



# Memorial Elementary School

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May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians/Families of Grade 8 Students:

The Memorial School **Grade 8 Commencement Ceremony** will be held on **Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022** from **4:30 p.m.** to approximately **5:30 p.m.** in the auditorium at Memorial School. This will be followed by a reception for the Grade 8 students and their guests on the front lawn of the school.

Commencement is an exciting time as students move on to High School to further their education. All of the staff and students at Memorial School look forward to celebrating the success of our students and recognizing those who will be honoured as special award winners. We hope that you will be able to join us for this celebration. Students are asked to limit the number of guests to **no more than 4-6 people** for the ceremony. Due to Fire Code regulations the number of seats in our auditorium is limited.

***Grade 8 students should arrive at the school for 4 pm on the afternoon of June 20<sup>th</sup> and meet in the library.***

This year we have arranged a **dinner and dance** for our Grade 8's at Memorial School following the commencement ceremony from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The cost of the dinner and dance will be **\$10 per student**. Only Memorial Grade 8 students are permitted to attend this event. **Please pick up your child promptly at 9:30 pm**. If you are not picking up your child from the event, written permission will be required to give another adult authorization to pick them up. Please be sure that your child provides this note to a teacher supervising at the evening celebration. **Tickets may be purchased online (School Cash Online) starting Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, until Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## **REHEARSALS**

On Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> there will be ceremony rehearsals at 11:05 am. This will provide time to learn about, and walk through the ceremony so students feel comfortable with how it works and what their role is. These rehearsals are mandatory for all in-person Grade 8's and we encourage all students attending the commencement ceremony to be present for these days of school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. F. Ziric  
Principal