Grad Meeting (Grads only)

Monday, Nov 25th, 2019

Gym at 2:45 p.m.

1. **Grad Date:** Friday, June 26, 2019. The ceremony will be in the afternoon followed by the banquet. Yes, this is an exam day, but grade 12s will not have an exam this day. We will let you know the plan for exams closer to the month.

Rehearsal will be the days before – Thursday, June 25th late afternoon (around 3pm) – please ensure you have this afternoon available.

1. Grad (cap & gown) photos – Lifetouch will be here the December 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th (if needed)..  The appointment times will be set up for you and will be posted by Mrs. Bayne’s office. There will be a code posted beside your name. You use that code to go on line with Life Touch to pay for your sitting fee and order your photos. If you don’t pay the sitting fee online before your photo, you can pay when you arrive at your appointment. Even if you don’t think you will order pictures, please get them done so yours is in the yearbook and on the wall in our school. (Life Touch will make a presentation today to provide more information.)
2. Parent Information Meeting will be in on **Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm i**n Gym 3.
3. Committees: We will need people for the following committees: all students who sign up for committees will be on that committee and will work together as a group.

* Decoration
* Theme & Music – this group should work together with decorating group.
* Invitations & Programs

\*\*Please note that there is a limited budget to use. We cannot ask grads for more money. Grad fees are approved by the SCC and cannot be altered unless given permission.

1. Banquet – Around March/April, the banquet tickets will be on sale. The graduates ticket is included in the grad fees. We hope that each grad will get one table of 8, but will verify that closer to the date.
2. Mrs. Bayne: Reminded students that you need 24 credits to graduate and there are required courses throughout grade 10 – 12 so be sure to double check NOW that you are on track. Also, you need to pass the 24 classes in order to graduate. At Easter, the first grad list will go up and if you are not passing your required classes, you will not be on that list. You will have some time to get on that list, but once a certain date arrives, there will be no opportunity to get back on the list, hence not participate in grad ceremonies, etc.

She also mentioned that if you are applying for Post Secondary, please be sure to keep up with your classes and get your work handed in on time. There have been times when the facility wants a transcript from Mrs. Bayne that day they call and she had to send it in with a 24% in ELA because that student hadn’t handed everything in on time. This could end badly for that student’s entry chance at that school.

1. **Please ensure parents are aware of the Warman High Website – Grad Page.** This is our main way to communicate with you and parents. There are approx. 150 grads this year. It is impossible to communicate in any other way. We will also do our best to put upcoming events/dates in the announcements as well. To access the website, you can google **Warman High School** or use the following **http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/warmanhigh/**

8. Chem Free Activity. If you, along with your parents,want to plan a CHEM Free activity for the grads such as a dance, hypnotist, etc., a proposed plan and a budget must be submitted to Ms. Hall or Ms. Sadoway no later than February 28, 2018. It will be reviewed by the Grad committee for approval.

**Life Touch ended the meeting with a presentation, slide show and answered questions students had.**