

# ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE SOUTH KAMLOOPS SECONDARY SCHOOL



## GRAD NEWSLETTER #2 May 2019



### IMPORTANT DATES:

May 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	Fee Payment Deadline
May 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	Baby Photo submitted
June 14 <sup>th</sup> .....	Grad Banquet - 5:15pm
.....	Commencement Ceremony - 7:00pm
June 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Prom & Dry Grad

### COMMENCEMENT TICKET REQUESTS:

Each grad will receive **10 tickets (grad student does not require a ticket)**. If your family will require extra tickets please contact the office to make your request. If your family will need less than ten, please inform us as well. This will help us facilitate the distribution of extra tickets. Grads are asked to discuss with their parents/guardians the number of tickets they would like to receive for the Commencement Ceremony. Please note that although we will try to accommodate all requests, seating is limited. We will not be distributing tickets until Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Robinson with your extra ticket requests at [skss-office@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:skss-office@sd73.bc.ca) or call the office at (250) 374-1405.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

Most School and District scholarships were due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Check the school website for specific deadlines - <http://skssscholarships.weebly.com>. Grads that have been offered, or are informed that they will be receiving scholarships or awards, are asked to please pass this information on to Miss Cavlek in the counselling office. This information will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony.

### VALEDICTORIAN & GRAD NOMINATIONS:

Nominations for Class Valedictorian, Grad Song, etc., have been tallied and there will be a meeting for all Grads on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting the top nominees will give a brief speech to the Grad Class and the final vote for Valedictorian, Grad Song, etc., will immediately follow. Voting will close at 1 pm on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and the results will be announced on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.

### **GRAD FEES INFORMATION:**

The school grad fee of \$120.00 covers the following:

- All commencement costs: venue rental and decorations, grad gown & v-stole rental, souvenir grad cap & tassel, ceremonial diploma, class composite photo and individual commencement photo.
- All banquet costs including meal and decorations at McArthur Island Sports Centre.

Please note - all fees, including grad fee, course enhancement fees and general school fees must be **paid by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Students with outstanding fees may not be eligible to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. If you have questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Mattes.

### **GRAD GOWN RENTAL:**

The school has a grad cap and gown available to rent for those who would like to have grad photos taken independently. There is a \$5.00 rental fee plus a \$20.00 refundable deposit. The deposit is refunded upon return of the cap and gown. Please call the office to reserve.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to be eligible to participate in the June Commencement Ceremony, a student must be completing graduation requirements by the end of his or her grade 12 year. At midterm of the second semester, there will be an adjudication of any students in grade 12 with failing grades. Administration, in consultation with counsellors and teachers, will conduct this process. Failing students will be warned formally as part of this process. Students will have until the last week of May to improve any failing marks. Students who are still failing at the end of May will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement ceremony. This includes the completion of Planning 10 which is a graduation requirement.

### **GRAND MARCH, PROM AND DRY GRAD EVENT:**

The Grand March, Prom and Dry Grad will take place on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, and is organized by the Grad Parent Committee. Please be advised that there is a SEPARATE fee that the Grad Parent Committee charges to attend these activities. The fee is \$160.00 per person. Registration forms can be downloaded from the SKSS website in the Path to Graduation link or printed copies can be picked up in the main office. Please contact the Dry Grad committee by email at [SKSS2019drygrad@gmail.com](mailto:SKSS2019drygrad@gmail.com) or visit the SKSS Dry Grad 2019 Facebook page for more information.

**The Dry Grad registration deadline is Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## **~ Class of 2019 ~**

All Grad & Dry Grad information can be found on the school website -

[www.skss.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.skss.sd73.bc.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Grad, please contact Mrs. Mattes at the school: (250) 374-1405 or [mmattes@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:mmattes@sd73.bc.ca)