

Information for Parents of Grade 12 Students (2017)

TVRs, PSI FORMS and GRADUATION TRANSITIONS:

Grade 12s will check their Transcript Verification Report (TVR) carefully to be sure they have all the courses they need to graduate including *Graduation Transitions*. TVRs are distributed in the late fall and early spring. Students must also meet all the prerequisite course requirements of the post-secondary pathway they are interested in (e.g. sciences at UBC; broadcasting at BCIT; etc.). The PSI form will be completed to allow the Ministry to send school marks to the Post-Secondary Institutions grads choose. The PSI form will be completed online beginning in January at a secure Ministry web site. Grads are encouraged to see their counsellor early in the year if they have any questions about their TVR, PSI forms or Grad Transitions.

BOAT CRUISE

The Boat Cruise is sponsored by the Grad Committee. It is being held on **Friday, May 12th** with Spirit Cruises departing from downtown Vancouver. Tickets go on sale in April and include a 3- hour cruise within Vancouver harbour, dinner, DJ, music & dancing. this is a semi-formal event Grad event!

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY:

The Valedictory Ceremony will be on **Friday June 9, 2017 at 7pm**. This formal school graduation ceremony will be held at the South Delta Baptist Church in Tsawwassen. Grads receive their graduation ceremony certificate (not their actual Ministry of Education Dogwood certificate) as they walk across the stage. Scholarships are also presented at this event. The students wear a graduation gown, stole

and mortarboard cap which are distributed at the grad rehearsal at McNair. We will need your accurate height to order a gown that fits you! Each graduate will be able to invite 2 guests and possibly more, depending on the maximum number of tickets/seats available. All guest tickets are \$10 each and the graduates may buy them a few weeks prior.

DINNER & DANCE:

The Dinner & Dance is the formal school graduation celebration and it will be held on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017** at the Fairmont Waterfront in downtown Vancouver. The tickets are included in the Grade 12 school fees or can be purchased weeks before the event and include a formal dinner, soft drinks, DJ, music & dancing. Graduates traditionally dress in formal wear – suits or tuxedos and evening gowns, as this is a “classy and formal” Grad event.

DRY AFTER GRAD:

The Dry After Grad (DAG) has been an after-hours event (12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.) held at the school and *organized exclusively by volunteer parents*. The purpose is to provide a safe, fun, inclusive and awesome time for our graduating students immediately following the formal Dinner & Dance. All students **MUST** ride in the air-conditioned, chartered buses **to** and **from** the Dinner & Dance to attend the Dry After Grad. Ticket price includes: return transportation in a deluxe motor coach, spectacular activities such as inflatables, casino, photo booth, temporary tattoos, caricature artists, balloon artists, karaoke, D.J. & music, mocktail bar, chocolate fountain & tons of food and door prizes.