

## May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Grad Parent Meeting

7:00 pm via ZOOM

- Grad Requirements/Fees:
  - Letter was sent out a week and a half ago to grads who are and aren't meeting grad requirements. Several grads were not meeting requirements due to non-payment of grad fees (\$25.00). New list will be going out next week. If you haven't paid fees, you can pay them to Deb Steinbach via e-transfer, or in person starting next week.
- Virtual Presentation:
  - Erin Madsen needs two things from the grads currently:
    - Grad Bios: There is a form on the Grad Google Classroom that needs to be completed. Only 22 grads have done this to date. Grads also need to send photos of themselves with their friend groups from grades Kindergarten to 12. These pictures will need to be submitted by end of May. Pictures can be sent via email to Erin Madsen, or through the Grad Google Classroom page. Please what grade the pics are from so pics can be showcased chronologically.
- Life Touch Pictures:
  - Half the grads have booked to get photos done at school with cap/gown. If grads don't come in to get these pictures done, then the regular grad portraits will be used in the virtual presentation. There is no cost for these unless family members want extras; therefore, these will need to be ordered through Lifetouch. Opportunity to wear grad gear from prom and family can come too. Monday is pretty booked, but there are some slots left and Tuesday still pretty open. Caps will go home with grads and they can bring them for June 20<sup>th</sup> grad if they want.
- Dawna has spoken to Peter Kalaz, and he is booked for June 20<sup>th</sup> to capture grads receiving their diplomas
- Arial photo was done this past Monday. Despite the rainy weather, 50 grads showed up. Currently working on whether quality is okay for Lifetouch to print for grad portfolios. Video has been taken of grads throwing their caps (this will be going into the virtual presentation). A big thank you to Bruce Hawes for bringing his drone and helping make this event possible.
- Another big thank you to Sonia McKinley for getting the grad banner organized. Goal is to hopefully have it put up during the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you to Nicole Reid for taking on the parade planning:
  - Time for parade has been changed from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. 42 grads have responded and indicated whether they want to be in the parade. Remaining grads will have until June 4<sup>th</sup> respond. If grads are wanting to be in a float, they will have until tomorrow (May 28<sup>th</sup>) to respond. If choosing a float, there can be a maximum of 5 grads/float in order to meet social distancing requirements. Only grads can be on a float. If a grad wants to be with his or her family in a vehicle, they can, but only 1 vehicle/grad and the grad must be in the vehicle. GFSS is able to help support those who want to be in a float.

- A big thank you to everyone who sent questions/comments to Nicole. A meeting with Mr. Foy and Mrs. Argue was done to help clarify parameters regarding social distancing. A 16ft trailer can only accommodate 5 grads. 3 on one side and only 2 on the other side. Nicole can help accommodate a trailer for those who want to be on one. Family members are responsible for decorating a trailer that is provided. Grads should be the primary focus of a float, not anything else. RCMP department will escort and Fire Department will follow parade. Bud Alcock has been a great team member. Proposed route: Parade will start at the Selkirk parking lot, turn right and go past Home Hardware, pass the fire hall, turn onto Market St and pass Dave Dale Insurance, pass City Hall, make a right turn onto 72nd, continue on that road until Extra Foods, turn right, go past Silver Kettle, drive down to Arena, turn left to traffic light, turn right onto McCallum View Drive, follow down until 17th, turn right, follow backway to GFSS, turn right on Boundary Drive. May need to have those grads on a float meet with their family vehicles upon approaching school.
- Trailers don't need railings. Grads can sit on chairs or haybales. Use common sense and be safe. 6.8 km route. Driving at only 10 km/h will take about 45 min to complete route. Text or message Nicole if you have any questions or concerns. One or two students can sit in the long box of a truck. Please also connect with Brian Foy/Helen Argue regarding float planning and what protocols need to be in place. Survey results to get in: if you are on a trailer, who are you with, who is the parent driving? Information needs to be submitted to the city. Grads should be at Selkirk around 2:30 pm. Need to be with parents when going up to the red carpet to receive diploma.
- Parade Route will be posted in the paper the week before grad.