



CK GRAD NEWSLETTER – Class of 2017

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. Soon you will be attending the graduation of your son/daughter. This final grad newsletter will provide you with all the necessary details for the upcoming events for the Graduating Class of 2017.

FEES:

- 1) **“Graduation”** fee of **\$50.00** - This fee covers the cost of renting a cap and gown and other miscellaneous graduation expense. It is paid to the students’ homeroom teacher or to Ms. Wohlmuth in the main office. This fee must be paid if the student is planning to walk across the stage to receive his/her diploma. Deadline for payment was May 1st and is now OVERDUE.
- 2) **“Safe Grad”** fee of **\$50.00** - This fee covers the cost of attending the overnight Safe Grad event following the prom. It is paid to Mrs. C. Smith. Deadline for payment was April 18th and is now OVERDUE.

Timeline of Events: (listed in order of occurrence)

PRE-PROM: A group grad photo will be taken at the Kentville Research Station by the Rhododendrums at **4:45 pm**.

PROM: (Grad Parents & Ms. Longaphy)

The Prom is strictly for members of the CK Class of 2017 and their invited guests.

Date/Time: Sat., June 10th in the CK Cafeteria – car parade will start at 7:00pm (*should be lined up by 6:30pm*)

Cost: \$20.00/person (*Ms. Longaphy is now selling tickets during recess on Tues. & Thurs.*)

SAFE GRAD: (Grad Parents & Mrs. C. Smith)

Date/Time: Sat., June 10th directly following the prom. The event will end at 8:00am. (***All students must arrange for a drive home. Remember that you have been up all night and should not be driving.***)

Students staying for the Safe Grad event are required to bring a bag with a change of clothes and other personal items to Mrs C. Smith’s room at the beginning of prom. ***All bags will be checked by an RCMP officer and stored for the duration of the Prom and Safe Grad Events.*** Grads will be provided a place to store their gowns and tuxes/suits during the event. Safe Grad is an overnight event and students will not be able to leave the school until the event is over, unless special permission has been granted in advance.

THE OFFICIAL GRADUATION LIST WILL BE POSTED on the main doors of Central Kings and at the AppleDome by 9:00am on Wed., June 28th.

GRADUATION MARCH PRACTICE: (Ms. Harnish, Mr. Wohlmuth)

Date/Time: Wed., June 28th - 1pm at the AppleDome (**Cap and gowns will be distributed to each grad directly after graduation practice.**)

It is extremely **IMPORTANT** that all grads attend this practice as cap & gowns will be handed out and important information regarding graduation is reviewed. Also, students who are speaking at the graduation ceremony will have a chance to practice using the microphones and sound system. **Please contact the main office if you need help finding transportation or if you cannot attend this practice.**

GRADUATION CEREMONY: (Ms.Harnish)

Date/Time: Thurs., June 29th – 1:00pm at Berwick AppleDome (**grads must arrive no later than 12:00pm**)

Seating for guests at graduation will be on a “first come first served basis”. There are no restrictions placed on the number of family members/guests who may attend. The Appledome is equipped with elevators, but if **SPECIAL SEATING ARRANGEMENTS** are needed, please phone the school prior to June 27th and leave your message with Mrs. Holleman.

There is a **DRESS CODE** that will be enforced. Males are to wear dress pants, socks, shoes (not sneakers, flip flops, or boots) and shirt/tie. Females can wear a dress, skirt, dress pants, blouse and shoes or strapped sandals (no flip-flops).

All grad gowns & collars **MUST** be returned to the designated area before leaving the Appledome.

GRADUATION RECEPTION: (Ms.MacPhee & Ms. Spear)

Date/Time: directly following the graduation ceremony in the Berwick Lions Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Students will have time to have photos taken at this time. All grad gowns and collars must be returned before leaving the Appledome.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Any outstanding fees, books (course and library), uniforms, etc. **must be returned (or paid for) by June 27TH or you will not receive your diploma.**

- If you receive a scholarship, bursary or award in recognition of your achievements for graduation, please inform **Ms. Keddy by June 16th** so the appropriate acknowledgement can be made during the graduation ceremony.

- Please write **“thank you”** letters to the people and/or organizations who have given the awards in which you have received. It is a nice gesture of appreciation.

Above all, congratulations to each and every one of you.

We are proud of your accomplishments during your time at Central Kings. Enjoy your graduation activities but please be careful!

All the best!

