

## GRAD NEWSLETTER March 2021

**FORMAT OF GRAD IF COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS FOR GATHERINGS ALLOW UP TO 500, WITH CHANGES AS NEEDED.**

**DATE** Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Schedule of Events:**

<b>5:00 pm</b>	Group Photo (time is tentative-may change if restrictions change)
<b>6:00 pm (tentative)</b>	Graduation Certificate Ceremony (Ralph Klein Centre/gymnasium) This includes the Valedictorian address, Principal address, grad performances, toasts, and presentation of certificates
<b>Intermission of Program</b>	Reception with appetizers – outside of Ralph Klein Center (weather permitting)
<b>Following the Ceremony</b>	Grad Parade @ approximately 8:30pm – same route as last year – grads must be driven by a parent

**BBQ and Road Painting:** June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm to 7:00pm

### **CAP AND GOWNS:**

Souvenir keepsakes - cap, gown and stole will be distributed to all grads after road painting to take home for the use of taking family photos.

### **GRAD COMMUNICATION**

Grade 12 students please be sure you have joined the EOHS Class of 2021 Google Classroom. This was set up last spring for course registration. This Google Classroom will be used for all grad communication. Class code:

**rmk6xpj**

### **GRAD INFORMATION FORM**

ALL grads must complete the grad information form. This form gathers information regarding your attendance to the grad ceremony and your introduction as you walk across the stage. Even if you choose not to participate in the ceremony the information is also used for yearbook purposes. **Before you complete the form** please have your baby picture in HIGH RESOLUTION .JPG format named using the format Last-Firstname (eg, Statchuk-Louan.jpg) ready to upload. Please fill out this google form (sent via email and posted on Google Classroom) **BEFORE APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### **GRAD MEETINGS**

Dates will be posted on Google Classroom as well as through emails and announcements.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A student wishing to participate in the graduation ceremonies at our school must meet the following requirements:

- ❖ qualify for a high school diploma by the end of his or her graduating year
- ❖ be registered in a minimum of 30 credits at École Olds High School in his/her Grade 12 year
- ❖ due to the restrictions of Covid the student and parent grad consultations will occur via Google Meet once Mrs. Statchuk returns from medical leave. Check Google Classroom for updated information.

A student registered in courses required for graduation outside of EOHS, (Career High School) must be 2/3 completed by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 before his or her name can be added to the grad list. The grad list will be updated as the year progresses. A final list will be prepared after spring break. Students are responsible for ensuring that their grad status is maintained throughout the year and until the time of graduation.

### **GRAD FUNDRAISING – please see below for poinsettia, wreath, swag credit information**

- **Poinsettias** – grads receive \$5 grad credits for 6.5” pots, \$7 grad credits for Christmas Tropical Planter or Christmas Centrepiece
- **Wreaths** – grads will receive \$7 credit for each wreath sold
- **Swags** – grads will receive \$7 credit for each swag sold
- **Wooden Signs** – grads will receive \$5 credit for each sign sold
- **Fair Trade Coffee** – grads will receive \$5 credit for each ¾ lb sold
- **Community Service Program** – Grade 12 year only – cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

### **COST and TICKETS**

The basic cost for grad is \$150. This basic fee will cover costs associated with technical support, cap and gown purchase, formal group picture, the grad composite picture, grad folders, decorations, and reception costs (food).

### **GRAD FEE INVOICES**

Invoices will be mailed by the end of April and fees will also be posted on your online school fees account. These fees will include the basic grad fee and grad clothing. The dollars earned from your grads fundraising will be deducted from the total amount owing. **FULL PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED BY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**. Payment may be made through the online school fee payment system or at the school office with cheque, cash, debit, or VISA/MasterCard.

### **BE SMART, BE SAFE PROGRAM** (risk awareness program)

We are tentatively planning to host this event however we will make the decision closer to the grad date based on COVID restrictions.

### **STILL GRAD PICTURES**

Photos that Ms. Wood takes at grad will be available on a shared google drive after graduation. Link will be forwarded after grad. We ask that you not take all of them but only of your own graduate and close cohort. Please DO NOT share photos on social media unless credited my Ms. Wood.

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If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the advisors at 403-556-3391.