



Grad 2014 Bulletin

DATE and LOCATION

The Centennial School Graduation 2014 Dinner and Dance will be held on **Saturday, June 21** in the Regency Ballroom of the **Hyatt Regency Vancouver** on Burrard Street at Georgia.



AGENDA

6:00pm - Doors Open and Tickets Collected on the Plaza Level
7:00pm - Dinner in the Regency Ballroom on the Convention Level
8:15pm - Welcoming Speeches
8:30pm to 11:30pm - Dance

ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE



Parking is available in the Hyatt underground parking. If you are being dropped off and/or picked up, do so at the hotel doors on **Melville Street** and **not** in front of the main doors as this blocks the entrance to the parking lot.

From the hotel lobby, the escalator (elevator is out of bounds) must be used to go up one flight to the Plaza Level. Here there is a coat check where all duffel bags, garment bags and unopened gifts, etc. must be left; bring \$3.50 cash for the coat check. Tickets will also be collected on the Plaza Level. After ticket collection, everyone entering must go through a security check by the Hotel Security Staff. This includes a body search plus all purses and camera bags must be opened for inspection. You will then go up one more flight of escalators to the Regency Foyer and Ballroom on the **Convention Level**.

You may leave at any time throughout the evening, however, once you have left the Convention Level, you will **not** be allowed to return.

There is NO SMOKING allowed inside the hotel.

GUEST INVITATIONS

An **Invitation Form** must be filled in for all non-Centennial students, all Centennial students **not registered** in a Grade 12 Homeroom, and any Grade 12's who are not able to graduate at the end of June. The deadline for submission of the Guest Invitation Forms was Friday, May 9. You must see Ms. Close if you are submitting a late form but be aware that it will **not** be possible to buy Dinner/Dance or After-Grad tickets for a guest until he/she has been approved. You must submit another form if your guest changes.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS or GTP



You **cannot** buy a ticket for yourself or your guest if you have not completed your GTP or if either of you **owe** the school for any of the following:

1. overdue or lost library books - go to the library
2. unreturned or lost textbooks - go to the main office
3. unreturned uniforms - see your coach or sponsor teacher
4. unreturned books, equipment, etc. - see your teacher
5. unpaid course or activity fees - go to the main office

If your debt is settled **after Thursday, May 22**, you must ask for a **receipt or note** which must be presented when buying your ticket(s).

TICKETS



Grad Dinner/Dance tickets for Centennial grads are **\$110.00** each.

Dinner/dance tickets for guests are **\$120.00** each.

Grad Dinner/Dance tickets will be sold **May 26 to May 30** from **10:45am to 1:00pm** in the Alcove.

After-Grad tickets are **\$25.00** each and will also be sold **May 26 to May 30** in the Alcove.

CHEQUES

If payment is by cheque, make payable to *Centennial School* and print your name and ID number on the back. Cheques cannot be postdated later than June 10, 2014.

Two separate cheques must be used if buying tickets for both the Dinner/Dance and After-Grad.

SPECIAL MEALS



Anyone with special diet considerations such as severe life-threatening food allergies or non-meat eaters must see Ms. Morissette (in Counselling) from Monday, **June 2** to Thursday, **June 5**, if special arrangements need to be made. Since it will be necessary to discuss this, your request must be made in person and a written note or a message via a friend is not acceptable. Due to the Hyatt's catering deadline, late requests cannot be accommodated.

TABLE RESERVATIONS



Table reservations will be taken **May 29 and May 30** from **10:45am to 1:00pm** in the Alcove. A special Table Reservation Form will be given out during ticket sales and completed forms must be submitted in order to make a reservation. Each table seats 10 people; you may reserve one seat at a table or any number up to a complete table of 10. Table reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Since ticket numbers must be included, you cannot make a reservation or save a space for anyone late buying a ticket. Dinner/Dance tickets will be sold after May 29 but you will not be able to make a Table Reservation on May 29 if you do not have a ticket number and tables fill up very quickly.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographers from MJM Studios will be at the Hyatt from **6:00pm to 10:00pm** to take individual or group portraits. The photographers will be located in the Balmoral Room outside of the ballroom. Photo packages must be paid for on the same night, so remember to bring money.

COMMENCEMENT

The 'Class of 2014' Commencement Ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, June 18** at **7:00pm** at the **Orpheum Theatre**. Doors for grads open at 6:00pm; graduates should be on the third floor by 6:30pm for instructions. Doors to the theatre open at 6:30pm for general admission.

Tickets are not required to attend the ceremony. Please let vice-principal, Janine Close, know if you plan to have more than 6 guests. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please note that the Orpheum Theatre has advised us that no fresh flowers will be permitted in the theatre – your cooperation is very much appreciated in informing family members.**

The Valedictorian for the 'Class of 2014' will give a speech at the Graduation Ceremony.



Cap and Gown pick-up will take place in Room 57 on **June 12, 13 and 16**. Picture ID is necessary for pick up. You will also receive a portfolio and reader sheet - please remember to bring these to the Orpheum Theatre.

... CONTACT NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS ...

Unless otherwise listed, phone **604-936-7205** & ask for the following (locals in brackets):

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| 1. Grad Dinner/Dance | Ms. Morissette (182), Ms. Thomas (185) or Ms. Ciardullo (123) |
| 2. After-Grad | Mr. B. Williams (173) or Ms. Coleen Bohlen (<i>cbohlen333@gmail.com</i>) |
| 3. Valedictorian | Ms. J. Close (172) |
| 4. Caps & Gowns | Ms. Jackie Hutchins (<i>jhutchins@telus.net</i>) |
| 5. Commencement Ceremony | Ms. Janine Close (172) |