Sardis Grad Newsletter

CLASS OF 2027

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Event	Cost	Date	Time	Tickets available on QuickPay	Location
Arcade Night	$100	Nov 10	5:00 pm -10:30 pm	Oct 1	Central City Fun Park - Surrey
Auction	$30	Nov 26	6:00 pm	Oct 1	Sardis Secondary
Awards Night	-	Jun 1	6:00 pm	-	Sardis Secondary
Commencement	$100	Jun 11	5:00 pm (Grads) 6:00 pm (Guests)	Feb 1 – May 1	Chilliwack Coliseum
Banquet/Dance	$130	Jun 23	5:00 pm-10:00 pm	Feb 1 – Jun 14	Clarion Hotel, Abbotsford
Dry Grad	$70	Jun 23	11:00 pm- 5:00 am	Feb 1 – until sold out	Landing Sports Centre, Chilliwack

GRAD ARCADE NIGHT (November)

An opportunity for Grads to spend a fun-filled evening playing arcade games, bowling, roller skating, mini golfing, singing karaoke, playing laser tag, and so much more! https://www.centralcityfunpark.com/

GRAD AUCTION (November)

Grade 12 students are asked to bring in products or gift certificates for the grad auction. Half of the value goes to the student's grad account to help with graduation costs (Prom, Dry Grad, Sardis Clothing, Commencement), and the other half supports grad events and scholarships through the Grad Legacy Fund. Tickets for the dinner auction are available in October; this event will sell out!

GRAD CLOTHING

Is now available for purchase through Mark's Commercial

AWARDS NIGHT (June)

The awards recognize academic excellence, involvement, and leadership in co-curricular activities**. Award winners can bring 2 guests.**

GRAD COMMENCEMENT FORM (January)

A link and QR code will be shared with students through Teams to complete an important grad form that includes grad-gown sizing, a commencement blurb for walking across the stage, **and a name for the commemorative diploma.** Grads pick up their gowns in June. This form is required for ALL Grade 12 students.

GRAD PHOTOS (January/February)

All Grade 12's must have a grad photo sitting, as the photo will be in the yearbook and the grad composite photo that hangs in the school. Any questions pertaining to photos, photo packages, booking errors, etc., please email Vibrant Photos at: dawn@vibrantphotos.ca. Grad photos will be scheduled for January, and a link will be advertised to sign up. Photo retakes will be done in February.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL (June)

Students will be bussed to the Coliseum on Jun 11 at 8:35 am after Period 1 attendance and return at noon for a grad lunch- no afternoon classes for grads, and attendance is mandatory for all grads attending Commencement.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS (Feb-May)

Grads receive 4 free commencement tickets, which are added to their QuickPay accounts in October. Tickets will be distributed in the last week of May; return any extra tickets to the office if you don't need them. Tickets are needed for guests' entry to the Coliseum. On February 1st , 2 additional tickets can be purchased on Quickpay . Additional ticket requests over 6 can be submitted by completing this form Sardis Secondary Commencement Ceremony - Extra Ticket Request – Fill out form – Link is LIVE Feb 1.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (June)

Commencement is a formal event, and everyone should behave appropriately. Graduates must remain seated in their gowns and caps from start to finish. Avoid disruptive behaviors such as using noisemakers, socializing, or leaving for photos during the ceremony.

Graduates should wear black pants, skirts, or dresses, a white dress shirt, and dress shoes under their gowns, which they will keep along with their caps and stoles. For photos at the Coliseum, arrive early and take pictures with your family before the ceremony.

BANQUET AND DANCE (June)

The Banquet & Dance is a formal event with a gourmet buffet dinner, followed by dancing. All school rules apply. Grads must be transported by bus to the Clarion Hotel, as there is no transportation to Dry Grad. School doors open from 3:00 to 4:45 pm, and buses depart for Abbotsford at 4:45 pm. Buses will return to SSS at 8:00- 10:00 pm.

****Tickets are open to grads first (Feb 1 -May 28); if space allows, they will open to guests between May 28-June 14.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're interested in volunteering for the Banquet and Dance or Community Dry Grad, please visit our website for more details and to complete the volunteer form: Grad Parent Volunteer Form

Community Dry Grad is seeking about 140 adult volunteers to help with the event. We urgently need more volunteers. For questions, contact Gordon Bennett at gordonbennett@telus.net. Meeting dates **will be posted on our website |** 7:00 pm at The Landing Sports Center, 45530 Spadina Ave., Clover Room

GRAD BANQUET TABLE SEATING

Reserve a table for you and nine friends at the SSS Banquet and Dance following Commencement Rehearsal on June 11th.

GUEST APPLICATIONS (Feb-May)

Grads can bring a guest to the Banquet and Dry Grad. For Prom, grads purchase their tickets first, and guests may be considered if space allows. Guest applications are available at the office and must be approved by the administration. Guests must be secondary students from the Chilliwack School District (grades 10-12).

DRY GRAD (June)

After the Banquet and Dance, the night continues with Dry Grad, a Chilliwack community event**.**

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR. Activities include casino games, character artists, games, bands, food, and drinks. Grads should wear comfortable clothes and shoes for this action-packed event.

All graduation events are drug- and alcohol-free. Students suspected of being under the influence or possessing drugs or alcohol will be denied entry and may face consequences with no refunds. There are no in-and-out privileges; you cannot re-enter once you leave.

For further information, please refer to Important Dates for Graduation
All Tickets can be purchased on Student QuickPay