

**Parent Grad Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

**1. Traditional Grad Format**

**Friday May 10, 2024 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Set up rehearsal - This is mandatory for all grads**

- ¼ of grads are assigned to the church to set up the chairs
- ¾ of grads are assigned to the hall to set up tables and chairs and begin decorating
- 2 parents are needed at the church and 4-5 parents are needed at the hall
- At 10:15 a.m. all grads meet at the church for ceremony rehearsal
- All students are expected back at the hall for reception rehearsal and to complete decorating.

**All grads are expected to stay until everything is completed**

**Saturday May 11, 2024 Graduation Ceremonies and Banquet**

- Group picture 2:30, MB church; individual "aisle" pictures to follow
- Ceremonies 4:00 p.m.-Linden Alliance Church, seating is reserved for families
  - Seating is reserved for those that are also coming to the dinner
  - The A/V guy has offered to live stream the ceremony
- Grade 10's will clean up extra chairs and any garbage
- Banquet- 6:30 p.m.- Acme Hall
  - Seating begins at 6:00 p.m.
  - Grads enter hall at 6:30, dinner served at 6:45
- Grand March and Family Dance-Following banquet until 10 p.m.,
  - Grad escort dance followed by parent dance

**2. Pictures**

- Cap/Gown - Ewert Photography- Dec. 8, 2023
  - A sign up sheet will be available for the students on Monday
- Group Pictures and Diploma pictures: Ewert Photography
- Family Pictures: Call Laura Directly 403-443-2387

**3. Banquet**

- Tanes Catering
- Grads will pick menu
- Banquet tickets will be provided for the grads.
- Each family will have 8 tickets (not including the grad and escort, they will sit at the head table) **If the escort is not a grad their ticket will have to be purchased**
- Extra tickets can be requested but not guaranteed

**4. Grad Expenses**

The cost is approximately \$150/grad: cap and gown sitting fee, photographer at ceremony, group picture, decorations, flowers, centerpieces, programs, hall rental, Church donation, Grad cap and tassels, banquet meal (grad only), grad gift.

**34 x 150 = 5100**

**5. Fundraising**

- Acme sports day - 3783.73
- Funds carryover - 2250.18
- **TOTAL                    6033.91**

At this point we do not see any reason to do any further fundraising. If Sunterra/Solterra asks us to make up baskets/boxes we will do that for a donation of their choosing.

**After Grad**

**Head of the after Grad committee-** Please go and talk to Colleen at the village office ASAP and get the paperwork needed. The hall needs to be on two separate agreements for Grad and After Grad.