



Stanley Park Senior Public School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Grade 8 Graduation-Bingeman Park, Tuesday, June 28, 2016. 7:00 PM

Grade 8 Graduation is a celebration to honour our students for their many years of hard work during elementary school. It provides an opportunity for parents and staff to extend best wishes to our students as they leave Stanley Park School. Our goal is to conduct an elegant, comfortable and memorable graduation ceremony for all students.

Graduation is not intended to put undue financial strain or social pressure on graduates or their families, particularly as it relates to dress for the evening. We would like our celebration to focus on things that draw us together.

At Stanley Park Public School, the following attire is appropriate for graduation:

- Clean, neat, appropriate clothing, according to our dress code
- "Good" clothes which you already possess
- New clothes which you purchase and will wear again

The following attire would NOT be appropriate for grade 8 students:

- Rented tuxedos or formal wear
- One-time use gowns or suits
- Infractions to our dress code

Arriving or departing in a rented limousine would also be considered inappropriate for this event.

The evening program will begin at 7:00 PM but students are to **ARRIVE** at 6:30 PM and assemble in the **Heritage Room**. Families may proceed directly to Marshall Hall at this time.

When the ceremony concludes, students will remain for the graduation dance. Only Grade 8



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Stanley Park students will participate in the dance. The dance will end at **11:00 PM sharp**, and our expectation is that a responsible adult will pick up the students promptly at 11:00. Stanley Park Senior Public School is not involved in any kind of social event or party after 11:00 PM.

In order to cover the costs (hall rental, DJ, security, awards) there will be a charge of **\$5.00** for each guest. Graduates are not required to buy a ticket. If you require financial assistance, please contact the office or your child's teacher and we will make sure that the issue is dealt with in an appropriate, sensitive and confidential manner.

Tickets will be sold through School Day until Thurs. June 2nd. We ask that students only purchase up to **FIVE** tickets. We anticipate tickets will be sold out, so please don't delay! If extra tickets are available, this information will be communicated on our school website and will be available for purchase through School Day on Thurs. June 9th and Fri. June 10th.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office or your child's homeroom teacher.

Regards,



Sandy Dawson-Currie

Principal



Cathy Baer

Vice-Principal