



# SARDIS GRAD NEWSLETTER

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## GRAD CRUISE

- Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022  
**Time:** Leave SSS @ 4:00 pm  
**Place:** Harbour Cruises, Vancouver  
**Cost:** \$95.00 (dinner, dance, transportation)  
**On Sale:** March 14—April 14 on [Student QuickPay](#)



Grads are invited to the Grad Cruise onboard the MV Britannia to enjoy the incredible views of the North Shore and the lights of the downtown along Vancouver Harbour, Granville Island, False Creek, and more. Guests may be allowed.

## AWARDS NIGHT



- Date:** Tuesday, June 7, 2022  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Place:** Southside Church, 45636 South Sumas Road, Chilliwack

Students pick up awards night invitations at the Falcon's Nest on **May 25 and 26**. The awards cover a wide range of activities in our high school. Award winners are selected by academic excellence; involvement and leadership in a co-curricular activity. **All are welcome to attend.**

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

- Date:** Friday, June 10, 2022  
**Time:** 6:00pm for guests and family  
**Place:** The Chilliwack Coliseum  
**Grads:** Arrive by 5:00 pm—**DO NOT BE LATE!!**



Commencement is a formal ceremony, and student and audience behavior are expected to be consistent with this type of ceremony.

- Grads must remain in their seats in gown and cap once commencement starts and stay there until the processional leaves at the end of the ceremony.
- Please, no noisemakers, socializing during the ceremony, leaving for pictures or visiting, etc. inappropriate behavior diminishes the quality of the ceremony for everyone.
- Grads should come to the ceremony dressed in their gown with appropriate attire: black dress pants, skirts, dresses, white dress shirt, dress shoes. **Students KEEP their grad gowns, caps, and stoles.**
- If you want to take pictures at the Coliseum, arrive early and take the pictures with your family before the ceremony.

## COMMENCEMENT TICKETS—GRAD REHEARSAL—GRAD GOWNS

**Graduates:** Will receive **FOUR free tickets for commencement** and will be added automatically to student accounts at no charge. **Tickets will be distributed the week of May 30.** If you do not need extra tickets, return them to the office. **All guests must have a ticket to be admitted to the Coliseum.**

**Four (4) additional tickets:** Will be available to purchase for \$7/each **on Student QuickPay Apr 4—May 6**

**Over eight (8) tickets:** Email [sss\\_finance@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:sss_finance@sd33.bc.ca) with your request before **June 3.**

**Grad Gown Distribution:** **June 8th** at 2:45 pm in the pit.

**Commencement Rehearsal:** **June 10th** at 8:35 am by bus to the Coliseum after Period 1 attendance, will return at 11:30 am for a grad lunch. **All grads must attend. No classes in the afternoon.**

## BANQUET AND DANCE

**Date:** Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
**Time:** 5:00 pm—10:00 pm  
**Place:** Clarion Hotel, Abbotsford  
**Theme:** Met Gala  
**Cost:** \$100.00 (dinner, dance, transportation)  
**On Sale:** April 4—May 27 on [Student QuickPay](#)



The Banquet & Dance is a formal event where students dress up and spend a memorable evening together. A brief formal program will be followed by a gourmet buffet dinner, and then Grads dance the night away.

**TRANSPORTATION:** All grads **MUST** be transported by **BUS** to the Clarion Hotel. No transportation to Dry Grad.

**School doors open:** 3:00—4:30 pm for check-in and photo opportunities

**Depart SSS to Abbotsford:** 4:30 pm

**Return to SSS:** Busses will return at the following times 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 and 10:00 pm.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES —** please mail [jenna\\_clayton@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:jenna_clayton@sd33.bc.ca) if you can volunteer!

PROM Decorating/Set-up (Clarion Hotel)	6 people	Wednesday, June 22 ** next meeting April 23 7pm	Morning
Registration/Check-in (School)	7 people	Wednesday, June 22	3:00—4:45 pm
Supervision/Security (School)	14 people	Wednesday, June 22	2:45—4:45 pm
Clean-up (School)	6 people	Wednesday, June 22	4:45 pm
Clean-up (Clarion Hotel)	6 people	Wednesday, June 22	10:00 pm

## GRAD BANQUET TABLE SEATING OPEN APR 4—MAY 27

- Submit tables online <https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-banquet-table-seating>
- Maximum of 10 people per table (no exceptions).
- Submit all people on one form—include first and last name
- The first name on the form is the contact person for the whole table.
- For anyone at the table who is a guest, please type GUEST after their name.
- Corrections to your table must be done at the office. Do not resubmit your table.
- **DO NOT ADD PEOPLE TO YOUR TABLE WITHOUT ASKING THEM FIRST.**
- To be assigned a table, you must have purchased a ticket online



## GUEST APPLICATIONS

Grads may bring a guest to the grad events (Grad Cruise, Banquet, and Dry Grad). Grads will have the option of purchasing their tickets first and, if space is available, **then guests will be considered.**

Applications will need to be approved by Administration, and it is not guaranteed that applications will be approved. All guests must be a secondary student from the Chilliwack School District (grades 10-12). Once approved, the guest ticket will be added to the student accounts to pay.

**Cruise:** Mar 14—April 14 on <https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-guest-applications>

**Banquet:** April 4—May 27 on <https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-guest-applications>

## DRY GRAD

**Date:** Wednesday, June 22, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 pm to 5:00 am

**Place:** Landing Sports Center

**Cost:** \$50.00

**On Sale:** April 4—May 27 on [Student QuickPay](#)



Once the Banquet and Dance is over, the night is just beginning!! Dry Grad is a Chilliwack community event, and tickets are available for Sardis Secondary students and their guests.

Activities include casino games, character artists, games, bands, food, and drinks. Grads should wear comfortable clothing and shoes as this is an activity-packed event.

## WANTED !! 2022 COMMUNITY DRY GRAD VOLUNTEERS

Community Dry Grad needs adult volunteers to work at the event. This is a school-sanctioned event; students and volunteers do not have to be vaccinated.

**Meeting Dates:** Apr 4, May 2 & 30, ~~June 6~~ & June 22 @ 7:00 pm  
Landing Sports Center, 45530 Spadina Avenue in the Clover Room

**Positions include:** Air Games/ Skills/ \$\$ Machine/ Casino/ Door Check In/ Food/ Setup and Decorating/ Security/Tear Down.

**Air Games:** Games available for you to work at: Bouncy Castle, Joust, Bungee Run, Money Machines, Alcatraz bouncing slide, rock climbing wall, and virtual golf.

**Casino:** A variety of games from card games to roulette wheels. If you don't know how to play, we can teach you.

**Front Table and Tickets:** Work at the door/ front table/ check students/ give money packets to students.

**Questions?** Contact: Eleanor Meldrum at [es.meldrum@gmail.com](mailto:es.meldrum@gmail.com)



## COLISEUM BOX AUCTION FOR COMMENCEMENT

A total of **FOUR** Coliseum Boxes will be available through an online auction on our SSS Facebook page. This will be box seating for 14 people with food included. Watch our social media for more information. We will be running the auction **May 9-13.**

## FOR ALL EVENTS, SCHOOL RULES APPLY.

**All graduation events are free of drugs and alcohol.** Students who attend any events suspected of or under the influence or possession of drugs or alcohol will not be admitted. **There will be no refunds. There are NO in and out privileges, and if you leave, you will not be allowed back in.**

## GRADS—Important Dates

Event	Cost	Date	Time	Location
Grad Cruise	\$95	April 28	4:30 pm—11:00 pm	<a href="#">Harbour Cruises</a> Vancouver, BC
Awards Night	No Cost	June 7	6:00 pm	Southside Church 45636 South Sumas Road, Chilliwack, BC
Commencement	\$70 included in student grad-fees	June 10	6:00 pm (Grads at 5:00 pm)	The Chilliwack Coliseum 45323 Hodgins Avenue, Chilliwack, BC
Banquet and Dance	\$100	June 22	5:00 pm—10:00 pm	<a href="#">Clarion Hotel</a> Abbotsford, BC
Dry Grad	\$50	June 22	11:00 pm—5:00 am	Landing Sports Centre 45530 Spadina Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

Mar 14—April 14	<a href="#">Student QuickPay</a>	Grad Cruise Permission forms and tickets available to purchase
Mar 14—April 14	Online	Guest applications available for Grad Cruise <a href="https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-guest-applications">https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-guest-applications</a>
April 4—May 27	<a href="#">Student QuickPay</a>	Banquet and Dance permission forms and tickets available to purchase Dry Grad Tickets available to purchase
April 4—May 27	Online	Guest applications available for Banquet and Dance <a href="https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-guest-applications">https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-guest-applications</a>
April 4-May 27	Online	Choose your table at prom at <a href="https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-banquet-table-seating">https://sss.sd33.bc.ca/grad-banquet-table-seating</a>
Apr 4- May 6	<a href="#">Student QuickPay</a>	FOUR (4) EXTRA COMMENCEMENT TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. You must have a ticket for entrance to The Coliseum.
May 27	Online	DEADLINE to submit Banquet & Dance GUEST APPLICATIONS
May 27	<a href="#">Student QuickPay</a>	DEADLINE to purchase banquet and dance tickets
May 25, 26	Falcons Nest	Distribution of Scholarship Awards Night invitations
May 30-Jun 3	Office	Distribution of commencement, banquet & dance, dry grad tickets at the office
June 7	Southside Church	Awards Night at 6:00 pm (award winners are given an invitation)
June 8	SSS Pit Area	Distribution of grad gowns @ 2:45 pm
June 10	Coliseum	Rehearsal at 8:35 am (students bussed from and back to SSS)
June 10	Coliseum	Commencement at 6:00 pm (Grads to be there at 5:00 pm)
June 22	Clarion Hotel	Banquet & Dance at 5:00-10:00 pm. All transportation to the event is by BUS ONLY.
June 22	Landing Sports Centre	Dry Grad at 11:00 pm—5:00 am