraising Events" (such as selling pizza)...these hours are tracked, and based on the rates the Student Grad Committee agreed on, Students who have already paid their \$275 Grad Fees (\$175 Dry Grad Prom & \$100 Commencement) can earn up to the maximum of \$275 back! *Have your Grad talk to the Student Grad Presidents/Committee to find out more!*

Upcoming events & Fundraisers:

- Here is a snapshot of the 2025 Events & Fundraising:

2025 PROM

FUNDRAISER SNAPSHOT

Purchase Donuts & Tickets From:
Grad Students

or

Email: bssgradinfo@gmail.com

Pre-sale Occurs:

February 24 - March 6

\$20

Krispy Kreme

Pre-order 1 box (dozen) donuts by
March 6th & Pickup @ Ballenas

Pickup : March 14 @ 2:30-3:30pm

Tickets Sold:

February 18 - March 10

\$35

Beer, Burger & Bids

Dinner & Silent Auction
@ Pacific Moon Rising

Date: April 3 @ 6-10pm

Tickets Sold:

April 1 - April 16

\$45

Pasta Night

Dinner of pasta, pizza, salad & dessert
@ Cuckoos

Date: April 25 @ 6-9pm

Event Date:

May 24 (to be confirmed)

Bottle Drive

Bottle drive @ Ballenas

Date: May 24 @ 10-2pm

ACTION FOR FAMILIES:

There are 5 attachments in this email. The posters & collection forms have been shared with students in their CLC class today. ***Attached are digital copies for you that you can email/share with friends, family, work & community***

- POSTER: Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
 - SALES COLLECTION: Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
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- POSTER: Beer, Burger & Bids (*this is our dinner and silent auction event!!*)
 - TICKET COLLECTION: Beer, Burger & Bids
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- LETTER: Ballenas 2025 Dry Grad Prom Committee Donation Letter

Volunteer students/parents/caregivers are handing out the donation letter around town. ***Please share the letter with your connections.*** All donations will go towards the Silent Auction (April 3) and/or used as Prom prizes.

Let me know if you have any questions!

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BSS 2025 Grad Parent/Caregiver Committee

Stay Connected & Informed:

[BSS Grad Parent/Caregiver Website](#)

[BSS Website](#)

**BELOW ARE SCREENSHOTS OF THE ATTACHMENTS.
PLEASE SEE BSS WEBSITE OR EMAIL BSSGRADINFO@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU NEED AN ORIGINAL**

2025 Ballenas Prom Fundraiser



See any 2025
Grad Student
or email
bssgradinfo@gmail.com
to pre-order!

\$20
DOZEN
DONUTS

Pre-order by:
March 6



TO ORDER:

**DROP OFF FORMS & MONEY IN THE
OFFICE BEFORE MARCH 6 @ 3PM**

TO PICKUP:

**FRONT OF BALLENAS MARCH 14
BETWEEN 2:30-3:30PM**

- Sales Collection Form -

When: Pre-order by March 6 -- Pickup on March 14

Where: Pickup at Ballenas

What: 1 Box of 12 donuts (dozen) for \$20

Why: All proceeds go towards BSS Dry Grad Prom (dinner, dance, entertainment...) as organized by 2025 Prom Committee

How: Grads will be responsible for selling tickets & collecting payment between **February 24 - March 6**

Grads, or their delegate, are responsible picking up donuts March 6 and delivering to their buyers

Please drop of your completed form, along with the money, to the office by Thursday, March 6 @ 3:00pm



Home Room:

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If you have any QUESTIONS, please email: BSSGradInfo@gmail.com

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2025 Prom Parent/Caregiver Committee Invites You To A



BEER, BURGER & BIDS

Fundraiser

Donate

Can't attend or want to financially support Prom?



Scan and choose
"DRY GRAD/PROM"
in the drop down menu &
receive a Tax Receipt

Thursday, April 3, 2025
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Tickets:
\$35

Ticket includes: 1 beer, 1 burger and choice of fries or salad

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM GRAD STUDENTS
OR EMAIL: BSSGRADINFO@GMAIL.COM**

Help us make it happen! Donate an item to our Silent Auction - Email us today for information!



THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS:

Pacific Moon Rising ~1600 Stroulger Rd #1, Nanoose Bay

- Ticket Sales Collection Form -

When: April 3, 2025 @ 6:00pm -10:00pm

Where: Pacific Moon Rising ~ 1600 Stroulger Rd #1, Nanoose Bay

What: 1 ticket gets the buyer: 1 beer, 1 burger (Vegetarian available) and choice of salad or fries (additional drinks available for purchase)

BSS has reserved the whole restaurant and will host a SILENT AUCTION as well

Why: All proceeds go towards BSS Dry Grad Prom (dinner, dance, entertainment...) as organized by 2025 Prom Committee

How: Grads will be responsible for selling tickets & collecting payment between **February 18 - March 10**

Tickets will be given to Grads the week of March 31st and they are responsible for delivering to buyers

There are only 130 tickets available - Grads are encouraged to hand their form in early to ensure availability

Tickets are first come first serve and no additional forms will be collected after 130 tickets are sold

Please drop of your completed form, along with the money, to the office by Monday, March 10th @ 1:00pm

Student Name:

Home Room:

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If you would like to donate an item to the SILENT AUCTION or you have any QUESTIONS, please email: BSSGradInfo@gmail.com

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ÉCOLE BALLENAS SECONDARY

Building Successful Students

Principal: Trish Cathrine
Vice-Principal: Heather Deering
Vice-Principal: Mario Tenisci

February 13, 2025

Re: Ballenas 2025 Dry Grad Prom Committee Donation Request

Dear Community Business Proprietors,

My name is Emma Fukushima, and I am writing on behalf of the 2025 Dry Grad Prom Committee for École Ballenas Secondary School.

As part of our efforts to make our 2025 Dry Grad Prom a memorable and exciting experience for more than 200 graduates, we are organizing multiple fundraising events. We have several community oriented events planned, including Fundraisers coupled with a Silent Auction.

We are reaching out to our community businesses for donated items that we will feature in our Silent Auction. In addition, your donations will also be given away as prizes to the grads at our Dry Grad Prom event. Your donations and contributions will help ensure that our Dry Grad Prom will be a night to remember, providing our grads with a memorable celebration of their resilience through Covid (these are our Grade 7 Zoom kids), of their hard work, and of their accomplishments.

In recognition for your donations, we will proudly promote your business through a variety of methods including social media, our local newspapers, and at our Dry Grad Prom event. If you are able to donate, please email: Emmafukushima6@gmail.com, or bssgradinfo@gmail.com no later than March 10, 2025. Donations may include an item, service, gift certificate, or a monetary donation. In your email, please provide:

- Your company name and address
- Donated item information
- Market value of item
- Pick-up location (indicate date and time)

Thank-you in advance for your generosity and support. Your donations will help make the 2025 Ballenas Dry Grad Prom event a success, while providing lasting memories to our graduating class.

Sincerely,

Emma Fukushima
2025 Dry Grad Prom Committee

Trish Cathrine
Principal, École Ballenas Secondary School