



Strait Area Education Recreation Centre

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2017:

A very busy schedule lies ahead in the next several weeks and I would like to clarify the roles and responsibilities that the school will be taking in supervising the traditional Grade 12 spring activities.

Event	Date	Contact Person
Grad Variety Show	Sunday, May 7 th	Mrs. Cindy MacDonald 902-625-1929 cindy.macdonald@srsb.ca
Prom	Monday, June 26 th	Ms. Jennifer MacDonnell Parent Group mom_41@hotmail.ca
Safe Graduation Activities	Monday, June 26 th	Mrs. Tammy Kersten Parent Group kersten@bellaliant.net
Graduation Banquet	Wednesday, June 28 th	Ms. Jacqueline Landry Parent Group landwallconstruction@gmail.com
Graduation Exercises	Wednesday, June 28 th	Mr. Jim Keay 902-625-1929 jim.keay@srsb.ca

All scholarships/bursaries are posted on the SAERC website (<http://saerc.srsb.ca>) under the Guidance tab. The site will be updated regularly, and students are aware that it is their responsibility to be checking it often and applying for suitable opportunities.

On Friday, June 20, examinations will begin for grade 12 students and continue until Friday, June 23.

On Tuesday, June 27, at 1:00 pm, the Grad list will be posted in the main foyer at SAERC. This will be followed by a graduation rehearsal at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre. We require all graduates to attend this gathering as it is the only time we practice the procedures related to the event.

Graduates will gather in the school gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, to receive their gowns and to take part in the Memorial Bursary Reception. Graduation ceremonies will take place at 7:00 p.m. Following the graduation exercises, all students will receive their official documents after returning their grad gowns and ensuring that all text books/team uniforms are returned and debts paid in full. This will take place in the Arts & Crafts room at the Civic Centre.

Fees for graduation will cost \$100, with \$35 applied to SAERC expenses, and \$65 directed towards the events organized by the Parent Group. Students can pay their graduation fee; deadline is Wednesday, May 31, to the secretary in the Main Office

Yearbooks will be sold separately this year and are not included in the Graduation Fee. Anyone wishing to purchase a yearbook, \$32 per copy, is asked to contact Mrs. Tracy MacIsaac:

- 902-625-1929/tracy.macisaac@srsb.ca

It is very important for you to realize that SAERC Administration and Staff will be only responsible for the supervision of our graduates during the Memorial Bursary Reception and the Graduation Exercises. We are not organizing or officially supervising any other function.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me here at the school. I look forward to celebrating with you and our students this very special event in their lives.

Sincerely,

Jim Keay
Principal