

Dear Parent or Guardian of Grad 2023 École Cariboo Hill Student

While students are focused on studies and the year ahead, planning is well underway for two celebratory events for our graduates.

While the student Grad Council supports planning & fundraising for the **Dinner + Dance**, the **Dry Grad event** immediately after the Dinner + Dance is the responsibility of parents and guardians. We need your help to organize and fundraise.

The **Dry Grad** provides students with a drug and alcohol-free event in a safe and supervised environment that includes activities, music, and food. Students are transported to the **Dry Grad** after the dinner event on chaperoned buses. Ticket sales generally cover up to one-half of the actual cost of the event, with the remaining cost to be covered by fundraising, donations, and volunteers. Please join us in lending a hand to support this important event in our students' lives.

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3 Exciting Student Grad Events

Dinner + Dance for Graduates

Friday, June 23, 2023, 6-11 pm

Pinnacle Hotel Waterfront, Vancouver

Tickets - \$125 per person, purchase
<https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>

Five Ways to Support our Graduates

1. Join the Dry Grad Parent Committee

Join us in organizing the event, it's our first time too. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm on Zoom, all welcome.

2. Support the Fundraisers, including:

- Purdy's Chocolate** (order deadline is November 16, pick up December 8th at the school, find out more [here](#).)
- Return-It Express Depot (ongoing)** Bag up your empty refundable beverage containers for return to any Return-It Express Depot location. Instructions [here](#)
- Me 'n Ed's Pizza Night** December 16 - more info to come
- Bottle & Clothing Drive** January 7 - more info to come

3. Volunteer at a Fundraising Event

Lots of hands are needed to support the events and activities. Help needed with planning, coordinating, "doing", and day-of support.

4. Share, share, share information!

about our fundraisers with your family, colleagues and networks. We are also seeking donations from local businesses for goods and services. If you know of community partners who can offer a donation, we have a request letter ready to go.

5. Buy the Dry Grad event ticket now

 to help us get a sense of numbers

More information to come on our upcoming fundraising calendar and immediate volunteer needs!

Dry Grad Party for Graduates

Hosted by Grade 12 parents/guardians

Friday, June 23, 2023, 11:30pm-4am

Immediately after the dinner event students will be transported by bus to the party:

The Metro Hall, New Westminster

Tickets - \$45 per person, purchase
<https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>

School Leaving Ceremony

More information to come

Location: Simon Fraser University

Tickets: \$80 per student, purchase
<https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>

Contact Us

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Updates and Info: Cariboo Hill website/ Parents/DryGrad Cmte