

Gala Newsletter

A huge thank-you to all of our **generous donors**, **fabulous suppliers** and **everyone** who bought tickets to this year's **totally awesome** 80s themed event!

Sutherland Gala Committee Update



Where does the money go?

- Grade 12 Scholarships
- Equipment for Student Leadership Council
- Camping equipment for Socials Explorer Program
- Sewing machines for Home Ec. Dept
- Books, ebooks, iPads for Library
- Breakfast club for Choices Program
- Cameras/video equipment for Digital Media Department
- Gymnastics equipment
- Lighting for Drama Department
- Equipment for Metalwork and Electronics departments
- Cardio equipment for PE/Conditioning

WOW - THIS YEAR'S GALA RAISED OVER \$10,000!

If you missed the 5th Annual Starry Nights Gala, you missed a great party! This year's event was a Retro theme attended by approximately 120 guests including current and past parents, alumni from Sutherland and its feeder elementary schools, faculty and staff. Big hair, neon, shoulder pads and legwarmers were plentiful!

Total raised was \$10,785.89, with \$8,460.71 to Sutherland PAC and \$528.79 to each of our feeder elementary schools – Eastview, Brooksbank, Queensbury and Ridgeway.

The dance floor was the place to be – our DJ was pumping out 80s hit after 80s hit and along with plenty of fantastic silent auction items, our guests enjoyed an incredible array of tempting nibbles including mashed potato martinis!

Stay tuned for our next PAC fundraiser event...and thanks to everyone for taking the opportunity to support public education at Sutherland Secondary School!

Have a great summer everyone!

