

# Graduation at Merritt Secondary 2018/19

Ceremony , photos and grad gear - MSS and students responsible

Parade, dance, dry grad - parents and students responsible

<p><b>Staff Liaison:</b> Organize all of the school committees and act as the liaison with grad parents.</p> <p><b>Gian Cavaliere</b>  <a href="mailto:gcavaliere@365.sd58.bc.ca">gcavaliere@365.sd58.bc.ca</a>          Julie Musgrave  <a href="mailto:jmusgrave@365.sd58.bc.ca">jmusgrave@365.sd58.bc.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Coordinate the activities of all of the parent committees, set agenda for meetings and keep minutes of meetings. Time consuming all year.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Keri Cooke</b>  <a href="mailto:jkcooke@telus.net">jkcooke@telus.net</a></p> <p><b>Student Chair: Kyra Etchart</b></p>
<p><b>Grad Photo Committee:</b> Organize the taking of grad photos. Photos will occur Nov. 27 to the 30th.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor: Adriane Moulard/Julie Musgrave</b></p>	<p><b>Dry Grad Committee:</b> Meet with students to determine the activities they would like to engage in. Search out possibilities and costs for the activities. Organize student commitment to be a part of the event. Do the booking and coordinate chaperones for the event. Time consuming all year.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Stacy Krajci</b>  <a href="mailto:krajci@telus.net">krajci@telus.net</a></p> <p><b>Student Chair: Shayla Worrin</b></p>
<p><b>Grad Gowns:</b> Determine sizes required, order, distribute and collect. Ensure there are volunteers to distribute the gowns at the school.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor: Julie Musgrave</b></p>	<p><b>Decoration Committee:</b> Decorate the facility to be used for the grad dance. Includes design and purchasing the supplies. Engage students in a discussion of the possible themes for the event and lead them in determining the theme. Less time consuming at the beginning of the year but extremely intense and time consuming as grad approaches.</p> <p><b>Parent Chairs: J'aime Etchart</b>  <a href="mailto:jaimetyleretchart@gmail.com">jaimetyleretchart@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Student Chair: Micaela Smith</b></p>

<p><b><u>Parade from school to arena:</u></b> Get the permit, arrange for church bells, bleachers and the RCMP escort.</p> <p><b>Staff sponsor:</b> Gian Cavaliere &amp; Cheryl Fex</p>	<p><b><u>Tickets and Music:</u></b> Distribute tickets for the grad dance and hire a DJ. Much less time consuming than other committees.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Tammie MacDonald</b> tmacdonald20@msn.com</p> <p><b>Student Chair: Brittany Clasper</b></p>
<p><b><u>Student Biographies:</u></b> Collect one from each grad. These will be read as the grad walks across the stage and receives their diploma.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor:</b> Shelly Moorhead</p>	<p><b><u>Fundraising Committee:</u></b> Organize the events as well as the adults and students for all of these events. Liaise with other committees to determine the amount of money that will be required to be raised. Extremely time consuming all year.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Chandelle Agar</b> dfinch@365.sd58.bc.ca</p> <p><b>Student Chair: Kayleigh Antoine-Peters</b></p>
<p><b><u>Ceremony Set-up:</u></b> Organize the staging, seating and decoration for the grad ceremony.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor: Grad 2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Vehicle Procession/Security:</u></b> Get the permit for and organize the parade from Rotary Park to the school. Liaise with the city and the RCMP to ensure an escort for the parade. Time consuming as grad nears and the day of the dance. Ensure that the dance has enough chaperones. Not very time consuming.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Donald Kraus</b> dkraus@coldwaterband.org</p>
<p><b><u>Security:</u></b> Ensure that parents, other family of grads, and presenters are seated in the correct areas.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor: Grad 2020</b></p>	<p><b><u>Grad Hockey:</u></b> Book the arena some evening in March. Advertise the event, organize the student teams (usually 2) and who they play against. The teams have traditionally been teachers on one team, firefighters and police on another. Time consuming the 2 weeks leading up to the event.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Donald Kraus</b> <a href="mailto:dkraus@coldwaterband.org">dkraus@coldwaterband.org</a></p> <p><b>Student Chair: Makyla Cooke &amp; Tyra Gage</b></p>

<p><b><u>Publishing for Ceremony:</u></b> Design and print B&amp;W and colour programs and invitations. Also, program covers and diplomas.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor: Cheryl Fex/Julie Musgrave</b></p> <p><b><u>Photocopy and organize:</u></b> Trim programs, invitations, and covers. Assemble diplomas and programs.</p>	<p><b><u>Food:</u></b> Organize all aspects of food for the dance. Work to determine what sorts of food will be served, how it will be served and when it gets rolled out. Time consuming as grad nears and the day of the dance.</p> <p><b>Parent Chair: Sonia Antoine</b> <a href="mailto:soniaa892@gmail.com">soniaa892@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Student Chair: Carter Davey</b></p>
<p><b><u>Processional/Recessional Music:</u></b> Work with grads to determine the songs and make them ready for the ceremony.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsor: Gian Cavaliere</b></p>	<p><b><u>Grad Clothing :</u></b> Work with grads to organize grad related clothing purchases.</p> <p><b>Staff Sponsors:</b></p>