

**CENTRAL KINGS RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
GRAD CLASS OF 2017 – FALL NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Graduates,

This newsletter is our attempt to keep you informed as to special information pertinent to the members of the Class of '17. We will circulate another "Grad Newsletter" in May with some final details regarding planned activities. In the meantime any other news will be announced at school, written in the monthly school newsletter or on the CK website.

OPEN HOUSE

The Open House for all CK students will be held **Thursday, September 15**, at 7:00 p.m. **Grade 12 parents are encouraged to attend a special information meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria prior to Open House.** Photographer(s) will share information with you regarding their grad photo packages and draw for a sitting. Jostens will draw for a ring package. **Only Grade 12 students, whose parents/guardians, are at the meeting are eligible for these draws.** Yearbooks orders will be taken for \$40 (regular price \$45)

NOVA SCOTIA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

On the first day of school all Grade 12's were given a copy of their academic records to verify that they have registered for enough credits to graduate. **Any student who changes courses or plans to finish at the end of January should verify that they are still eligible to graduate in JUNE.** If your son/daughter attended Grade 10, 11 or 12 at a school other than C.K., please make sure we have those records on file. **NOW** is the time to let us know of any omissions or problems. Even next month could be too late for students to register for essential Graduation credits!!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

The teachers of the Class of '17 welcome parent help throughout the year and particularly in June. We encourage you to support our fundraisers. Help with organization and clean up at Grad events is greatly appreciated. We will have sign-up lists at Thursday's meeting or you may phone the school and leave your name and number to be included on our lists.

GRAD FEES

To receive the graduation certificate there is no fee. However there is a Grad Fee of \$50.00 for students planning to attend the ceremony. This covers the cost of renting the gowns, purchasing caps and flowers, providing a Class Bursary etc. The fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be due by **MARCH 24, 2017**, otherwise grad gown(s), cap(s) will not be ordered for the student(s) who have not paid.

GRAD PHOTOS OCTOBER 17-21 (Ms Corbett/Ms Foote)

All students eligible to graduate this year must have their photos taken by Lifetouch. This photo is included in the **composite** photo of the Class of '16 and in the **Yearbook**. No other photo may be substituted for the composite that is prepared by Lifetouch. Students on previous composites do not need to have their photos taken. Photos are taken during school hours and appointment times are made online at www.lifetouch.ca/mygradphotos. **An announcement to students will be made when this site is ready to use.** There is a sitting fee. Sitting fee appointments will be scheduled first, followed by the appointments of the remaining grads. Appointment times are booked on-line. **Sitting fees range from \$15-\$25...see handout from Lifetouch, or on their website www.lifetouch.ca/mygradphotos**

Grad Photo packages are available from other photographers. Most of our local photographers have been supplied with our cap and collar. Please verify that the photographer has the cap and collar and a gown in case you need to bring your own. Grad gowns may be rented from Acadia Bookstore (902) 585-1201 for a fee. If students need to borrow a cap and collar, please contact the school. **There will be a \$10.00 fee, fully refundable, upon return of the borrowed items.**

GRAD RINGS

Ring Day is September 20 and representatives will be here on the 15th. A down payment of \$50.00 is required before a ring will be ordered. The rings will arrive before Christmas break. Our Grad ring may also be ordered from most of the local jewelers.

GRAD GEAR

Grad gear will be available through our Campus Store. These will be available at parent visitation on November 24th. T-shirts, sweat shirts/pants etc. make excellent Christmas gifts.

GRADE 12 Information for Post secondary plans (Ms. Keddy)

The Grade 12 Counselor (Ms Keddy) met with the grade 12 students to share information with the Grads about transcripts, reference letters, applications, scholarships, etc. **It is essential that students follow procedures outlined by the Counselor when sending transcripts to post secondary institutions.**

Education Expo November 16th (Ms Keddy)

Approximately 35 institutions from the Atlantic Provinces will be at Central Kings to provide information and material to students on a variety of post secondary education options. Parent/guardians are welcome to attend this event. Throughout the year several post secondary institutions will organize dates to meet interested students. The date(s) of these presentations will be on the announcements and in future newsletters.

YEARBOOK '17

The cost of the yearbook is \$45. Pre-orders must be done by April 2017. **Yearbooks can be ordered for \$40 during September only** (on Open House Night, or to Mrs. Corbett). Students are encouraged to become involved and support their yearbook activities. Want to see your own photos in the Yearbook? Email them to corbetta@gnsps.ca. Lifetouch photos are used in the Grad section of the yearbook unless an alternate grad photo is brought in by February.

YEARBOOK CLASS OF '17 PHOTO

All potential grads of the Class of '17 will have a group photo taken during their Assembly on Friday, September 9th.

GRAD WRITE-UPS FOR YEARBOOK

The Yearbook staff will send home information in your November report card.

PROM '17 June 10 Ms Longaphy and Ms Leslie- 7:30 – 11:30 PM.

The Grade 12 Prom is for the Graduates and their invited guests only. The Prom Committee (Grade 9-11 students) does ticket sales for this event.

GRAD RECEPTION JUNE 26 (tentative) 6:00– 8:30 PM. Ms MacPhee and parents

This is an event for Grads, their parents and staff to meet and share. Presentations (subject, drama, music, and yearbook awards) are made at this time. The evening program is meant to be entertaining as well.

SAFE GRAD June 10th following prom Ms Smith

Following the prom, students will have the opportunity to participate in a safe grad event. More details will be given at the Assembly/Open House and in the May Newsletter. There will be a Safe Grad fee of \$40 which is to be given to Ms. S. mith before May 1st 2015. This fee goes towards buying prizes, food, etc. for the night. There will also be a few fundraisers throughout the year to help with raising money for this event."

GRAD LIST POSTED IN MAIN LOBBY. GRAD GOWN PICKUP after reception and JUNE 27 9:00-3:00

MARCH PRACTICE JUNE 28th 9:30 a.m.

Details in May Newsletter.

GRADUATION JUNE28th 7:00 PM. (Mr Kelley, Mr. Wohlmuth and Ms Harnish)

Details will be given in the May Newsletter.