

# Morris School

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Dear parents/ guardians,

Your child is a graduation candidate for June 2018. **Please note our first general information night for all parents/guardians and students will be on Monday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Morris School in the theatre.** The meeting will provide you with an overview of graduation including credits, where to find scholarship information, and committee work/roles and student, parent/guardian and school roles in this process. We hope to have our committees set to announce by this date as well.

Also note for the future that we have TWO INFO meetings for grad for ALL parents/guardians/ and grad candidate students per year. The first info meeting will be in November this year and one will be in late May/June in 2018. A grad mail out will be provided for the spring meeting, otherwise please be checking the school website for updates throughout the year.

At this time, we are asking any parent or guardian interested in sitting on the Fundraising, Decorating/Prom or the Safe Grad Committees to email me at the following emails: [cderewianchuk@rrvsd.ca](mailto:cderewianchuk@rrvsd.ca) . We will not have sign-ups for committees during the meeting but will ask for additional volunteers if I do not have the committees filled.

Committees will work under these basic premises:

- Respect for the committee work by all grads and parent/guardians is critical. If you wish to have a say in the planning, please join. If you cannot, please respect the efforts of all the volunteers who give up personal time to make your grad a special event.
- Each specific committee will require approximately 3-4 adult volunteer members who will plan and prepare for the graduation on behalf of the group.
- 2 student representatives are asked to be on and participate in the committees. Each student can only be on one committee please. Exceptions can be made but please come check in with me. Thank you!

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- Committee members asked to attend the monthly meetings at the school on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the library. This is the least busy day for students and that is why we have chosen it. If you cannot make Monday meetings and want to be involved, no worries as you can volunteer instead to assist in June.
- The Safe Grad event will be voted on by students. The committee will only plan a Safe Grad if the majority of grads wish to proceed. If not, private events are planned outside school and committee time. NOTE: There is an annual November Safe Grad Seminar by MB School Boards Association that committees can attend for valuable info. We can send info to parents who wish to be on the committee and want to attend this event. I also have past power points to provide you with to assist you.
- Students have been signing up in Mrs. Clayton's room already for the Decorating/Prom, Fundraising, Safe Grad, yearbook, video /slide show, or the music committee. Discussions on this and themes is done via Mrs. Clayton. Students who wish to have a say in grad need to sign up for a committee.

Lastly, **Grad Fees will be set by the meeting date** based on class numbers and projected budget costs. **Also note, you do have a choice in paying for the fees upfront and not fundraising.**

The website will be used for updates and notices as well as mail-outs. ([www.morris.rrvsd.ca](http://www.morris.rrvsd.ca))

On behalf of the Morris School Grad Committee of Angela Skog, Angela Banman, Laurie Edel, and Angela Clayton, and I, we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Corinna Derewianchuk  
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