



École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

"Learning Together . . . Achieving Our Dreams"

June 15, 2023

Congratulations on a successful high school career! Our staff and parents have been busy planning two exciting events – your Grad Dinner Dance and Dry After Grad. Please note the timeline below.

Bag Drop-Off for Dry After Grad (DAG)

Students who are attending DAG need to drop off a bag with items they will need for the evening. Drop-off times are set, and there will be no exceptions for dropping off late items. If you are unable to make these times, then please ask a parent or friend to drop yours off for you. Bags will be checked, so please follow the guidelines below.

Drop-Off Times:

Friday, June 23rd from 3:00 – 6:00pm
Bring to Old Gym

What to Bring:

Drop off your bag with your **NAME** clearly labelled and a change of clothes for Security Check.

IMPORTANT, bags should contain the following:

- ✓ Comfortable clothes and shoes
- ✓ Yearbook and pens
- ✓ Hanger for garments (label your hanger please)
- ✓ Labelled garment bag (optional)
- ✓ Phone charger
- ✓ Water bottle (empty)

✓ **DO NOT BRING :**

**Outside Food or Drink / Valuables / Non-essential medication (e.g. OTC meds).
Bags will be searched.**

Bus Transportation

On June 26th, there will be 3 busses transporting students to and from the Dinner Dance. The busses are **mandatory**. No students will be granted entry to the Dinner Dance if they are not transported via the booked busses. The list of which bus you will be on is posted on the office doors. Please check your name and bus # prior to June 26th. There will be no changing of names.

Dinner Dance Location: Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel, 1128 West Hastings St.

Timeline for Monday, June 26th

4:00 – 4:45pm	Grads arrive to McRoberts parking lot Please drive safely and park away from the front of the school to keep the students safe, and so there is room for the buses. Photo Backdrop will be available for photos with friends
4:45pm	Begin Boarding Bus for Dinner Dance
5:00pm	Buses leave the school
5:50pm	Bus arrives at Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Vancouver Hotel
6:00 – 6:30	Check in at hotel for students and parents
6:30 – 7:00	Speeches and Grad/Parent Dance
7:00 – 11:00	Parents Depart at 7:00 / Student Dinner Dance
11:00pm	Bus leaves Hotel to return to school
11:30pm	Arrive at school – check in to DAG There will be security check-in at the doors. This is a drug/alcohol-free event. No liquids, food or medications will be allowed
11:30pm – 12:00am	Students retrieve their bags to change, collect chargers etc.
12:00 – 5:00am	DAG Overnight Events!

Tuesday, June 27th

Parents are to pick up students at 5:00am.

If parents are able to stay to help clean up in the morning, that would be MUCH appreciated by your parent Dry Grad Committee. Many hands make light work!

NOTE: There are no in-out privileges. For safety reasons, students may not leave early unless ill, in which case a parent will be called to pick them up. We DO NOT recommend that students drive themselves home as they will have been up all night and will be tired. Students should be picked up by a parent. Students WILL NOT be able to park on school grounds overnight.

IMPORTANT NOTES

DAG is an Alcohol, Drug and Vape Free Party, supervised by parent volunteers and security personnel. There will be no smoking or vaping breaks and NO ONE can go outside. When you return from the dinner/dance you will not be allowed to get anything from a vehicle. Students who do not follow these rules will not be granted entry to the DAG event.

Thank you!