

Ecole Kwantlen Park Secondary

Dry Grad Information Newsletter

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Who puts together Dry Grad?

- The Dry Grad committee is an active group of parents/guardians who raise funds towards a safe, drug and alcohol free graduation celebration which occurs after the Grad Dinner and Dance (Friday, June 12th).
- Dry Grad is parent organized, run and chaperoned.
- Dry Grad occurs the night of Fri. June 12th into the morning of June 13th, usually from approximately 11:30 pm until 2:30 am.

What is a Dry Grad?

- A Dry Grad is an all-night supervised party for graduating students. Absolutely no alcohol or other drugs, including tobacco, are allowed. A Dry Grad party immediately follows the formal dinner and dance banquet and typically ends at 3am the following morning.
- At Dry Grad there will be food, refreshments, activities and entertainment for the students including a DJ, airbrush tattoo artists, caricature artists and interactive games, casino tables and more! There will be all sorts of raffle prizes and AMAZING door prizes!
- As Dry Grad has been planned as a safe, drug-free and alcohol-free event for the students to celebrate their graduation, there are a few rules and procedures that must be followed by parents and students to ensure the evening goes as smoothly as possible for everyone.
- Please read through all of the information following.
 - TRANSPORTATION TO DRY GRAD
 - Students will be transported by bus from Swaneset in Pitt Meadows to The Metro Banquet Hall in New Westminister where Dry Grad is being held. Buses will start leaving approximately 10:00pm immediately following the dinner/dance banquet.
- There is a coat check system in place at the Dry Grad location that will house the students bags until they arrive to the Dry Grad venue .Students may use the bathrooms at The Metro to change out of their formal clothes into more casual clothes for the Dry Grad Party after they check in at the coat check. Students should remember, the longer it takes to get changed or take photos, the later they will get to their party!
- BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS, students remember to have their Dry Grad ticket. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION & DRY GRAD TICKET/TICKET NUMBER are required. Once the student checks in with the parent or Staff Liason at the numbered bus, they may board the bus.

There will be NO TICKETS available on the day of the event. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



ENTRY into DRY GRAD

STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO DRY GRAD IF THEY ARRIVE ON THE PRE-ARRANGED BUSES FROM SWANESET.

Dry Grad is strictly a no-drug and no-alcohol event. Your child will be assessed at the point of entry and may be searched. If it is determined that he or she has consumed drugs or alcohol, you will be notified and required to pick up your child from the Metro Banquet Hall immediately.

Once inside, students will not be permitted to leave and re-enter. Once onsite, students can only leave early if there is a parent/guardian picking them up from The Metro and will have to sign the student out.

TRANSPORTATION FROM DRY GRAD

Dry Grad is scheduled from 10:30pm to 3:30am. At the end of the event, students will be transported by bus from The Metro Banquet Hall to Kwantlen Park Secondary School. Buses will begin leaving The Metro between 3:00-3:30 am. Parents/guardians please plan to be at Kwantlen Park Secondary School by 3:00-4:00 am June 13th, to pick up your child.

TICKETS FOR DRY GRAD

Dry Grad tickets are \$40.00 each payable online through School Cash Online or in person at Kwantlen Park Secondary School.

For more information, comments, or concerns please reach out to Jasmeen Munif our Dry Grad Coordinator at jasmeenmunif@gmail.com, our instagram @kwantlen_park_pac_dry_grad, our Facebook page @Kwantlen Park Dry Grad, or can contact our organizing Vice Principal Ms. Julie Occleshaw @ 604-588-6934.

