

Ballenas Prom 2026 - February Meeting

Date: Monday February 2, 2026, 6:30pm

Location: Ballenas Learning Commons (Library)

Stay Connected & Informed: All parents & caregivers with students graduating in 2026 are invited to stay connected & informed about Prom via:

Email: Send an email to bssgradinfo@gmail.com and asked to be added to the email list

Website: Visit Parents -> Grad Parents/Caregivers section of the Ballenas website for agendas, minutes, & all other information

Please Note: There will not be any parent/caregiver prom pages on Facebook or any other social media site

Attendees

Prom Leads:

Co-Chairs: Katie Liedl and Kim Howse

Secretary & Communications: Andrea Richardson

Treasurer: Karen Orr

Committee Leads:

Decor: Chantel Cody & Joanna Fell

Venue: Emily Small

Entertainment: Jeannie Shaver

Food/Drink: Michelle Boulet

Fundraising; Lisa Henderson

Attendees: Katie, Kim, Andrea, Emily, Chantel, Jamie, Joanna, Lisa, Alison, Sadie, Chantal

AGENDA

1. Entertainment: Katie & Kim presenting

- Looking at options for casino, how many tables will fit? Lions or Triple T?

- Looking at photographer to do candid shots and red carpet photos - **MOTION** - Joanna motions to spend \$2450 for photographer, Kim seconds, all in favour - **PASSED**
- Having security checkpoint outside, photographer inside on red carpet, parents won't have space to take pictures, that will be at the beach with mocktails

2. Fundraising: Lisa Henderson

- Bottle drive on January 24th went well - need MORE KIDS and dads- **\$3285** raised, two additional dates booked if needed March 14th and May 2nd
- Beverage and Burger February 28th QF Parksville Upstairs, tickets will be sold online \$35, max tickets 250 - currently sold 24 tickets worth \$840, will be selling tickets at the door
- Looking for donations for a silent auction for Beverage and Burger night - currently have 16 items valued at \$2380 - need by February 21st
- Corporate sponsorship packages are being given out, please make out cheques to School District 69 - currently have \$4000
- Mitchell's Soup Fundraiser **February 12** - March 12 - poster ready - you can preview store here - <https://raise.mitchellssoupco.com/ballenasgraduationcommitte/ballenasgradcommittew26?a=17&at=1770073843200&as=k>

3. Decor: Chantel Cody & Joanna Fell

- Waiting for invoice from Timeless
- Will begin purchasing decorations

4. Food and Drinks: Michelle Boulet (Emily presenting)

- Met with staff at Tigh Na Mara, working on menu
- Candy table? Kids would really like, trying for donated candy from grocery stores

5. Budget: Karen Orr (Katie & Kim presenting)

- Crunched rough numbers, looks good, lots of wiggle room
- Cheques from City of Parksville & bottle drive are ready, Kim will deposit

6. Venue: Emily Small

- Will need to let kids know there is no sit down dinner, no bags, need to get dropped off, very limited parking
- Ask Tigh Na Mara about tentatively booking next year's date – can we pay the deposit in September?

Next Meeting: Monday March 2 @ 6:30 in the library/learning commons for committee members only

Meeting Adjourned:8:17pm