

May 23, 2017

MINNEKHADA



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GRADE 8 LEAVING CEREMONY & POTLUCK

Dear Parents:

We are celebrating the completion of another wonderful year of learning at Minnehada Middle School and for you, its extra special as we celebrate your child's three years at our Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony on **Wednesday, June 28th**. This year we are co-planning our event with a group of Grade 7 parents who have some great ideas about how to make the celebration memorable and enjoyable for everyone. Our goal is to start a tradition of working with Grade 7 parents to put on the event who will then be the parents sitting back to enjoy the following year. We are hosting a **potluck lunch** after our formal ceremony and inviting all parents, students and guests to join us in our cafeteria immediately following the presentations. **Doors to the gym open at 11:00 a.m. and the ceremony starts promptly at 11:30 a.m. As has been tradition, all Grade 8 students are expected to be at school for 11:00 a.m. on this day.**

For the potluck to be a success, each division is invited to provide a specific food item to share with the group (shown below). Your dish should feed 4-6 people. Please deliver your item to the school cafeteria on the day of the event. Remember to mark your dishes and utensils with your child's name and division as any non-disposable and left behind dishes will be put in a bin, and held at the school, until report card pick-up the next day. Containers cannot be stored at Minnehada over the summer.

Dishes are as follows by class:

- Ms. Ferriera** – salads or veggie trays
- Mr. Spencer** – desserts
- Mr. Lore & Mr. Hughes** - appetizers
- Mr. Vanstaalduinen & Ms. Sumner** – main dish/entree

** Please indicate if your dish needs warming. We will not be able to cook but heating up is not a problem.*

Sincerely,

Ms. S. Ross
Principal

(Please tear off and return to school by Thursday, June 1st. Your information will be forwarded to our parent coordinator, Jamie Manchester, jmanch7@hotmail.com).

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony Potluck

Student name: _____

Teacher: _____

I will provide the following item: _____

_____ number of people will attend.

Parent name: _____

Email: _____