# ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL

# **UPDATES**



# Pretty in Pink Fundraiser

The grand total is.... OVER \$20k!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped make this happen. All funds will be going to the auditorium.

The tip jars added to over \$500 and these funds are going to Supporting a RedHawk in need!

Thanks again to the Pretty in Pink planning crew! Stay tuned for details on

next year's event in the works as we speak!

**Course Requests for 2024-2025** — Next week, we will be starting the presentations regarding next years course requests. All forms will be due on March 1st. Mrs. Jordan will be presenting to all grade 9 students during period 3 on Wednesday to review the Course request process. Grade 10s and 11s, will be called down throughout the week. All forms will be due in the office by March 1st.

**Grad**—grad will be held on June 20th, 2pm in the RHS gym. Info on tickets coming soon! Our first 2024 Grad meeting with all potential graduates will be February 9th. More info to come.

**Graduation tickets**—please fill in the form (link in email) to request graduation tickets. Please be mindful of the space as we can only fit approximately 4 seats per graduate. Tickets will be handed out to grads at the graduation rehearsal.

**Winter sports coming to an end** - Thanks to all the parent volunteers and coaches of our winter sports. These activities are so important to our students and could not happen without your help. We wish our teams good luck as they advance to playoffs!!

# **Important Dates:**

- Feb. 19—Family Day (no school)
- Feb. 28—Pink shirt day (antibullying)
- Mar. 4-8—March Break
- Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 29—Good Friday (no school)
- Apr. 1—Easter (no school)
- Apr. 8—End of third quarter
- Apr.11—Report Cards
- Apr. 15—Parent teacher (no school)
- May 1 & 2—School Play
- May 3—no school—NBTA council day
- May 6-no school NBTA AGM meeting
- May 9—11—Dramafest
- May 15—Mental Health Symposium
- May 25—Track and Field Regionals
- Jun. 10-14-Assessment week
- Jun. 20-2pm Class of 2024 Graduation

## Graduation Memo #1 – February 2024

Greetings to the Class of 2024,

We are writing today with the initial details for our Graduation Ceremony so that families can plan for Graduation. The memo addresses the following:

Graduation 2024 Structure Grad Fees Valedictorian Selection Process

On Thursday June 20, 2024, we will be hosting a traditional graduation ceremony in the RHS Gymnasium.

### Key Dates for Ceremony & Planning:

#### Monday, June 17 – PROM and Safe Grad.

Wednesday, June 19 – Mandatory Grad Rehearsal and Grad Ticket Pick-up 11:00

Thursday, June 20 - Graduation Ceremony, RHS Gymnasium 2:00

#### <u>Grad Fees – Payable via Cashless Schools</u>

Your Grad Fee is structured as follows:

Grad ceremony-\$70 (covers cap, gown, diploma, gym set-up, reception, photographer)

\*Prom and Safe Grad are not included in this fee. They are being organized by a parent committee and information will follow.

#### Selection of Valedictorian and calculation of Honour Standing.

Honour Standing for Graduating Students – Distinction = 95% and above High Honours =90-94.9% & higher, Honours =85%-89.9%.

Honour standing for graduates from Rothesay High School will be determined as follows:

A student will be registered in a full course of study in their graduating year unless they are on a preapproved academic plan in place by administration.

Only courses taken in the graduating year will be counted for Honours.

In calculating the average, English 12 must be counted.

Of the other courses the lowest mark will be dropped. If a student has INC, they will not be eligible.

To determine honours, the sum of the marks on the courses counted (English to be included) will be divided by one less than number of courses taken.

A 1% bonus will be applied to the calculated average for each Level 1 course, and Advanced Placement (AP) course.

The Valedictorian will be the student with the highest average after all bonuses are applied.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 847 6204.