



# Burnaby North Secondary School GRAD AND PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## INVITATION TO SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY



The 3 criteria are:

- 1) Attendance
- 2) Behaviour
- 3) Academic Progress

Grade 12s will receive their invitations to the School Leaving Ceremony in May. Your order for the gown to wear to the Ceremony is not your invitation to the ceremony. If you have any questions you may ask Mr. Martino (Vice-Principal).

Each graduate will receive 2 guest tickets to the Ceremony. Extra tickets may be purchased for \$5 from the school office beginning **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets **will not be available at the door**.

## SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY REHEARSAL

**Date: Thursday, May 18th (Assembly/Gown Distribution)**  
8:45 am John Westhaver, (Guest Speaker) will be here for a very important presentation, followed by the assembly, which will include rehearsal and gown distribution during blocks 1 and 2. All students who are attending the school leaving ceremonies **must** attend the assembly. Students will be called down to the North Gym.

Please take all family photos in your gowns before arriving at Bill Copeland Arena. There will be no time to take pictures at the Bill Copeland Arena on the day of the ceremony. When students arrive they will be lining up, and once the ceremony is over, students will have the opportunity to hand in their gown and or stole, should they wish to recycle them.

## SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY



**Date: Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Location:** Bill Copeland Center  
3676 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby

**Time:** 6:00 pm Grads arrive at Burnaby Lake arena for assembly

7:00 pm Ceremony commences

As this ceremony is a formal event, we would ask all in attendance to refrain from bringing any “noisemakers” or from making loud comments that would distract from the dignity of the evening. People who use noise makers during the event may be asked to leave. As well, we would ask that people make sure that all cell phones and pagers are turned off during the evening. Because of the length of the ceremony please consider not bringing small children to the event. No animals will be allowed in the building aside from service assist animals.

## GRAD BREAKFAST



**Date: Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Location:** North Cafeteria Courtyard @ School

**Time:** 7:30 – 8:45 am

**Menu:**

- Bacon
- Sausages
- Pancakes
- Fruit
- Coffee/Tea/Juice



Teachers graciously volunteer to cook, clean and serve the graduating students



- Students are not permitted to be on school grounds prior to the event
- Ticket and school I.D. card must be presented at the door

## GRAD BOWLING



**Date: Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Location:** Rev: The Bowling Centre  
5502 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby  
(604) 299-9381

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

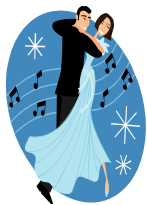
Grad Bowling is also a school sanctioned event. Teacher/administrator supervisors will be present

- Student will sign up their teams prior to the event
- Ticket and school I.D. card must be presented
- Door prizes and awards for best bowlers will be given out

## GRAD BUS PASS

BC Transit Grad Passes and Information will be available in the Grad packages given out in May. The passes are good for two (2) days of unlimited travel on Bus, Skytrain and/or Seabus, between May and June. The two days do not have to be consecutive. The Grad Pass must be used in conjunction with your GoCard.





## GRADUATION DINNER DANCE

Date: **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Location: The Westin Bayshore  
1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC  
Phone (604) 682-3377

Itinerary: 6:00-6:45 pm – Parents Arrival & Registration of Grads  
6:45 pm - Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Dance & Dance for Parent/Guardians  
***Parents are required to leave promptly after dances are complete.***  
7:00 pm – Buffet-style dinner  
8:30 pm – Welcome speech by Grad Council Chair and Grad Slide Show  
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm – Dance

The Dinner & Dance will be the last of many graduation events taking place the last two months of the school year.

- It is a formal evening and students can be dropped off at the main hotel entrance to the facility by limousines, drivers or pay park in the parkade
- Ticket and school I.D. card **must** be presented for sign-in & security check
- A section will be provided for coat check and bags. No access to this monitored area will be given until the end of the night.
- Parents or Guardians are invited to join their child from 6:00-7:00 pm. Due to fire safety laws each student is limited to two parents or guardians. Guests and siblings will not be permitted to attend
- There will be no in and out privileges

### DRYAFTER GRAD (REVISED)

**Burnaby North – DRY GRAD  
“NIGHT IN VEGAS”**

**June 16-17, 2017 - Nikkei Centre  
6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby, BC  
MIDNIGHT to 4:00 am**

***NOTE: Transportation will be provided for students from the Westin Bayshore to the Nikkei Centre.***

***Parents/Guardians are responsible for student transportation at the end of the event at 4:00 am.***

**Time: 12:00 am – 4:00 am**

- Lots of activities and food
- A chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes
  - **No consumption of Drugs or Alcohol before or during the event**
  - **Parents/Guardians to pick up the students’ dress/suit at the Bayshore**
  - **Student ID required for admittance**
  - **No bag / coat check-in available at the event**
  - **No in or out privileges**

**Questions? Contact a Dry Grad Committee Volunteer  
Michelle Hsieh – michelle\_mich1@hotmail.com  
Ann Chandler – annchandler52@gmail.com  
Yu-Chun Fu - yuchunfu1999@hotmail.com.tw**

Buy your tickets for \$45.00 – in room 114.

***Last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>***

## PROVINCIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

**Note: Some exams are offered electronically only**

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
June 23	English 12	9:00 am
June 26	Communications 12	9:00 am

**All Provincial Examinations are designed to be completed within 2 hours.  
Students are permitted an additional one hour, if required.**



### TEXTBOOK RETURN

Grade 12s are asked to return all textbooks immediately after the course is completed or at the writing of the appropriate Provincial final exam. Students who have textbooks or fees outstanding may not get their yearbook.



### TERM 3 / FINAL REPORT CARDS

- ***This year the Final Report Cards will be made available online to Parents/Guardians through the “Family Portal”  
Hard copies will not be sent home.***



***Congratulations  
Burnaby North Class of 2017  
Best Wishes  
and  
Success in Your Future Endeavours!***