



GRCI's "Semi-Formal" Contract

Thursday, December 10th, 2015



School dances are a fun part of student life at GRCI. They provide a chance for students to socialize with their friends in an exciting and less formal atmosphere than during the regular school day. This year's semi-formal will be held at The Pearl, 341 Marsland Drive, Waterloo, ON. As a private business, The Pearl reserves the right to deny entry to students based on their policies.

1. **Students planning on attending the GRCI "Semi-Formal Dance" need to have this Contract signed by the student and a parent/guardian, and returned to GRCI in order to finalize a ticket sale. Ticket sales will occur in two ways:**
 - i) In the Tuck Shop at school from Monday, November 30th – Friday, November 4th during lunch. Ticket sales close at 11:45am on Friday, December 4th, 2015 if paying by cash at school. Signed contracts must be handed in at the time of purchase.
 - ii) On School-Day from Monday, November 30th – Friday, November 4th. Ticket sales close at midnight on Friday, December 4th, 2015. Signed contracts may be brought to Mrs. Loschnig in the Main Office the day after the online ticket purchase, in exchange for the dance ticket.

Tickets will NOT be available after this date and WILL NOT be available at the door. Payment and tickets will only be valid if a contract has been received.

2. Students must also buy, in advance, and show at the door, a current Student Activity Card. Administration reserves the right to refuse admission to any student based on academic or behavioural concerns (i.e. suspended students are not eligible to attend dances).
3. Grand River Collegiate students, with a valid Student Activity Card of course, may sign in 1 other student from another school. To attend the dance, all sign-ins must complete a **GRCI "Semi-Formal" Guest Contract** and present a current Student Card from an area secondary school upon entry at the dance. Any requests for exception to this policy must be requested in writing and given to Ms. Watters no later than Friday, December 4th, 2015 at 12:00pm. All administrative decisions are final.
4. Doors for admission will open at 6:30 pm the night of the dance and close at 8:00pm. Any student planning to arrive later than 8:00 pm, will require an extension. Extensions must be applied for at the SAC office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4th, 2015. **Students who leave the building during the dance for any reason, will not be re-admitted.**
5. All students will be required to leave their coats in the coat check provided. Knapsacks WILL NOT be permitted into the building and all bags larger than a small wristlet will be searched by Pearl Security, Police or Administration. Unlimited beverages will be available throughout the evening and are included in the ticket price. Snacks will also be available for purchase for a small fee, however no outside water or beverage bottles will be permitted into the building.
6. It is our intention to provide a safe environment for students and staff to enjoy themselves, without the complications of inappropriate behaviour and substance abuse. **School rules and provincial laws regarding tobacco, alcohol and drugs will be strictly enforced and a police officer, security guards and vice-principal(s) will be on-site to enforce these rules.** Students consuming alcohol and/or drugs prior to, or at, a school dance will be sent home and may face school consequences, up to an including suspension. Students suspended as a result of not following these rules will be ineligible to attend further school activities for the remainder of the school year. Ticket fees will NOT be reimbursed to students who are not permitted into the Pearl or who are sent home.
7. Students are reminded to dance in an appropriate manner as this is a semi-formal event. Students will be respectful to each other and to those who are volunteering their time. Students who are uncooperative with any member of the GRCI or Pearl staff will be asked to leave and may be ineligible to attend further school activities for the remainder of the school year.
8. Students must dress appropriately in semi-formal attire (no jeans) and the school dress code will be in effect. Footwear is required at all times.
9. Students must be prepared to leave the premises at the conclusion of the dance. Arrangements for transportation home should be clearly established before coming to the dance.

I have read the above terms of the GRCI "Semi-Formal" Contract and agree to all terms and consequences.

Student Name: (please print) _____	Homeroom: _____
Student Signature: _____	
Parent Name: (please print): _____	Parent Phone: _____ (number to call evening of dance)
Parent Signature: _____	

This Contract MUST be completed and returned in order to purchase a ticket.

Contracts will NOT be accepted after 11:45 am on Friday, December 4th, 2015, unless a ticket has been purchased online. Online purchases made on Friday, December 4th may bring in their contracts on Monday, December 7th, 2015.