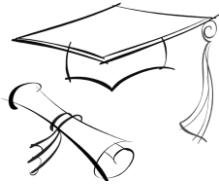


Gleneagle Secondary School



2013 Dry Grad

What is a dry grad party and why are we having one?

In its strictest and simplest sense, a dry grad party is a drug and alcohol free all-night, after-grad party, put on by the parents, supported by the school and business community and hope that the first few hours of post high school life will continue to be happy. Dry grad parties typically offer an exciting variety of activities, compelling entertainment, and valuable prizes in order to entice graduates and their guests to attend.

The aim of a dry grad party is primarily to reduce the risk of harm to the graduates, and the community at large, on a night when that risk is unusually high. It is a way to ensure that on this one particular night, kids are not drinking, abusing drugs, or engaging in other high-risk behaviour. It is an event where graduates can have the time of their lives without risking their lives – and without breaking the law. In addition, the size and scope of dry grad parties is also intended to be a well-deserved celebration of the graduates' achievements, and an acknowledgement of the years of hard work they put into completing their high school education.

How does a dry grad work?

After the formal dinner/dance, graduates traditionally wish to keep celebrating and we will support this by providing a secure, safe, and fun event for them.

The dry grad after party starts immediately following the graduation dinner and dance.

To ensure that graduates remain at the party until the very end, special prizes are given away throughout the night, usually culminating with a 'grand prize' draw as the festivities are coming to a close.

Although we are continually fundraising for this event, we are relying heavily on donations from school parents, as well as from our community. The actual cost per student for an event of this magnitude is much higher than the ticket price. The school families, as well as the local business community are helping us to reach our goal. **This is after all a community event for the community leaders of tomorrow.**

Thank You for your support



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SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FORM FOR AFTERGRAD 2013

Please consider sponsoring our Dry Grad 2013. Even the smallest of donations all add up to provide a wonderful event.

Dry Grad is organized and run by parent, community, and teacher volunteers for the grade 12 graduating students. This gives these young people a safe, fun, and alcohol-free setting to celebrate their achievement. We provide the students with this option so they can avoid a possible alcohol-fuelled accident/incident on an evening when they have so much to be proud of.

Someone from the Dry Grad Committee will contact you within the next 2 weeks.

YES, I would like to support Gleneagle Secondary School's Dry Grad 2013

Please complete this sponsorship form and fax it to: _____

I would like to donate a cheque for the amount of . Cheques are to be payable to School District 43 with "Gleneagle Dry Grad" indicated on the front of your cheque. Tax receipts can be issued for cash donations over \$25. Please indicate if you require a receipt: Yes _____ No _____

_____ I would like to donate a gift certificate/coupon for _____

_____ I would like to donate a gift/prize item (description): _____

Other (description): _____

Your Name: _____ Name of Business: _____

Your business address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____ Contact Person: _____

Please feel free to contact me to discuss a donation: _____

Community Contacts, at _____ or _____