

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

- We share information about this event in a few different ways:
- a). School Messenger
  - phone messaging system
- b). School Website
  - https://yrh.gssd.ca/
    - -School Info
      - -Grad 2024
- c). School Instagram Account: yorktonyrhs
- d). Edsby Parent / Guardian Portal
- e). Grad 2024 Google Classroom:

https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/NTIzNjYwNzM3MjYy

#### f). Grad Assemblies

- #1 Dec. 8, RTIme - #2 March 14, P5
- g). Grad Information Night

- #3 May 16, P2
- #4 June 13, P6





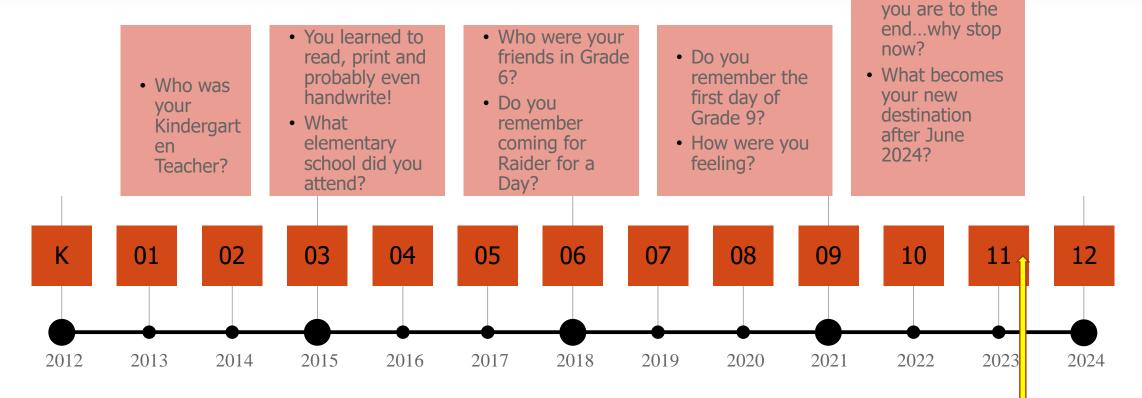
## **Public School Education**

 How has your social circle changed since

Look how close

Grade 6?

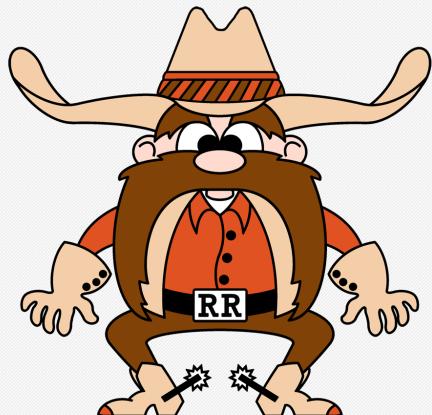
#### Pathway to Graduation



"Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome." ~Arthur Ashe

## The Last Leg of the Journey

- Listen to announcements, follow your Google Classroom about evergreening plans regarding Grad 2024, be responsible!
  - Clothing orders (need a responsible graduate to take ownership for this task)
  - Grad cap and gown photos
  - School Fee deadline
  - Yearbook Survey
  - Future Plans Survey deadline
  - Commencement News
  - Banquet News



## **Graduation – Thursday June 27, 2024**



## Photography by Mitch:

- All grads follow a schedule posted in the Main Office for their 'Cap 'n' Gown' photos
  - These photos take place during the first three weeks of February, before the break, start of Semester 2
- The YRHS uses one photographer to take these photos so that we have a uniform photo format for all graduates
  - The photos that Mitch takes are used for the Class of 2024 Composite that Mitch gives the school and we hang in the Business Centre Hallway
  - The photos are also used by our award winning yearbook
  - > The local newspaper uses these photos to recap the YRHS 2024 Graduates in July
    - Mitch's photos are available for purchase if you choose

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## **School Fees:**

All School Fees must be paid prior to the purchase of Graduation Tickets

- The deadline to pay school fees is February 16, 2024
- At the 1<sup>st</sup> Grad Assembly (Dec. 8) students will be given their name placards

48. Haskell, Donny

30 Credits Fees Owing: \$90.00 – 20-21 School Fee & \$50.00 Phys. Ed. Fee

Graduates with amounts owing will have received a letter in the Report Card mail out

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## **Post Secondary:**

- Acceptance
  - Please let Mr. or Mrs. Chapman know when you have been accepted into your program
    - Name of Program
    - Name of Institution
    - Future Plans Survey link found in your Google Classroom
- **Scholarships** 
  - Also inform the Chapman's of any acceptance scholarships you receive and/or any other scholarships or awards you receive
- Additional Opportunities
  - **Ex. U of S Greystone Singers, U of R Cougar Track Team, Regina Thunder**

## Future Plans Survey for YRHS 2024 Graduates

- Insert Link for Future Plans Survey
- Every graduate needs to fill this survey out, it helps our scholarship committee out immensely when finding qualifying recipients for scholarship money



## Traditional Commencement:

- Commencement: Thursday, June 27, 2024
  - 1:00-3:00 Anne Portnuff Theatre
  - Grads arrive at 12:00 for Cap and Gown prep
    - Rental Fee of \$40.00 must be paid by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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- Seating is limited in the APT
  - There will be a limit of seats per family
  - No charge, but a ticket is required for attending
    Commencement
  - Seats must be reserved in the Main Office by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Additional seating will be opened up if available
- Commencement shall be 'live-streamed' on the Internet

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## **Banquet & Dance:**

- This is organized by a parent group.
- Email: <a href="mailto:yrhsgrad2024@gmail.com">yrhsgrad2024@gmail.com</a>
- Phone Greg: 306-621-6696 or Yvette: 306-620-7333

## Post Grad Activities

#### Chem Free Grad

- If interested the student body needs to inform Mr. Sharpe before April 1, 2024
- If enough interest is generated, school staff would plan and supervise this event
- This event would be planned for the same day, June 27, 2024
- Safe Grad
  - Traditionally this is what the YRHS has done
  - Independently organized by the graduating parent/guardian body
  - All meetings and organization of the event are not affiliated with the YRHS and must take place off of school property
  - YRHS is not able to give out Graduating Student Names/Addresses

### Pre-Grad Activities (Grad Theme Week Parties)

- This week is not condoned, supported, organized or supervised by any employee of the YRHS
  - Grad week consists of a week of themed parties, organized by students, that any YRHS student is invited to attend (Saturday-Saturday)
  - The teaching staff are 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
  - Regular teaching instruction carries on during this week, exams do not get put on hold, neither do assignment due dates
  - If a student returns to school under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs the student receives a 5 day suspension (first offence)
  - There are many legal ramifications if hosting a party, if you plan on hosting such 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)

## 255 sleeps until Graduation...

# Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning. **Orrin Hatch**