

GRAD 2009

Graduation Ceremonies Saturday, June 6, 2009

- ❖ Ceremonies will be held at the Shaw Conference Center at 9:45 a.m.
- ❖ To be eligible to cross the stage, a student must have 100 credits in courses required for a high school diploma from the Department of Alberta Education, at the end of June 2009.
- ❖ The first list of students eligible to graduate will be posted on the Grad Bulletin Board by October 17th.
- ❖ Students are required to pay a Commencement Fee of \$95.00. This fee will cover the cost of the Shaw Conference Center, gown rental, cap, certificate in a leatherette folder, pin and grad picture taken by a professional photographer as students cross the stage during the ceremonies.
- ❖ The \$95.00 Commencement Fee has been included on the invoice for school fees mailed September 13th, 2008. Late registrants will be invoiced for this fee at the time of registration.
- ❖ Gowns will be distributed from the school three or four days prior to the commencement.
- ❖ All gowns will be returned at the conclusion of the ceremonies to a specified area of the conference center. The cap and the tassel are souvenirs.

Graduation Banquet and Dance – Saturday, June 6, 2009

- ❖ The banquet and dance will be held in Halls A, B and C of the Shaw Convention Center commencing at 5:00 p.m. (doors open at 4:45 p.m.). The dance will be held following the banquet.
- ❖ Students may purchase as many tickets as their family requires, but on the first day of sales, they will be limited to ten tickets.
- ❖ Tickets are purchased by students according to a randomly generated number.
- ❖ Ticket prices depend on the amount of fundraising accomplished. Last year's ticket price was \$65. We would very much like to keep it at this price, and in order to do this we must reach the fundraising goal.
- ❖ Tickets will go on sale on May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Graduation Pictures

- ❖ Appointments for grad photos will be made by way of a signup sheet in the office. The sheets will be available the week of February 11, 2008.
- ❖ The Icon Experience will be in the school February 25 - March 6, 2009
- ❖ Retakes will take place March 25, 26 and 27.
- ❖ Students are asked to schedule their appointment during their spares.
- ❖ All graduands should have a photo taken to ensure that it appears in the yearbook and the wall composite for 2009. Those wishing to order portrait packages should bring a \$25.00 deposit/sitting fee to their appointment (cheque payable to The Icon Experience or cash only). Nine to twelve proofs are given to the student to take home at the end of the sitting. Those who wish to appear only in the yearbook/wall composite do not have to pay the \$25.00 deposit/sitting fee or book an appointment time. However, no proofs will be provided and there will not be an opportunity to order portraits at a later date.

Class Rings

- ❖ Ring catalogues will be available in the main office near the end of October. We are planning for the Jostens Ring Division to have a complete selection of class rings on display and available for ordering during the lunch hour and after school on October 22nd and 23rd. They will return to the school during Grad Photos in February.

Grad DVD

A professional recording of your graduation will be available on a pre-order, prepayment purchase basis. More information will follow at a later date.

Grad Committee

- ❖ Presidents: Blaine Karbonik and Kassidy Quinn
- ❖ Open membership and town hall meetings are encouraged. Everyone is invited who is eligible to graduate (student's name must appear on grad list).
- ❖ Town Hall meetings will be held regularly in the library.
- ❖ Students can also look at the Grad Bulletin Board to find out more information (located in front of the counseling office).
- ❖ The next parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11th. This meeting will provide specific Grad Day information.

Fundraising/Spirit Activities

- ❖ The goal of Grad fundraising is to raise enough money to pay for the Conference Center evening rental, flowers, balloon decorations, video equipment and screen set-up costs, DJ and complimentary banquet tickets.
- ❖ The tentative schedule for fundraising/spirit activities is as follows:

Fundraising Goal

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| October 17 and 18, 2008 – Garage Sale and Bake Sale | 2500 |
| September to November 7, 2008 – Magazine sales | 4000 |
| Mid October to November – Grad Clothing Orders Taken | 500 |
| November 21 and 22 – Grad Dance Marathon | 6000 |
| November 7 to 21– Meat and Cookie Dough Sale | 5000 |
| February, 2009 – Grad Clothing Orders Taken | (<u>same as above</u>) |

Fundraising Goal: \$18, 000

This is a tentative calendar of events, event dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances, please watch for updated information in the school newsletter, student daily announcements or the Paul Kane website (<http://pkhs.spschools.org>)

Mr. Michael Erickson
Grad Coordinator

PARENT GRAD FUNDRAISING SIGN UP
Be a Part of this Great Year!

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Home Phone: _____

Parent Work Phone: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Please put a check beside the activity(ies) you would like to assist with.

Tentative Grad 2009 Fundraising Activities

Garage Sale – (October 17 & 18) _____

Magazine Promotion

Parent volunteers not required

Grad Clothing Orders Taken

Parent volunteers not required

Grad Dance Marathon (November 21) _____

Cookie Dough & Meat Sale _____



Have any great, amazing ideas you would like to share????

Any suggestions can be dropped off in the grad mailbox in the office at any time, or suggestions can be made directly to grad committee members.

Parents are encouraged to phone Mr. Erickson with any questions.

Help make Grad 2009 the best year ever!

Suggestions:

