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*Grad 2012*

**Parent's Guide**

## INTRODUCTION

Each year a grad committee is formed by parents to organize the grad activities for the grads. This information is provided to give grade 12 parents an overview of what can be expected for the upcoming 2012 grad season. While the goal is to make the experience as enjoyable as possible for both the students and the parents, it is imperative that each family participate and volunteer in some way with the various events that are scheduled. If everyone helps a little, the workload is that much easier for everyone and that much more enjoyable. Please read over the various events/fundraising activities listed and decide which one (or ones) you wish to be involved in.

There are six main grad events. The funding for four of these events is the responsibility of the grad committee while the other two events are taken care of by the school and the individual.

Here is a snapshot of events:

Event	Funded by Grad Committee (\$'s required)	Funded by STMC	Funded by Individual
<b>GRAD MASS RECEPTION</b> May 22, 2012 Mass is at OLM with reception to follow in school cafeteria.	<b>\$1,000</b>		
<b>GRAD BREAKFAST</b> June 26, 2012 in school cafeteria @ 9:00am	<b>\$ 2,500</b>		
<b>COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY</b> Tuesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 5:00pm @ Massey Theatre		School is responsible for ceremony at Massey Theatre	
<b>COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION</b> Tuesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> : Reception to follow in school cafeteria (approx 7:00pm to 10:00pm)	<b>\$ 2,000</b>		
<b>DINNER DANCE</b> Wednesday, June 27, 2012			Ticket price per person is approx \$95 - 115
<b>DRY GRAD</b> June 27/28 @ 8 Rinks in Bby	<b>\$20,000</b>		Each Grad is responsible to purchase a \$10.00 ticket.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>		

\*Any extra funds raised will be used to:

- Purchase a parting gift for the Grads (last year grads received a hoodie)
- Purchase prizes for the grad dinner
- Leave a legacy gift to the school from the class of 2012.

## **GRAD MASS RECEPTION**

**Organized and staffed by Gr. 11 parents.**

**(Sally Abel and Cindy Landolt will liaise with Alice Roder and her team of Gr. 11 parents)**

## **GRAD BREAKFAST**

**The Breakfast will require 1 Lead and 10-12 parent volunteers to set-up, serve and clean-up.**

## **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**This is organized by STM staff and not part of the grad committee's responsibilities. This is for all grads, parents and families to come together and celebrate your child's official graduation.**

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## **GRAD DINNER & DANCE**

**This is organized by STM staff and not part of the grad committee's responsibilities. This is for all grads, parents and staff to come together and celebrate your child's graduation.**

**Date: Wednesday, June 27th**

**Location: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC**

**Schedule: 6-00 – 6:30 – reception**

**6:30 – 7:00 – grand march**

**7:00 – 9:30 – dinner buffet**

**9:30 – 01:00 - dancing**

**Tickets: Approx \$95-\$115 (subject to change) per person attending, depending on date purchased. Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of May and may be purchased through Mr. Muise. There is no limit on the number of tickets per student, though any student wishing to purchase more than six tickets must see Mr. Muise to check for availability. Please note GRAD\$ must purchase a ticket for themselves.**

**\*\*All bookings at the Hotel Vancouver are subject to change until three months before the actual event. The date &/or the venue may change**

## DRY GRAD

This event is staffed by Gr. 11 parents

**Date:** Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 28th

**Location:** 8Rinks Complex, Burnaby

**Time:** 12:00am to 4:00am

This event will require a team of Gr. 12 parents to liaise with the grads on their preference for activities, coordinate and book dry grad activities, coordinate prizes and organize parting gift.

Now for the fun part..... we will all need to raise the funds for these events. We will need a lead Captain for each fundraiser and volunteers to back them up. Here is a breakdown of what we need to achieve the goal and what is required:

**Grad Fee** ***\$12,000***

Each family will be required to pay \$100 (if you intend to fundraise) or \$200 (if you are not available to fundraise).

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**Dry Grad Ticket Sales** ***\$ 1,200 – 120 grads x \$10 each)***

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**Friday Lunches** ***\$ 4,000 goal***

We need 1 Captain and a group of dedicated parents to sell either Grill Cheese or Chicken Caesar Wraps, etc, every Friday in the cafeteria.

## **Craft Fair Table**

***\$ 1,000 goal***

We need 1 Captain to manage the grade 12 volunteers who will work the Craft Fair Grad table. The idea is to sell something that will raise enough funds to reach its \$1,000 goal. Craft Fair is held in November.

## **FISA Grant**

***\$ 1,000 goal***

Sally and Cindy looking into these.

## **Parent's Association**

***\$ 2,000 goal***

Sally and Cindy looking into these.

## **Pub Night/Other idea**

***\$2,000 goal***

We need 1 Captain with several volunteers to co-ordinate a pub night. This should be held sometime in April. Previous pub nights have been held at the Great Bear Pub and the Admiral Pub

## **Donations**

***\$ 800 goal***

We need 1 volunteer to co-ordinate any donations that come in (a contact person)

## **Other**

***\$1,500 goal***

We need 1 captain and a small group of volunteers to come up with an idea to raise the last \$1,500. Hopefully this group will raise a lot more as a buffer.

**Total = \$25,500**

It is really important that we have volunteers for each of the above. Please choose the one that most interests you or you feel you have the talents/expertise in that area and volunteer! Thanks for your effort in making our kids' grad a memorable occasion!