

Handsworth Secondary

Senior Formal 2014

Date	Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 2015 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location	Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver
Cost	\$85.00 (dinner, dance, refreshments, photo booth, security)
Menu	Buffet - variety of salads, main dishes, and desserts
Refreshments:	6:00 to 6:45
Dinner:	6:45 – 8:00
Dance:	8:00 – 10:00
Photo Booth:	6:00 – 10:00
Prizes:	throughout the evening; possible examples include Best Dance Moves, Most Photogenic, Best Dressed, Best Hair.

The Event

- The Senior Formal is a traditional mid-winter activity offered to our Grade 11 and 12 students. It is an opportunity to party and have fun together in a safe environment. This has always been a fun and memorable event, and we are sure that this year will be no exception.
- This is a school sponsored event and is made possible by the leadership and organization of the Student Council and its sponsors Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Macario. This wonderful Handsworth tradition is also supported and attended by the Staff and Administrators of our school.

Expectations

- Although this event is off school premises, it is nevertheless a sanctioned school event and as such, all provisions of the School Act, District Policies and Student Code of Conduct apply in full to student behaviour and conduct. Please see your student agenda for specific details.
- Students are expected to be in school both the day of and the day after Formal. Students who do not attend School will NOT be invited to attend future Formal events.

- This is a smoke free event.
- Once students have entered, they may only leave to go home. Re-entry is not permitted.
- Students with bags or backpacks will have to check them with Hotel staff prior to entering the Ballroom. Checked items will not be available for access until 10:00 pm. It is advisable to leave valuables at home. Students will be checked by the hotel security prior to entry.

Tickets / Seating

- Organized by Table Leaders:
 - Download and print table leader forms from the Handsworth website.
 - decide who will be sitting at your table (Max.12)
indicate names , menu choice, and allergies on the table form.
 - collect a cheque for \$85.00 made out to Handsworth Sec. School from each person. You can use cash if cheques are not available.
 - hand in form, with payments no later than December 18, 2014. A lottery will be held to determine table spots. Grade 12s will be seated in front, with grade 11s behind. Table Leaders may see Mrs. Macario to trade tables. Both Leaders must come to room 107 by lunch on January 16 in order to make the switch.
- Names of table leaders and assigned tables will be posted outside room 107.
- Students attending must be Handsworth students in Grades 11 or 12. (No guests)

Agreements and Understandings

The organization and preparation of the Senior Formal is a major undertaking. The purpose is to give all students an opportunity to celebrate together. In previous years, some students have chosen to leave the venue early in an effort to move to a non-school sanctioned "After-Formal Event". Students are expected to stay at the Formal until its **scheduled conclusion at 10:00 pm**. Otherwise, the event itself will not fulfill its intended purpose in which case, future events will be in jeopardy.

It is important for parents to know that any other functions and/or activities associated either directly or indirectly with the Senior Formal, are **not sanctioned by the School**. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure the care, safety and well-being of their child both before and after the Senior Formal event.

Hotels are not allowed to rent rooms to students. Doing so puts their licence to operate in jeopardy. We, along with Hotel Security, request that Parents ensure students leave the hotel by 10:30 pm.

