



CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CARIBOO HILL

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To the Parent/Guardian(s) of Grade 12 students:

We are fast approaching the events that mark the end of secondary school and the beginning of a new life for our graduates. This year we are sponsoring the traditional Dinner/Dance, School Leaving Ceremony. The Dry Grad Parent Committee will be sponsoring an “after grad celebration”.

1. **SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY - \$80.00**

The School Leaving Ceremony is a significant event for our students. On this evening, certificates, scholarships, bursaries and other awards are distributed to Grade 12 students. This is an important ritual for staff and families to celebrate the achievements of the Grade 12 graduating class, to show appreciation, and celebrate our students.

Each grade 12 student will receive **two complimentary invitations** to the School Leaving Ceremony for family members. Additional tickets will cost \$5.00 and may be purchased from the school office in May.

School Leaving Ceremony
Saturday, May 27, 2016
Bill Copeland Centre
3675 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby, BC
***GRADS MUST ARRIVE AT 1:00 p.m.**
Time: Ceremonies start at 2:00 p.m. sharp!

There will be a School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal for all Grads – date/time to be announced later. Attendance is important for all grade 12 students participating in the School Leaving Ceremony.

2. **CARIBOO HILL DINNER/DANCE – EXECUTIVE INN HOTEL - \$90.00**

The Dinner/Dance takes place on Friday, June 16th at the Executive Inn Hotel, 405 North Road, Coquitlam. Parents are invited to attend after dinner from 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to have the first dance with their sons and daughters. This is a very special part of the evening and we hope that you will be able to join us.

The Dinner/Dance is an exciting event. Students are dressed in formal clothes and look fabulous!

The details are as follows:

Dinner/Dance
Friday, June 16, 2017
Executive Inn Hotel
405 North Road, Coquitlam

6:00 – Graduates Arrive
6:15 – Group Photo in the main lobby
7:00 – 8:30 – Dinner (Grads only)
8:00 – Parents arrive
– First Dance – Parents/Guardians and Grads
9:00 – Parents leave
12:00 – Dance ends – Approved guests of Dry Grad 2017 report to the main entrance of the Executive Inn Hotel at 11:45 p.m. (no earlier).

SHUTTLE SERVICE to The Metro in New Westminster. This is a school-supported event and school rules apply.

3. **DRY GRAD 2017 - \$45.00**

This year, the Dry Grad Parent Committee is hosting a special “after grad” celebration called Dry Grad 2017. It will be held at The Metro Hall, 759 Carnarvon St, New Westminster. This annual event gives students the opportunity to socialize. Over ninety percent of last year’s Grade 12 class attended Dry Grad. We hope to have the same level of participation this year.

Please note, if your son/daughter is interested in inviting one guest to the Dry Grad event, the student must be approved by Mr. Papathanasiou, Vice-Principal! Guests must currently be in Grade 11, 12 or have graduated in 2016. Applications can be picked up from the office in May.

The deadline for completed applications to be returned to the office is Monday, May 29, 2017.

The ticket cost for approved guests is \$65.00 and must be paid upon approval. Approved guests must report to the main entrance of the Executive Inn Hotel at 11:45 p.m. (no earlier) – for shuttle service to The Metro Hall.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Grade 12 School Leaving events. We are working with the Grade 12’s, the staff, and the Dry Grad Parent Committee to make both evenings and all three events memorable ones.

Please contact Mr. F. Papathanasiou, Vice-Principal, at 604-296-6890 if you have questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Mr. F. Papathanasiou
Vice-Principal