

2014 SVHS Graduation Class Newsletter - May 5th, 2014

Progress Reports go home on May 28th, 2014. April report cards went home on April 8th and Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews were held on April 10th & 11th. Today, letters will be sent to parents/guardians of grade 12 students who are in danger of not getting their credit(s) and who are at risk of not graduating in the next couple of weeks. Also, letters will be sent this week to parents of students who presently have Delinquent Items. Note, all texts and items signed out for this semester need to be returned by the last day of exams. Please review your child's report card and look for the upcoming progress report card. If you have any questions about how your child is doing please contact your child's teacher(s) or call the guidance counselor, Peggy Freake at 273-4762. We have been diligent in keeping graduation fees at a minimum. All graduation fees have remained the same the last 4 years. Below is a list of fees associated with graduation and graduation activities to help you and your graduate plan:

Graduation Ceremony Fees are \$50 and are due now, but can be paid up until the day of pick-up for cap, gown, and invitations. Gowns, caps etc, have been ordered. We can only offer a small partial refund if you do not graduate as things are bought in advance. **Potential grads please pay special attention to your required courses for graduation.** This fee covers the following expenses: gown rental, graduation cap & year date pendant (yours to keep), diploma, diploma cover, invitations, gifts for dignitaries and chaperones, and decorations and flowers. Please note that all Delinquent Items must be paid or returned before students can pick up graduation gowns and invitations.

Graduation CD's will be available at a cost of \$20.00 and can be reserved now. Bruno Sirois, a professional photographer and videographer, will be videotaping all the graduation events, except safe grad.

Graduation Events & Activities:

May 5th, 2014 - Guidance Information Parents/Guardians should check the guidance web page on SVHS website for new information and updates for graduates.

May 26th - Grad Banquet will be at the Southern Victoria High School Cafeteria and will be catered by Dieuwke McDonough. This event is limited to graduates, teachers and guest speakers. We have set the serving time as 6:30pm so grads should be there by 6:15 pm. Any special presentations will happen after the meal and/or between the main course and dessert. The price is \$15 per person.

June 14th - Prom at Southern Victoria High School gymnasium will commence with the graduates arriving outside the tunnel door for the Grand Entrance at 8:00 pm. The Prom fee is \$25 and the theme is *Hollywood Glam*. The presentation of couples will occur outside as they arrive. They will be announced as they disembark from their vehicle before they enter through the tunnel to the school where the prom will be held. Amanda MacIntosh will be the photographer for the prom.

June 18th - Graduation Rehearsal is at 3:30 pm in the main lobby. Gowns and invitations may be picked up on June 19th from 1:00-3:30 pm at the Southern Victoria High School library. It is important that all grads attend the rehearsal and show up on time for the lineup.

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June 19th - Graduation Ceremony is at 4:00 pm at the River Valley Civic Center. Graduates need to meet in the main lobby of the school no later than 3:30 pm. Late arrivals are NEVER allowed on stage. Males are to wear black pants and a white shirt. No shorts. "Shoes or dress sandals" are required - **no flip flops allowed**. Females are to wear a skirt or dress pants and dress shoes or dress sandals.

June 19th - Safe Grad is at Green Hill Lake Camp. All participants must be ready to depart at 6:00pm after the SVHS Graduation Ceremony. Parents and Families will be able to take pictures with their graduate after the ceremony before departing for safe grad. Buses will be departing at 6:15 SHARP. The event will start at 8:30 pm and will consist of the following activities: pool and lake activities like water trampoline, kayaking, slip and slide, games, movies, etc. The departure time from Green Hill Lake Camp is 6:00 am on the 20th. Pick up is approximately between 8:30 am and 9:00 am at SVHS. The cost per graduate for Safe Grad is \$45.00.

This form is also placed on the SVHS Website under the Grad section.

Website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/svhs/Pages/Home.aspx>