

***Graduation Day – May 10, 2025*****Ms. Oberle Message**

Grad day from the start of the pictures until the family dance is over, is a school activity. Therefore, school policies and consequences are in place. There is to be no drinking or drugs consumed during the event at either the church or the hall. Anyone who is obviously highly intoxicated and/or acting belligerent will be asked to leave and will not be welcomed back to any part of the day.

**Slideshow**

- Committee Report
  - Still looking for advice from 10 grads, you will be asked to stay after the meeting
  - 3 grads still need to send in advice, Mrs. Campion will follow-up with those students
  - completion deadline – April 9

**Banquet**

COST: \$34/person

Banquet lists need to be in to the office no later than April 9, 2025 – today!

- Payments can be made through SchoolCash Online, Etransfer to [acme@ghsd75.ca](mailto:acme@ghsd75.ca), Cash or cheque at the office. Due by April 9, 2025 with banquet form
- Still waiting on 4 lists, you will be asked to stay after the meeting
- Still waiting on payment from 11 people
  - If you requested SchoolCash Online all tickets have been added to your account, have your parent pay tonight.
  - Anything not paid for by tomorrow morning, you will be called down to the office to discuss your payment plan
- Thank you to everyone for being so efficient, only 2 outstanding lists by the end of the meeting

**Speakers**

- The vote reaffirmed Mr. Loewen as the staff reply
- Speeches should be started. Drafts to be handed in to the office by Monday, April 28

## Invitation Committee

- This is done and has been shared, anyone not have a copy
- If you would like a hard copy of the invitation come to the office and we'll get those printed for you
- If there are specific staff members that you would like to see at the ceremony and/or banquet, please email or hand them an invite. They appreciate the sentiment of being personally invited.
  - Office sent hard copies to Division Office, School Trustee and Village Mayors

## Grad Booklet

- Draft is nearly complete
  - Still looking for future plans or favourite memory from 10 grads, you will be asked to stay after the meeting
  - Print deadline – May 6, 2025
- 6 students still need to send in future plans or memory. Mrs. Champion will follow-up

## Decorating Committee

- Committee Report
  - All decorations have been ordered
  - Dawson's company is donating wood and time to make photo booth area and ?? Grads will need to send a thank you after grad
  - Anyone wanting to add to the hall décor by bringing western-type items are welcome to do so
- A thank you will need to be sent to Dawson's workplace as this donation is saving the grad class a pretty good chunk of money

## Song Committee

- Committee Report
  - Committee met at Aspen's house last Friday and decided on most of the songs
  - Still looking for at least 1 more grand march song and 1 more ceremony walk-in song
  - Committee has some ideas and will meet again this week
  - All songs will be handed into the office for listening by April 16, 2025

## **Miscellaneous**

- Dance Lessons with Mr. Reimer - this is for escort and parent dance – Mr. Reimer has after school available.

## **Grad Pictures**

Composite is in the works

## Committees Sign-up

Arrangements	Committee Volunteers	Deadline	Completed
<p><b>Theme Committee</b>            Choose Themes for class to vote on            Pass class choice onto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Administration</li> <li>•Decorating Committee</li> <li>•Invitation Committee</li> <li>•Grad Booklet Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Leo Marsten            Cameron Barton</p>	<p>Dec 16, 2024</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Song Committee</b>            Ask for song suggestions from class</p> <p>Select Songs by listening to lyrics            Submit songs to Administration for approval</p> <p>Prepare music for sound people</p>	<p>Aspen Moore            Kate Rice            Aurora Pike            Sharla Berry            Sadie Miller            Kayden Dobson            Wyatt Becker            Cooper Brush            Jonny Eddyvean            Quin Fowler            TJ Fuller            Ethan Benson</p>	<p>Apr 28, 2025</p>	
<p><b>Invitation Committee</b>            Create format based on theme            Work with decorating committee &amp; grad booklet committee so all look cohesive</p>	<p>Kalei Thiessen            Emma-Joy Phillips</p>	<p>Mar 19, 2025</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Slide Show</b>            Gather photos            Create format &amp; assemble            Suggest music to be played by sound people</p>	<p>Teaghan Bertamini            Daylin Bedard            Addie Longbotham            Sydney Schofield</p>	<p>Apr 2, 2025</p>	

<p><b>Decorating Committee</b> Create decorating plan for church and dining hall</p> <p>All students are expected to help with decorating</p>	<p>Dawson Gregory Jared Kranzler Presly Clark</p> <p>Cheyenne Gualberto Tyra Olfert Katharina Thiessen</p>	<p>Feb 12, 2025</p>	<p>Ideas confirmed and decorations received</p>
<p><b>Grad Booklet</b> Collect Grad Info and photos Assemble Booklet &amp; Print (see Ms. Fusaro)</p>	<p>Vera Friesen Eryn Lohner Rose Hillis Nikki Winters Tia VanBavel</p>	<p>Apr 28, 2025</p>	
<p><b>Speeches</b></p> <p>Vote on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master of Ceremonies</li> <li>● Class History</li> <li>● Blessing</li> <li>● Toast to Grads</li> <li>● Toast to Parents</li> <li>● Reply</li> <li>● Toast to Teachers</li> <li>● Reply</li> <li>● Toast to School Board</li> <li>● Reply</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs. Champion set up poll &amp; followup</p> <p>Teacher toast/reply at dinner</p> <p>Blessing Volunteers?</p>	<p>Dec 16, 2024</p> <p>Apr 28, 2025</p>	<p><b>M/C</b> – Ty Price; Cadence Appleyard; <b>Acme</b> – TJ Fuller; Teaghan Bertamini <b>Linden</b> – Tyra Olfert; Sharla Berry <b>Carbon</b> – Memphis Roes; Kate Rice <b>Grads</b> – Sound Schmaltz <b>Parents</b> – Daylin Bedard; Her parents will reply <b>Staff</b> – Quintyn Fowler; Mr. Loewen <b>Division</b> – Wyatt Becker</p>
<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>Playing of O'Canada •Vocalist?</p> <p>Prepare thank you's for major participants</p>	<p>Rose Hillis - will talk to Brenda Johnson about accompanying</p> <p>Volunteers?</p>	<p>Apr 28, 2025</p> <p>May 10, 2025</p>	<p>Rose confirmed Mrs. Johnson will accompany her</p>

## **Administration is Responsible for**

Book Facilities & Caterer	Completed
Book Group Photographer	Completed
Confirm Banquet Menu & Pricing	Completed
Order Grad Gift	Completed
Coordinate Ushers	Completed
Invite Special Guests	Completed
Prepare Banquet Program	
Arrange Procession/Seating Format	
Arrange Seating Plans for Church & Hall	
Print Grad & Baby Pictures	
Relay Song Choices to Church & Dance DJ	
Order Roses	
Select Valedictorian	
Print Certificates & Make Scrolls	
Label Gifts, Scrolls, Caps	
Prepare Admin Address	