



# SARDIS GRAD NEWSLETTER

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## AWARDS NIGHT

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 2019

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Place:** First Avenue Christian Assembly

Students pick up invitations May 29 and 30 at the Falcon's Nest for awards night the week prior to commencement. The awards cover a wide range of activities in our high school. The award winners are selected as a result of their academic excellence and/or as a result of their involvement and leadership in a co-curricular activity. All are welcome to attend.

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Date:** Friday, June 7, 2019

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Place:** Prospera Centre

**Grads:** Please be at Prospera Centre by 5:00pm—

**DO NOT BE LATE!!**



This is a formal ceremony. Students must remain in their seats in gown and cap once commencement starts, and remain there until the processional leaves at the end of the ceremony.

- Student and audience behavior is expected to be consistent with a formal ceremony of this type. (no noise makers, socializing during ceremony, leaving for pictures or visiting, etc) Inappropriate behavior diminishes the quality of the ceremony for everyone.
- Come to the ceremony already dressed in your gown with clothes underneath. (Guys: black dress pants, white dress shirt, black dress shoes. Girls: skirts or dresses with dress shoes). Students do not hand in their grad gowns as they keep them.
- If you want to take pictures at Prospera Centre, arrive early and take the pictures with your family before the ceremony. Grads remain in seats during ceremony.

## COMMENCEMENT TICKETS—GRAD REHEARSAL—GRAD GOWNS

Graduates will receive 2 tickets for commencement. The application link for extra tickets **FOR UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 4**, is posted online on our website. The deadline date to request these additional tickets is **April 30, 2019**. The extra tickets cost \$7.00 each and will be payable at the time the tickets are picked up. **Tickets will be distributed the week of May 27-31. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO REFUNDS.** Anyone without a ticket will not be admitted to the Prospera Centre. **GRAD GOWNS will be distributed June 3rd at 2:45 at the Falcon's Nest. All grads must attend the grad rehearsal at PROSPERA CENTER on June 7th, the morning of Commencement.** Students will be bussed at 8:35am, after Period 1 attendance, to Prospera and return at approximately 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided upon returning to the school.

## BANQUET AND DANCE

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
**LOCATION:** Quality Hotel (Abbotsford)  
**TIME:** 5:00pm—10:00pm  
**THEME:** Enchanted forest

The Grad Banquet & Dance is a formal event where students dress up and spend a very memorable evening together. Grads will share in a gourmet buffet dinner. There will be a brief formal program and then Grads dance the night away. Grads will purchase their tickets at the office between April 26—May 31 and, once a ticket is purchased, sign up for a table (seating for 10 per table) online starting April 26—May 31. All transportation to the Grad Banquet & Dance at the Quality Hotel will be by bus ONLY. Valet parking will be provided at the school to enhance the drop off. Parents are encouraged to come and take advantage of photo opportunities. School doors will be open from 3-4:30pm for students as we will be loading the busses from the gym. The busses will leave the school at 4:30pm and return to the school periodically throughout the evening at 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10pm. We do not provide transportation to Dry Grad. Grads may apply during April 26 – May 31 to bring a guest to the B&D by submitting an application form available April 26. **Banquet & Dance tickets are picked up from the office June 10-18 (last week of classes). No tickets will be available for sale after May 31.**



**VOLUNTEER OPTIONS**—email Jenna Clayton if you can volunteer at [jenna\\_clayton@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:jenna_clayton@sd33.bc.ca)

**PROM Location Decorating/Set-up** (6 people) - Wednesday, June 26th morning

- next meeting April 23rd at 7pm

**Registration/Check-in** (7 people) - Wednesday, June 26th from 3-4:45pm

**Supervision/Security** (14 people) - Wednesday, June 26th from 2:45-4:45pm

**Clean-up** (6 people) - School—Wednesday, June 26th at 4:45pm or at the Quality Inn—Wednesday June 26 at 10pm

## GRAD BANQUET TABLE SEATING

Please submit your tables online through the Sardis Secondary website.

- Maximum of 10 people per table (no exceptions).
- Submit all people on one form.
- The first name on the form is the contact person.
- Full names only.
- For anyone at the table who is a guest please type GUEST after their name.
- Corrections to your table must be done at the fees window. Do not resubmit your table.
- **DO NOT ADD PEOPLE TO YOUR TABLE WITHOUT ASKING THEM FIRST.** This creates students at multiple tables.
- **All school rules apply.**
- In order to be assigned a table, you must have purchased a ticket.



## GUEST APPLICATIONS

Grads may bring a guest to the grad events (Grad Cruise, Dinner/Dance, and Dry Grad) **if space allows.**

### Dinner/Dance

Applications for the Dinner/Dance will need to be approved by Administration, and it is not guaranteed that applications will be approved. All guests must be a secondary student from the Chilliwack School District (grades 10-12) and/or 19 years of age (or younger) the day of the event. Guests are required to pay a \$200 refundable deposit prior to purchasing their ticket. This is a refundable deposit barring any incidents at the Banquet and Dance. Space is limited so grads will have the option of purchasing their tickets first and if space available is then guests will be considered.

## Dry Grad

Dry Grad is a Chilliwack community event and tickets are available for Sardis Secondary students and their guests at the school and door the night of Dry Grad.

## DRY GRAD

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
**TIME:** 11:00pm to 5:00am  
**PLACE:** Landing Sports Center



Once the Banquet and Dance is over the night is just beginning!! There are plenty of fun things to do including casino games, character artists, games, bands, food and drinks. Grads should wear comfortable clothing and shoes as this is an activity packed event. Tickets will be available at the main window at the school office.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY! ALL GRADUATION EVENTS ARE free of drugs and alcohol.** Students who come to any events suspected of or under the influence or in possession of drugs or alcohol will not be admitted. Consequences may follow. There will be no refunds. All school rules apply. There are NO in and out privileges... once you leave you will not be allowed back in!

## WANTED !! 2019 COMMUNITY DRY GRAD VOLUNTEERS



Community Dry Grad is in need of volunteers! We need adults to work at the event. Here are some of the positions that need to be filled: **Air Games/Skills/\$\$Machine; Casino; Door Check In; Food; Set Up/Decorating; Security; Tear Down.** Meetings are at 7pm on Apr 29, May 27, June 10 & 26 at Landing Sports Center (45530 Spadina Avenue in the Clover Room)

**Air Games** – a variety of different games are available for you to work at, Bouncy Castle, Joust, Bungee Run, Velcro Wall, Bull riding, Money Machines, Top Shot Hockey and a few new ones.

**Casino** – a variety of games from card games to roulette wheels. We can teach you if

you don't know how to play!

**Front Table and Tickets** – work at the door, at the front table, check students in, give money packets to students.

**Questions?** Contact: Eleanor Meldrum at [es.meldrum@gmail.com](mailto:es.meldrum@gmail.com)

## GRAD AUCTION FUNDRAISING TOTALS

Totals are available at the office, when purchasing your Grad tickets please remember to have your fundraising amounts deducted from your tickets. If you have money left over from your fundraising you can only have it applied to your friend's tickets or donate it to the Grad Legacy Fund.



## GRADS—Important Dates

Event	Cost	Date	Time	Location
Awards Night	n/c	June 4	6:00pm	First Avenue Christian Assembly 46510 First Avenue, Chilliwack
Commencement	\$65 included in student fees	June 7	6:00pm (Grads at 5:00pm)	Prospera Centre 45323 Hodgins Avenue, Chilliwack
Christmas Grad Cruise	\$60	Nov. 16	4:30—11:00pm	Harbour Cruises, Vancouver
Banquet / Dance	\$95	June 26	5:00pm—10:00pm	Quality Hotel Abbotsford, BC
Dry Grad	\$40	June 26	11:00pm—5:00am	Landing Sports Centre 45530 Spadina Avenue, Chilliwack

## GRADS—Important Dates (continued)

April 26	Office	Guest applications available
April 30	Online	Deadline for requesting extra tickets for commencement online at <a href="https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/form/commencement-tickets">https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/form/commencement-tickets</a> . You must have a ticket to be admitted entrance to Prospera Centre.
May 31	Office	<b>DEADLINE</b> to submit GUEST APPLICATIONS
May 31	Office	<b>DEADLINE</b> to purchase prom tickets
<b>May 30, 31</b>	<b>Falcons Nest</b>	<b>Distribution of Scholarship Awards Night invitations.</b>
<b>May 27-31</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Distribution of commencement tickets. <i>Payment for EXTRA tickets MUST be made at the time of pickup. NO EXCEPTION and NO REFUNDS.</i></b>
May 31	Online	Deadline to choose your table at prom at <a href="http://sss.sd33.bc.ca/node/651">http://sss.sd33.bc.ca/node/651</a>
June 3	SSS Pit Area	Distribution of grad gowns
June 4	Church	Scholarship Awards Night at 6:00pm (award winners are given an invitation)
June 7	Prospera Centre	Rehearsal at 8:35am (students bussed from and back to SSS)
June 7	Prospera Centre	Commencement (Grads to be at Prospera at 5:00pm)
June 10-18	Office	<b><i>Pick up purchased Banquet tickets in the office</i></b>
June 26	Ramada Inn	Banquet/Dance at 5:00-10:00pm. All transportation to the event is by bus ONLY.
June 26	Leisure Landing Sports Centre	Dry Grad at 11:00pm—5:00am