

Grad Parent Meeting Minutes– Monday, Sept. 23

1. Introduce the Grad 2024/25 Executive
 - *Chair/Co-Chair: Benson Moss and Nate Phipps
 - *Fundraising: Lincoln Vander Kooy
 - *Secretary: Brennin Sjoden
 - *Public Relations: Emma Lewis
 - *Decorating: Avyra Zibin
 - *Treasurer: Hailey Giesler

2. Graduation Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025
 - *at the arena

3. Prom – starting to discuss where grads would like their event and what activities they would like to have.
 - a. Past venues include the Christina Lake Golf Course, the Christina Lake Community Centre, School Gym (which is free).

4. Fundraising
 - *grad hours (5 hours of volunteer time needed for each grad towards grad activities – makes the cost of a grad ticket cheaper or non-existent)
 - Grad hours are obtained through volunteering for grad fundraising events.
 - *Purdy's – Nov 28 (final orders) / Delivery Date Dec 5-9 – forms out! Email terryann.webster@sd51.bc.ca or Jessica.erixon@sd51.bc.ca for on-line forms. All Purdys forms given out at the grad parent meeting.
 - Forms for online orders will be given to students as soon as they arrive at the school. Any reminding sheets will be passed out at the next grad-parent meeting.
 - *Xmas Craft Fair/Silent Auction – Saturday, November 23rd – Need a parent volunteer to help organize. Shauna Redfearn willing to help this year's parent volunteer get started.

- Huge money maker for the grad class – venders are already asking about it.
 - Erin Allen and Amanda Laflamme have agreed to take it on!
- *Bottle Depot drop off (ongoing, not more than 6 bags a day, use 250-442-8285 for the sticker for each bag. Email jessica.erixon@sd51.bc.ca to let me know how many bags you have dropped off and when.
- *Poinsettias – happens closer to Christmas.
- *Elementary dance – Tentatively Wednesday, Oct. 30 6-8pm, Grades 5-7. Need 5-6 parents to help supervise.
- We currently have 8 parent volunteers!
5. Hoodies : Students currently working on designs. Aiming for ordering by the end of October.
 - a. The topic of having the option to order jackets as well was brought up. This will be further discussed at the next grad committee meeting.
 6. Legacy – this is something that the grads do with their left-over funds. It is used to improve the school in some ways.
 7. Upcoming:
 - *School pictures: Monday, Sept 23
 - *Liaison Day: Monday, Sept 23
 8. Capstone introduction: Thursday, September 19th – due dates for all assignments have been handed out during this session and will be visible on Google Classroom. Everything MUST be completed by the end of January.
 9. *Facebook/Instagram for parents /grads being set up – google gfssgrad2025
 - a. All important information related to the grad class, grad fundraising events, grad, and prom will be posted here.

10.Padded lottery for seating at grad: every grad gets their name in once,
extra names in for parents who attend grad parent meetings

11.Date for next Grad Parent Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2024