

February 22, 2017

GRAD MEETING AGENDA

1. **Grad Fees** are \$250, they will be able to be paid in the office or on-line. Once the on-line link is available it will be shared with you. If you have outstanding fees or missing textbook fees those must be paid in the office with Mrs. Byrne. Outstanding textbook fees CANNOT be paid on-line.

2. **Grad Song Nominations**-If you have a nomination for a grad song you need to email Mrs. Price tprice@fmcsd.ab.ca a copy of the lyrics with the song title and artist, and a copy of the audio. It may be a link to just an audio file or to a You tube video. Please be sure that the song you are choosing is appropriate. If there are two versions of the song (clean and less clean) make sure you send a copy of the clean song. If you send the other copy it will not be included on the ballot.

We will be accepting nominations **until March 7th**. After that, the on-line ballot will be sent out. Voting will be open for a week following that. If you have any questions about this you need to see Mrs. Price in the Photo lab. Also, it means if you did not get the email reminder about this meeting in your school email see Mrs. Price. We want to make sure that you are receiving all the grad emails and ballots.

3. Grad Historian Nominations-The grad historians are the team of students that create a presentation commemorating your time here at Father Patrick Mercredi. If you have a nomination for someone you think would be a good grad historian, you need to email me (Mrs. Price) the name of the individual and your reason why. We will be accepting nominations until *March 7th*.

When making nominations, please remember we want to try to represent the entire student population that is graduating.

Once all nominations are received, I will speak with each person nominated to see if they are interested in being part of the team. After that, the on-line ballot will be sent out.

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4. Graduation Events

All grads need to get sized for their gowns. They need to see Mrs. Stanley for this ASAP

- ❖ Grad class photo will be taken on the last day of school. The exact time will be shared as we get

closer to the date.

- ❖ If possible, grads need to email a photo of themselves as a young child (baby to kindergrad) to Ms.Gagnon at jgagnon@fmcsd.ab.ca
- ❖ The Religion 35 classes will make this slideshow to show before Commencement begins.

June 28th and June 29th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- ❖ Grad gowns & tickets must be picked up in the library from Ms. Stanley.
- ❖ All grad fees must be paid at this time!!!
- ❖ Graduates participating the ceremonies will receive 5 tickets for each event (Graduation ceremony & Promenade)

June 29th 4:00pm — Rehearsal

- ❖ Graduation Rehearsal at Father Mercredi School.
- ❖ Students must meet in the small gym.
- ❖ Students MUST participate in rehearsal to participate in all other graduation events.
- ❖ Family member and grad escorts do not attend the rehearsal.

June 30th 9:00am — Graduation Ceremony

- ❖ Graduation Ceremony at Father Mercredi School.
- ❖ Students must meet in the small gym at 8:30am.
- ❖ Tickets ARE needed to attend the graduation ceremony. (5 tickets per participating graduate)
- ❖ Doors to the gym and seating will open at 8:30am
- ❖ Students must wear their graduation gowns.
- ❖ They should bring their caps, NOT wear them yet.

June 30th 7:30pm — Promenade & Prom

- ❖ Students & their escorts must meet in the library at 7:00pm.
- ❖ Tickets ARE needed to attend Promenade.
(5 tickets per participating graduate)
- ❖ Doors to the school and seating will open at 7:00pm

Promenade

- ❖ Students wear their fancy clothes. This is a formal event.
- ❖ Students line up in the library.
- ❖ There will be seating in three areas of the school; the back atrium, cafeteria and small gym.
- ❖ Couples will promenade across stages in each of the three areas. They will also have their couples portrait taken prior to entering the small gym. These photos will be available for pickup at Photomagic/Fotosource and are included in the price of the seating fee for grad portraits.
- ❖ The couples will end their promenade in the large gym, where a dance will follow the procession of the last grad couple.
- ❖ Students may walk their choice of escorts for Promenade.

Website

All this information is on the school website under the Graduation 2017 link.

Extra Information

1. We DO NOT have any extra tickets at the school.

Students that need extra tickets must network amongst the grad class to find a family that does not require all their tickets.

2. Students will all be walking in wearing red caps and gowns. They will not be separated according to gender.

3. Students will be walking in alphabetically. This will allow us to facilitate the diploma and awards presentations.