

Grad Information Night 2018 - 2019



Graduation...a milestone, but not the end of the journey!

- This presentation is solely about one day in the future
 - I will give you some details about grad day and how to best prepare for it
 - This presentation will be posted on our web page after this evening
- The rest of the presentations tonight are about many upcoming days in your child's future after Graduation Day

Grad - Thursday, June 27, 2019

- **Commencement**

- 1:00 - 3:00 - Anne Portnuff Theatre
- Grads commence at 12:00 noon for cap and gown apparel
- Approx 4 seats / family - no cost
 - Must be reserved in the main office near the end of May

- **Banquet**

- Facility - Flexi Hall
- 5:00 - arrival
- 6:00 - supper - Tix cost \$25.00 each - must be reserved in the main office near the end of May - open ended seats for family avail (unlimited)
- 7:00 - Speeches
- Grand March to follow

- **Dance**

- 9:00
- Tix cost \$10.00
- Local DJ (Freedom Sound)
- Students are not allowed their “after grad” bracelet until midnight or later

Depending on FACILITY RENTAL Rates
Ticket price may be subject to change

Post Grad Activities

- **Chem Free Grad**
 - If interested, the student body needs to inform Mr. Sharpe before April 1, 2019
 - If enough interest is generated, school staff would plan this event and supervise it
- **Safe Grad**
 - Traditionally this is what YRHS has done
 - Independently organized by graduating parent body
 - All meetings and organization of such an event are not affiliated with the YRHS
 - YRHS does not give out Graduating Student Names / Addresses

Post - Post Grad Trip

- S - Trip - done After June 30
 - Not planned by the school
 - Not supervised by the school
 - Not condoned by the school
- <http://www.cbc.ca/marketplace/episodes/2016-2017/s-trip>

Pre-Grad Activities (Grad Theme Week Parties)

- **This week is not condoned, supported, organized or supervised by any employee of the Yorkton Regional High School.**
 - Grad week consists of a week of theme parties, organized by students that any YRHS student is invited to attend (Saturday - Saturday)
 - School does not sponsor or support this activity, it is not school organized
 - Grad Week has not been a long standing tradition, it has only been in existence for about 4 - 5 years
 - Each year, the graduating class is becoming more organized with the events of the week, wanting to “one-up” the previous years’ grads
 - The professional teaching staff is concerned about the safety of our students as well as the type of influence the week has on academics, as some students are not functioning to capacity or to the best of their ability
 - Regular Curricular instruction carries on during Grad Week, exams do not get put on hold, and assignments are still due on due dates
 - If a student returns to school under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs the student receives an automatic 5 day suspension (if it is their first offence)
 - Timing is poor (finals)
 - There are many possible legal ramifications if hosting a party, if you plan on hosting a party, your best course of action would be to seek some legal advice

**This memo is endorsed by the Yorkton Regional High School
School Community Council (SCC)**

Grad Photos

- “Photography by Mitch” will be booked to take Cap / Gown pics for YRHS Yearbook purposes
 - These pics will take place during the first two weeks of Semester 2
 - A schedule will be posted prior to the above week as to when the graduate is scheduled to have their pic taken
 - No sitting fee required
 - If you choose to purchase the proofs, you do so through Mitch at his business downtown
 - You are not bound to purchase any of these pictures

Grad Executive

- A grad executive is in the process of being established
 - Loran Chapman / Johnna McBride are the teacher advisors
 - Olivia Gordon / Randi Jones are the Grad Committee Chairs
 - They have their first meeting by the end of October
 - Regular meeting dates start in Early Spring
 - Colors / themes / decorations to be determined
 - Work bees to be set up in the Spring
 - Decorate on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 @8:00 am - all day
 - Grad Apparel Coordinator will be put into place after the first grad executive meeting
 - This person works in close proximity with YRHS Admin
 - Apparel is TBD

Grad Assemblies 2019

- Assembly # 1 - March 15th p. 2
- Assembly # 2 - May 16th p. 5
- Assembly # 3 - June 14th p. 6

Upcoming Communication

- Posted Grad List:
 - Only students who have no outstanding school fees will have their name eligible to graduate
 - Pay any and all outstanding school fees at your earliest convenience
 - Reminders get sent out with report cards both semesters
- Short version of upcoming dates, \$, and deadlines:
 - Mailed out with S. 2 Report cards
 - Hard copy available in office for all graduates
 - Posted on web page
- Grad Assemblies:
 - Graduates are responsible to relay assembly information