

Tuesday May 2, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Grade 9 Farewell

Our annual Grade 9 Farewell will be held on Thursday, June 29, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the Shell Theatre at the Dow Centennial Center. Please join us in celebrating the end of our Grade Nine's Jr. High adventure and wish them the best as they move on to High School.

Each grade 9 student is eligible for a **maximum** of **3** tickets (1 for themselves and 2 guests). Please keep in mind that there is a **maximum capacity** in the Shell Theatre, at the Dow, given fire regulations, so with limited seating it will be necessary to evenly distribute the extra tickets to students and their families. Extra tickets will be allotted strictly on a first come, first served basis, with **no guarantee** that all families will receive extra tickets. There will be a waiting list for extra tickets, at a cost of \$10.00 each, so please be sure to **let us know how many of your allotted tickets you will need** and if you would like your name placed on the waiting list for any additional tickets. All individuals in attendance must have a ticket for a seat, including young children. This is also in accordance with the fire regulations.

There will be a short rehearsal for the farewell on Wednesday, June 28 at 11:30 p.m., in our school gym. **All tickets for the Ceremony will be distributed at the rehearsal.**

Seating in the theatre for families will commence at 6:40 p.m. Seating is general so please try to arrange yourself so all seats are used effectively and there are not any single seats left empty. Friendship photos may be taken before the ceremony in the foyer or after the ceremony on the stage. Bring your cameras!!!

Please keep in mind that there will be a dress code, as this is a **semi**-formal event. **By no means** do we expect extravagant dress wear, but T-shirts or tattered blue jeans are not appropriate. For boys, black dress pants or chinos are fine, or even clean, neat jeans will be fine, if that's what is available.

We are really looking forward to a fun evening with you and your child on June 29. Please complete the attached ticket order form and return it as soon as possible, in order to ensure that your ticket requests can be met, and that your name can be placed on a waiting list for extra ceremony tickets. If you have any questions concerning this evening, please contact the school (780-998-2216). **All ticket orders MUST be placed by Monday June 5. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

***Please return the ticket order form, even if you do not require extra ceremony tickets as this will confirm for us how many tickets are required and how many will be available to redistribute to others. Given the number of students and staff who will be attending, we are estimating approximately 150 extra tickets will be available for purchase.*

Please feel free to call or email any of the following, if you have questions or concerns about the celebration at the Dow.

Sincerely,

S. Freiheit
Principal

L. Nelson
Counsellor

2017 Grade 9 Farewell Ticket Order

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Class: _____

Please indicate the number of free tickets required for the Farewell Ceremony, to a maximum of 3.

Reminder: 1 of the 3 tickets is for the graduate.
Everyone must have a ticket.

Number of free tickets required: _____

If you would like to be placed on the waiting list for extra tickets, please indicate the number of tickets you would like.

Please keep in mind that there is limited availability.

Number of extra ceremony tickets requested: _____ x \$10.00 each

*****Extra tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please send orders in as early as possible, to be placed on the waiting list for extras.**