

## GRAD 2020 PARENT MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2020

7:00 pm via Zoom

- **Grad Requirements**

- Letters were sent home to families regarding whether their child was on the current grad list or not. In some cases, some students just need to pay their grad fee, but others are at risk due to lack of engagement in courses. Another grad list will be made at the beginning of June. Fees should be paid by June 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Payments can be made in cash (arrangements need to be made for pickup) or you can send an etransfer to Deb Steinbach at [debra.steinbach@sd51.bc.ca](mailto:debra.steinbach@sd51.bc.ca). Please contact Mrs. Steinbach or Ms. Hermanson for the password.

- **Grad 2020 Nominations**

- Grad Female Speaker: Kiyomi Dunnet
- Grad Male Speaker: Eire O'Donnell
- Grad Parent Speaker: Nicole Reid
- Teacher Speaker: Roman Wyllie

- **Grad 2020 Timeline**

- Week of May 19th
  - We will be conducting the Grad vote for Grad speakers, Parent speaker, Teacher speaker and Grad songs. This vote will take place through the Grad 2020 classroom so look for the ballot there.
  - Book your appointment for photos with Lifetouch (see below for more details on these). You can make these appointments by calling the school – 250 442-8285. The dates for the photos are June 8th & 9th. Please be sure to speak with either Ms. Hermanson or Mrs. Steinbach personally – don't just leave a message. Appointments are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.
  - Get your Grad bios turned in (will be available soon)
- May 25th – 12:00pm
  - We will be doing the aerial photo of your grad class on the GFSS fields. We ask that you all come to the field (separately) and wait to be assigned your position. We will have an area marked out on the field with cones and you will be escorted to your assigned position (keep with the 6ft social distancing). We would like you all to come in your Grad hoodies or school colours if possible.
- June 8th-9th
  - Lifetouch here to take photos of you in your Cap and gown and also prom clothing (dresses/suits). These individual photos will be used for the virtual ceremony. Families are also welcome to have their photos taken with you at this time. Please call the school and speak with either Ms. Hermanson or Mrs. Steinbach for appointments (No appointments will be booked if you leave a message). When you come in for your photos, we will also be doing the

recording of you answering either What is the most important thing you learned or Best advice given.

- June 20th
  - Virtual presentation of ceremonies to be shared on GFSS website and a Grad car parade. Start location TBA, but parade will start around 11:00, finishing at the school where you will drive to the front of the school and then one by one you will walk across the stage, receive your diploma and any scholarships you may be awarded, walk off the stage and back into your vehicle. Nicole and Dave Reid will be organizing the parade so if anyone would like to help out with this event you can email reiders55@outlook.com, text 250 442-9517 or message Nicole on Facebook
- **More details**
  - Grad banner has been ordered
  - Grad legacy gift: Printer for grad lounge. Will include paper and extra printer cartridges.
  - Juice FM to play grad theme music
  - Dawna will connect with Peter Kalasz and see if he has any availability to do pictures on the day of June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Next Meeting: May 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom**