CARDINAL HEIGHTS

Grade 8 Graduation

June 2014



To: The Parents / Guardians of Grade 8 Students Re: Cardinal Heights School Graduation Activities

Grad-wear

"We are judged in life by how we treat one another, not by our outward appearance." We encourage our graduates to dress neatly, comfortably and appropriate to the occasion. Formal wear is neither expected nor necessary. Students are not to change into other outfits for the dance.

Rehearsal

On Monday, June ^{23rd}, in the morning, there will be a rehearsal at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary for all students graduating from Cardinal Heights. At the end of the rehearsal students will return to classes in the afternoon (unless they have been excused by their parents on the attached questionnaire that will be kept on file in the office). Students will meet at Cardinal Heights and travel by bus to Sir Allan MacNab. Students will return to school at approximately 11:30 am.

Ceremony

The graduation ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, June 24th** at **4:00** p.m. at **Sir Allan MacNab** in the **Main Auditorium**. Graduates should be ready and in the lineup spot outside of the Auditorium at 3:45 p.m. Graduates and their families will have the opportunity to plan their own celebration time after the ceremony. A graduation celebration for **graduates only** will be held at Cardinal Heights from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Tickets

Each graduating student will automatically receive four (4) tickets for family members to attend. **Graduates do not need a ticket**. Additional tickets will be available <u>upon request</u> as available (see attached). The school reserves the right to limit the number of tickets assigned to a student. Please inform your guests that: <u>It has been our experience that it can get quite</u> warm in the auditorium during the ceremony. Due to the length of the ceremony and the need to remain seated, we ask that you make other arrangements for young children.

Dinner and Dance

A dinner and dance will be provided for **grads only**. Thank you to the graduation committee who fund raised for this grad throughout the year. Because of their hard work, the grad dinner will be free of charge to the students. (Please see the attached sheet to sign up). However, if you wish to donate either cash or goods for the dance, please contact Mrs. Simpson. The dinner and dance will be in the Cardinal Heights gym from 7:00-9:00 pm.



Transportation

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the ceremony and the dance and parents should make arrangements to meet their son/ daughter in front of Cardinal Heights School by 9:00 p.m. Students demonstrating inappropriate behaviour will lose the privilege of attending the dance.

Volunteers

Parents who can help with clean up after the dance are asked to indicate their intentions on the attached page.

Parents

Please fill in all the information on the attached sheet, cut it into three strips and send them (with the activities form) to the school no later than **June 13, 2014**.

