

## GRAD NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

We are a few short weeks away from grad !!! This final newsletter contains some important information items. Please read carefully as some times have changed from the original newsletter. Feel free to call 403-556-3391 if there are any questions.

We are pleased to announce our valedictorian for 2017 is *Nolan Moody*! Congratulations Nolan!

- Grad executive meeting Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. followed by a general grad meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons and followed by dance lessons at 8:00 p.m. in the gym.
- An invoice has already been mailed to you. This must be paid by May 12<sup>th</sup>. After May 12<sup>th</sup> no changes can be made to the number of banquet tickets you requested. You will receive the banquet tickets once your invoice is paid. Any questions regarding your invoice please call Debbie at the school.
- **Seating Arrangements** - if you have particular needs or desires regarding seating for the banquet and evening program, and did not indicate on your ticket order form, please call the school office no later than May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **"Be Smart, Be Safe"** – there will be safety presentation on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fine Arts Theatre.
- **Dance Lessons** –Tom O'Neill will be working with the students on this project. You must attend two or all of these dates: May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 and/or May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00. These lessons will be in the gym.
- **Mandatory Grad Rehearsal** – Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 to 12:30. Students **MUST** commit to being at the school, in the gym for that time to practice for the cap and gown ceremonies, practice the grand march and for final preparations. Classes will continue as scheduled for the afternoon.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

### **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Rehearsal – gym

12:45-3:15 p.m. Afternoon classes of school

5:30-7:00 p.m. ALL grads need to meet in the Red and Green quads for cap and gown distribution. Pizza will be provided for grads.

7:00 p.m. **Cap and Gown Ceremonies** - Main Gym – includes the valedictorian address, principal's address and the presentation of grad certificates. Attendance at the cap and gown ceremony is open to the public.

Girls – only your legs will show from your gown. Therefore, you may wish to wear something comfortable under the gown (a V-neck shirt without a collar is suggested). Also, remember to consider the caps when planning your hairstyle.

Boys – you should wear a white shirt and tie, dress pants, and dress shoes with your gowns.

~~ 9:00 p.m. **Reception/Tea** – to follow Cap and Gown - Olds High School Commons

Coffee, juice and snacks will be served by Grade 11 parents and students following the ceremonies. This is an opportunity for students to mingle with their guests and for the families to take pictures of the students in their cap and gowns. Caps and gowns must be returned before you leave.

### **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:00 p.m. **Banquet** - Olds College Alumni Centre

A buffet hot meal will be set up at 5:30 p.m. Those with banquet tickets will be seated for the buffet dinner.

7:00 p.m. **Formal Picture** – Main Gym

7:30 p.m. **Evening Program** – Main Gym

The evening program will consist of toasts and entertainment provided by members of the graduating class and an address by the guest speaker. The program will be followed by the Grand March.

The Grand March is followed by a demonstration dance that all grads have prepared for. This will lead into an evening dance.

If you have family or friends who wish to attend the evening program and the grand march, they are welcome. They are also welcome to join you for the dance. Seats will be available in the bleachers.

