



Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With June in sight, our grade 8 commencement is quickly approaching. There are some details that we would like to make you aware of, so that you can start making plans for this celebration.

The Ceremony:

The commencement ceremony will take place on Wednesday June 22nd, 2022, at Carmen's Banquet Center located at 1520 Stone Church Road East. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm sharp and will last approximately one hour. Graduates must be at the venue no later than 5:30 pm to assemble for the processional. There will be two other commencement ceremonies taking place at Carmen's at the same time. Please make sure you arrive early to find parking and find us!

If you are planning on booking appointments for hair, nails etc, on June 22, please make sure that you report your graduate's absence using school messenger.

The Dinner/Dance:

Immediately following the ceremony you are welcome to take pictures outside with your graduate while the hall prepares a dinner/dance for all students. The dance will end at 10:00 pm. Please be prepared to pick your child up at that time.

Guests:

We will not be sending home tickets, but we do kindly ask that you limit the number of guests to a maximum of 3 family members only.

The Rehearsal:

There will be a commencement rehearsal for all students on the morning of Tuesday June 21 at Shannen Koostachin. Please send your child to school at the regular time. We will set up our gym to resemble the venue and will rehearse the ceremony. Graduates may wish to bring their footwear to practice walking in.

The Cost:

Thanks to extensive fundraising efforts by our grade 8's and parent council this year, we are able to keep the cost of the commencement to \$40.00 per graduate. We ask that you please pay with school cash online no later than May 20, 2022.

Sincerely,

The Grade 8 Team