

April 22, 2010

Dear Parents and Graduates,

As we continue to prepare for the 2010 Recognition Events on Saturday June 5th, we once again are sending you a personal update.

The first eligibility list for Grade 12's was posted March 24. Any students not on this list may have been failing one or more compulsory courses, have missed 9 or more classes, owe school fees or have outstanding Library fees. These students have until the May 6th report card to take care of these issues thereby allowing them to participate in June 5th events. A final eligibility list will be posted by May 12th.

The Grads have chosen "Ancient Greece" as their theme for decorations. They have voted the song "Young" by Kenny Chesney for their first dance and have a series of songs for their Grand March introduction. The Grad committee has been working hard to plan a celebration for the evening of June 5th. The evening promises to be a classy fun affair. Inland Audio Visual has been hired to ensure the program is viewed from large screens. A Dessert Buffet along with punch, coffee & tea will be provided in the Civic centre throughout the evening.

A Grad Fee of \$20.00 will be collected at the same time as tickets are sold for the evening celebration. This fee helps to cover the shared expenses of this event such as the security, food, DJ, AV, rentals, and decorations.

All eligible graduates will receive a free ticket to the Evening Celebrations. Eligible Grade 12's will be able to purchase tickets for others planning on attending the evening Celebration and Formal Dance at a cost of \$10.00 each with those under the age of 10 being free. These tickets will be available for purchase the week of May 10-14th. No tickets will be sold the night of June 5th -- **all tickets must be purchased in advance**. Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase by grade 10 and 11 students the last week of May.

Eligible Grads will receive their Grad gown during TA on May 19 and 20th. There is a rehearsal of the Grad ceremony and Grand March during the last period of June 4th. All students are urged to attend.

What follows is a tentative plan for June 5th. We hope that it is clear but feel free to call if you have any questions.

TENTATIVE PLAN FOR June 5th, 2010

STRATHMORE HIGH SCHOOL

11:30 am – Door open for Ceremonies. Seating is based on a first come basis.

12:15 pm – Grads begin to assemble in their Gowns in the science wing.

1:00 pm – Ceremonies Begin – Entry of the Grads

3:00 pm -- Anticipated end of Ceremonies

4:30 pm – Grade 12's return to school in formal wear for Group Picture

5:00 – 8:00 pm – Parents and students arrange for their own meals

6:00 – 10 pm – Family/Sweetheart Photos in Chuck Mercer Room (Lions Room)

8:00 pm - Dance in gym begins

8:00 - 11:30 pm - Dessert buffet, Coffee, Punch served in Civic Centre

9:00 pm – Grand March – Grade 12 students and escort

9: 20 pm – Tributes to Teachers, Parents & Grads

9:30 pm – Slide Show presentation – Grade 12 Year in Review

9: 40 pm – Grad /Parent Dance

12 Midnight: Last Dance

Remember to check the web site for updates at www.strathmorehighschool.com .
The information is under GRAD 2010. Should you have any questions please contact Mrs. Pedersen or Mr. Pirie.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Pedersen and Mr. Pirie