February 17, 2021

## **Important Grad 2021 Fundraising Information**

NSS Dry Grad is usually a continuation of celebrations after the Dinner Dance Event for the Grade 12 grad students. This year due to COVID-19 we will not be able to hold a traditional Dry Grad. The *Dry Grad Experience Committee* would still like to celebrate the students by having Centre Court (large space in the school) decorated and transformed into a space the Grads will not recognize. This experience will coincide with the school's Grade 12 Commencement Ceremony. The date is to be finalized as the school awaits more information from the Provincial Health Office on allowable gatherings. It is very likely Commencement will look the same as June 2020. More information to come from the school in the next few months.

## Additionally we hope to:

- Have a food truck on site (if permitted at that time by the Provincial Health Officer) so that students can take away a meal after they have crossed the Commencement stage
- Have a gift bag for each grad

Kim Cooper, on behalf of the Dry Grad Experience Committee

- Carry on our tradition of presenting 3 grand prizes

To host this once in a lifetime event the cost runs around \$10,000. While part of this cost was passed down from the 2020 graduating class, we still need to raise funds through the generous support of NSS families and local businesses.

In lieu of participating in our fundraising efforts a donation may be a viable alternative to show your support. (Only cheques, payable to North Surrey Secondary, will be accepted at this time)

| I would like to support the NSS 2021 Grad Experience event by making a donation of: |
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| (please circle) \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other:   |
| Name:   |
| Address:  |
| Student Name:   |
| Please note that Income Tax receipts are NOT available for Dry Grad donations       |
| Thank you for your support,   |