



YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Grad Assembly # 2 **Friday, March 11th, 2022**

1. 191 Graduates mid Quad 3
 - 125 eligible to participate as school fees are paid in full
 - i. Those eligible have been posted on the glass windows outside the main office.
 - 66 not eligible to participate as school fees are not paid
 - \$10,627.74 in Outstanding school fees
 - Fees were due Feb. 18, 2022
2. 70 school days until Grad
 - i. 23 Days left in Q 3
 - ii. 46 Days in Q4
 - iii. Finish honorably
3. Grad Music: historically our band/choir department takes care of this – listen to announcements from Ms. Sawatzky
 - O' Canada
 - Grad Choir Song
 - Recessional / Processional – Grade 10-20-30 Band Students
4. Ms. Yeadon:
 - Scholarship Electronic Survey
 - <https://forms.gle/bikFJ7PefJoDpHY2A>
 - i. 74 students responded
 - Update future plans as you find them out

5. Announcements:

- i. Yearbook Barcode
- ii. Grad Interviews with SSV – need to complete MyBlueprint tasks and then book a time for an interview
- iii. Cap and Gown Photos are done
 1. If you missed your allotted time, you phone Mitch to make up a time
 2. Sometimes he assigns a few days in the spring for YRHS Graduates – this will be on announcements if / when he does that
- iv. Cap, Tassel, Mask, Gown Rental – 25.00 – 30.00 TBD
- v. Valedictorian – announced at the last grad assembly June 10th, 2022, calculated by May 27, 2022, mid Q 4
- vi. Voting for Freiheit Medal of Excellence: all nominations need to be in by April 29, 2022
 1. Criteria:
 - a. Good academic student who demonstrated excellence in depth in at least one other pursuit, or broadly in a number of areas
 - b. The quality of excellence must be apparent to students and teachers alike
 2. Voted on at the next grad assembly, May 13
 - a. Electronic Ballot
 - b. A link will be placed in Class of 2022 Google Classroom



6. Discussion Items

- Commencement in the Anne Portnuff Theatre
 - i. What that looks like with 191 grads
 - 1. Different than traditional years
 - ii. Where do graduates sit?
 - 1. In AP Theatre Seats, not on the stage
 - iii. Where do scholarship donors sit?
 - 1. On the stage
 - iv. How many guests?
 - 1. 2 initially, extras available, we will open them up
 - v. We will have a “commitment” sign up, as we will need to order gowns for the event
 - vi. Valedictory (Virtual) Exercises CONSENT FORMS – for the live streaming of commencement
 - 1. [GRAD 2022 VIRTUAL CONSENT FORM](#)
 - 2. This consent form will need to be filled in by all graduates
- Banquet
 - i. **NEW**: parents/guardians will need to organize this event
 - 1. **Rationale**: school personnel cannot supervise and be liable for illegal activities that graduates, parents / guests partake in at the public banquet and dance.
- After Grad Festivities
 - i. Traditionally this has been organized by parents/guardians
- Upcoming Dates:
 - i. **May 27, 2022**
 - 1. all outstanding school fees are to be paid
 - ii. **June 1, 2022** – Informal Grad Slideshow Pic Submission

1. A graduation slideshow for 2022 is being prepared. Please submit up to five photographs to the slideshow committee.
 2. Please email your photos (school appropriate) to YRHSgrad2022@gmail.com in the following format:
 - a. Landscape orientation preferred
 - b. Possibilities include: graduation, childhood, graduate with friends/family, sports, extra-curricular, etc.
 3. Kadence Pilot looking after this project
 4. If this is being created, it would be for the purposes of the Grad Banquet, and would not be posted to any YRHS affiliated Social Media Forums.
- iii. 3rd Grad Assembly, May 13, Period 1
 - iv. 4th Grad Assembly, June 10, Period 4
 - v. **June 10, 2022** – Distribution of Grad Caps at grad assembly, OR on Grad Day in the A wing
 - vi. **June 29, 2022** - Grad –
 1. Virtual Commencement YouTube Link available at 1:00 from our web site.
 - a. <https://www.gssd.ca/school/yrh/About/Grad2020/Pages/default.aspx#/=>