



Thursday, December 15th, 2022

Dear Families of the Graduating Class of 2023,

The holidays are nearly upon us, and the countdown to a well-deserved break has begun. During this time of gratitude, rest, and celebration, I ask you to also look towards the new year and save a very special date in your calendars.

On Wednesday, February 8, the Carson 2023 graduating class will be hosting a Winter Semi-Formal at The View on Lonsdale (2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver). This is a student-only, teacher-chaperoned event. The doors will open at 6:30pm and the event will run from 7pm until 10pm. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning January 3rd on School Cash Online (<https://www.schoolcashionline.com>). For students wishing to bring a guest who is not a member of their class, they can contact me in the school office for an application form. Ticket sales will close approximately two weeks prior to the event, on Friday, January 20th, 2023.

The Grad Committee has worked diligently to organize this special evening. As in prior years, parent volunteers are helping the Committee plan certain aspects of the event such as catering, décor, etc. If any other parents would like to help with setting up or taking down décor the evening of the event, please contact Rebecca Telfer at rtcommunications@telus.net.

Additionally, if there are any parents of this year's graduating class who are willing to donate a service, such as a photo booth or DJ, or money towards one of those items, we would greatly appreciate the cost savings. Our goal is to enable every graduate to attend the winter formal and we can do that best by keeping ticket prices low. If you have a service to provide or a monetary gift to donate, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Harman, at jharman@sd44.ca.

The theme of the winter formal is 'Winter Wonderland', which is aptly reflective of both the season and nature of the event. It is a semi-formal event during which appetizers and desserts will be served.

One area in which the Grad Committee would require some help is gathering décor items. They are looking for anything that could help them create a true Winter Wonderland for the graduates. Items that could be helpful include white lights, white trees, white tulle, snowflakes (of any material), a lightshow projector, artificial snow, small table centrepieces, Jack Frost elements, etc. Essentially, we are looking for anything wintery (white, silver, even ice blue), but not Christmassy. If you have anything to loan for the event, please send an email including a description and photo of the item(s) to Tara Beatty at tarabeatty@icloud.com.

I look forward to celebrating this special event with this year's graduating class and I believe we are all grateful for the opportunity to be able to gather once again.

Sincerely,

Suzette Dohm
Principal

