

April 8th , 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 12 Students,

I hope everyone is well rested after spring break and excited for the coming months and graduation events! Following up to my fall communication, please find more details regarding the events and ticket sales for the two school-sanctioned graduation events.

## **Graduation Events:**

## Graduation 2024 Banquet: Dinner and Dance

This event is for students, families and guests. There is no limit on the number of tickets a family can purchase. Tables will be able to accommodate between 8-10 guests each. All attendees (including graduates) must purchase a ticket.

Date: Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024
Location: The Westin Bayshore Hotel (1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver)
Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm (doors open at 6:45pm)
Cost: \$150 per ticket
The ticket price includes a buffet dinner, DJ and activities (photo booth and temporary tattoos)

**Tickets will be available for purchase via School Cash-Online from April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024** Students can choose table assignments from May 21<sup>st</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup> (details to follow to students in mid-May)

## > Graduation 2024 Commencement Ceremony

This event is for students, families and guests. There is no limit on the number of tickets a family can purchase. Graduates <u>DO NOT</u> need to purchase a ticket.

Date: Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Location: Orpheum Theatre (601 Smithe Street, Vancouver) Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm) Cost: \$10 per ticket (advance) \$15 at the door Tickets will be available for purchase via School Cash-Online from April 15<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Tickets will be distributed to students directly (with the graduation gown) week of June 17<sup>th</sup>

We ask that graduates have their school account in good standing, with no outstanding fees, prior to picking up their graduation gowns and tickets. Ms. McKay and I look forward to a strong finish to the school year and celebrating the achievements of all our graduates at these memorable events. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at <a href="mailto:rsamra@sd44.ca">rsamra@sd44.ca</a>

Warmly,

Rupi Samra-Gynane, Principal

