

## Final Two Weeks of High School (June 17-29)

- **Final Responsibilities:** Do not forget to pass in all final assignments, books, uniforms, locks, etc. and to pay grad fees (\$50).
- **Washer Toss & BBQ Social:** The high school teachers are challenging the Graduates of 2015 to a washer toss competition on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. You will be dismissed from your Period 3 class once attendance has been taken and meet your fellow grads and teachers on the soccer field for games of washer toss. Barbequed burgers and veggies will be provided for lunch.
- **Final exams** run from June 18 - 23.
- **Prom Details (June 25<sup>th</sup>):**
  - Remember to buy your prom tickets in advance for \$12.00 from Julie. There will be no tickets sold at the door.
  - Grads will be meeting at Crystal Lake's house starting at 4:00 pm on Thursday for a casual gathering time of socializing and snacks.
  - Grads will be going to the Golf Course (weather permitting) between 5:30-6:15 pm for photos. If it is raining the photos will be taken at the Geological Museum or Ship's Company Theatre. The decision will be made that day.
  - Between 6:30 and 6:45 pm all cars containing grads will meet at the rink so everyone is ready to proceed to the school. *You will need a driver so someone else can drive and park your car while you walk into the school.* Grads and dates will be dropped off in front of the school to walk the "red carpet" into the building.
- **Grad. Practice # 1** is scheduled for 9:00 am Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. This is the day of the prom so we do not want to keep you too long. If everyone is here on time the process will go much quicker. It is important for grads to attend so that details such as partners, order of the march in and the seating arrangement on stage is organized.

- **Grad Breakfast:** There is a continental grad breakfast scheduled for 8:30 am on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the school. This will be held at the school so the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grad practice, scheduled for immediately after breakfast, will be finalized quicker for students who have other commitments.
- **Grad. Practice # 2** is scheduled for 9:00 am Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> sharp. It is important for grads to be on time for this practice and it will be shorter if everyone shows up on time. It will focus on how to move on the stage in the event of winning a bursary, when to stand and sit together as a group. **IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ATTEND YOU MUST LET Ms. Morris or Ms. Collins know ASAP.**
- **Graduation 2015** starts at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> but grads should arrive at the school by ~6:15 pm. This allows you time to get into your gowns and caps and to have flowers pinned to the V-stole. Pictures can be taken if you are ready on time. Girls may wear dresses under their gowns but boys must wear long pants.
- **After Graduation:** There is a reception for grads and parents with drinks and munchies in the cafeteria. Once students are ready they need to turn in their gowns (*the caps and tassels are yours to keep*) and to sign any thank you cards for bursaries received before loading the bus for the Safe Grad trip. There is **NOT** enough time between graduation and the trip to return home for a change of clothes so bring it to graduation.
- **Safe Grad Trip:** The bus will be leaving around 9:30 pm to travel to Hatfield Farms in Halifax for food, fun and games. Paintball is scheduled for the morning before returning to Parrsboro. Grads are reminded that it will get cold in the middle of the night so bring extra sweaters and dry clothes. Do not forget bring a contact case or any other personal items needed for your health and comfort. This event is absolutely **DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE.**

**CONGRATS TO YOU ALL. HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE GRADUATION!**