

Seaquam Dry Grad Newsletter #1

Hello Grade 12 Parents,

Happy Thanksgiving!

The Dry Grad committee would like to congratulate you!

You made it they are finally GRADUATING!

The parent dry grad committee has held 2 meetings since the school year has started. We are still in need many more volunteers to assist and all parents are welcome to attend meetings.

For more information about this please email: seaquamdrygrad2018@icloud.com

NOTE: If you are not aware, Dry Grad is an event that takes place after the Red Carpet Ceremony & Dinner Dance Events, starting at 10:30pm and runs until 4:00am at the North Delta Rec Centre. It is organized by this parent volunteer committee, and not funded by the school. Fundraising is the only source of income for the grads to be able to have an event like this.

We need to raise a min. of \$40,000 to host this years DRY GRAD event.

There are several initiatives being planed this year with one main goal in mind this year:

To ensure grads have the best experience in celebrating their graduation.

We, as parents of grads also, recognize that there are several fees and expenses with graduation however the kids have requested a dry grad event experience and so we need to raise the considerable funds to pay for this fun filled safe event.

To start, **ALL GRADS** that wish to attend the DRY GRAD event will need to purchase a ticket for \$30.00. This fee is their ticket to enter the event and ensures we have funds to pre-book the venue and entertainment. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance and will not be sold at the door.

This event can only happen with your participation, in either supporting the fundraising events or paying a fee in lieu of. If you chose to not participate in any of the fundraising activities we respectfully ask you to contribute \$100.00 to the Dry Grad Fund. If you choose this option please make your ****cheque payable to Seaquam Secondary and indicate "DRY GRAD 2018 Donation" on cheque memo. Due on October 31, 2017.**

NOTE: If you choose this option, your grad will still need to purchase a dry grad ticket for \$30. **IF** we exceed our fundraising goal, the students may be reimbursed their \$30.00 fee for their ticket. Please note this is not their dinner/dance ticket. Dry Grad is a separate event.

The Fundraising initiatives are as follows, listed in chronological order:

Christmas Tree Fund raiser-LIVE Christmas Trees!!!

ORDERS due by October 13, 2017

All trees are GRADE 1 (3 options) and supplied by TSE Nursery that will be delivered on Friday December 8, 2017 at Seaquam Secondary.

****Cheques are payable to Seaquam Secondary** please label cheque "Dry Grad 2018 CHRISTMAS TREES" and attach to the order form.

See Order form attached and will be in the office at Seaquam.

Stay tuned about tree chipping and bottle drive after the Christmas break. Date TBA Jan 2018.

Pub Night-Friday November 3, 2017

Location-120Pub Scott Road, North Delta, 6 pm (Flyer and ticket order form in email)

Tickets will be sold at the Teacher Parent Conference on **October 19, 2017 for \$20.00.** \$5.00 goes right back to the GRADS!

This gets you a gift card for the pub night or any other night. If you attend on the pub night you will be able to participate in the silent auction, toonie toss, wine board, door prizes, and much much more! You will also get to mix and mingle with other parents! The pub night always sells out so get your tickets soon!!!!

****Cheques are payable to Seaquam Secondary School** please label cheque "Dry Grad 2018 Pub Night" and attach to the order form.

Order form attached and will be in the office at Seaquam

Asian Lunch-December – 1 of the most requested fundraiser by the GRADS!

We have two volunteer parents right now but **we could use a few more.**

The date for this will be the first two weeks of December, TBA.

This has the potential to raise \$2700

The order form will come out 1-2 weeks before to determine that food needs to be ordered.

Grade 12 Showcase and Fashion Show- #1 event requested by the GRADS

Many thanks to Mrs Erin Redden for offering to direct and produce this massive amazing event. Mrs Redden will need several parent volunteers to assist her with set up, clean up, decorating and work the event this night. The night has not been chosen yet but it usually is in March before Spring Break. Please contact us if you want to volunteer for this event. Stay tuned for more details and for tickets.

4-1 Fundraiser

This event is run by the GRADS with volunteer parent supervision.

The events are: **car wash, planters and hanging baskets, bottle and clothing drive.**

This event will be held **May 12, 2018 @ 10am – 2pm** in the front parking lot of Seaquam. The GRADs will be the main participants and will be in charge of promoting this event. Please support the grads by coming out and have your car washed, buy your mothers day planter /baskets and spring clean your closet and garage of your empties.

On going fundraising that is already set up

1. **Pepperoni café-** they will donate a portion of the sales to DRY GRAD Seaquam, please ask them when you order your food
2. **COBBS Bread-**please tell them to donate a portion of your purchase to DRY GRAD Seaquam
3. **Recycle depot-** 7743 128th Street, Surrey - we have an account set up for Seaquam Dry Grad 2018 . This is an ongoing fundraiser. Mention Seaquam Dry Grad 2018 and ask for a receipt. Email the receipt to seaquamdrygrad2018@icloud.com or drop it off at the school office to be put into the Dry Grad folder. This made \$500.00 for Grad 2017

Important dates and reminders

Commencements Monday June 18, 2018, South Delta Baptist Church

Red Carpet/Dinner Dance/ and Dry Grad – Saturday June 23, 2018

Red Carpet 1:30pm–Teacher reception 3-4:30pm -Seaquam

Dinner dance starts at 6:30-09:30 Wall Centre Vancouver

Dry Grad 10:30pm-4:00am North Delta Rec. Centre

More info to follow!

Ways to contact the DRY GRAD COMMITTEE sequamdrygrad2018@icloud.com

For questions or information regarding **DONATIONS** please contact
Nina Virdee at sdg2018donations@gmail.com

Thank you for your support, your Dry Grad Committee

Sarah Bardell-Chair

Tammie Petroski-co-chair

Heather Partridge-co-chair

Please Join us for a
PUB NIGHT



**TO BENEFIT
SEAQUAM GRAD CLASS OF 2018**

**TICKETS
\$20 GIFT CARDS
(\$5 TO BE DONATED BACK TO SCHOOL)**

MIN PURCHASE \$20

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 2017 @ 6PM

ORDER FORM DUE OCT 20 2017

NAME: _____ **PHONE #** _____

STUDENT ID: _____

QUANTITY: _____ **x \$20 =** _____

OF PEOPLE ATTENDING EVENT: _____

**BEER/WINE BURGERS AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!
CARDS CAN BE USED AT PUB NIGHT OR ANYTIME AFTER!**

Questions - Contact: sdg2018donations@gmail.com



**SEAQUAM SECONDARY
DRY GRAD
CHRISTMAS TREE
FUNDRAISER**

ORDER FORM

ORDERS DUE BY: OCT. 13, 2017

Delivery: Dec 8 2017

Pick up scheduled on Dec 8 at Seaquam secondary

*** ALL trees are GRADE 1***

Supplied by TSC Nursery

NAME: _____

Student ID# _____

PHONE #: _____

Email: _____

Type of Tree	Quantity	Price
Douglas Fir (6-7FT)		\$65
Noble Fir (6-7 FT)		\$85
Fraser Fir (6-7FT)		\$85

orders and payment must be received by **Oct 13 2017**

Please drop off order form and cheque to
office box labelled "XMAS TREE"

Make cheques payable to: Seaquam Secondary School



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