



Howard S. Billings Regional High School

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# CLASS OF 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 11 Students,

We are happy to share the following information regarding the celebration of our Grads. We are combining our Graduation Ceremony, the Grand March and our Prom into one wonderful weekend.

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY: FRIDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 7:00pm**

We are delighted to announce a return to a June Ceremony this year! Graduates should arrive no later than 6:00pm to allow enough time to get them into their gowns at Billings and lined up to be brought over to the Agora. **The cost of this event is \$20.00.**

This fee covers the cost of the gown rental, decorations the souvenir cap worn during the ceremony and the keepsake graduation program.

The Ceremony will be held at the Agora across the street from the school at 75 Maple Blvd. The seating capacity of the Agora allows for each graduate to invite 3 guests. Any additional guest tickets may be acquired but are subject to availability. Contact Marcia Turbide at [mturbide@nfsb.qc.ca](mailto:mturbide@nfsb.qc.ca)

**PROM: SATURDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Prom will be hosted by Croisières AML aboard the Cavalier Maxim. **The cost of this event is \$140.00 per person (tax included).** This covers the venue, dinner, entertainment, security and bag pipers during the Grand March.

The day will unfold as follows:

**1:00pm – 2:00pm: GRAND MARCH**

Graduates are to arrive at school at 12:00pm.

**6:00pm – 7:00pm: BOARDING AND COCKTAILS**

Graduates should arrive at the Old Port in Montreal, proceed to the Grand Quai and board the Cavalier Maxim Deck C, where they will be served a non-alcoholic cocktail and hors-d'oeuvres. **(Boat sails at 7:00pm sharp).**

**7:00pm – 10:00pm: DINNER AND DANCE**

Dinner will consist of a salad, appetizer and main entrée. Dessert is the Captain's delight, coffee or tea and two drink tickets. After dinner, students will dance the night away until 10:30pm.

We look forward to celebrating your son's and or daughter's achievement with you.

Attached you will find a **Prom Package/Graduation Ceremony Form** to be filled out, signed by parent/guardian and returned with your cash deposit/payment.

Sincerely,  
Graduation / Prom Committee

### **PACKAGE OFFER:**

We are ready at this time to offer you the Prom and Graduation Ceremony Package. This includes your Graduation Ceremony on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Prom and Grand March on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, the total cost of the package would be \$160.00.



**I am interested in the Prom Package (\$160.00):** Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
(includes: Grand March, Prom Dinner & Dance and Graduation Ceremony)  
First deposit \$80.00/payment is due by April 14<sup>th</sup> ,2022 and second installment \$80.00 is due no later than May 6<sup>th</sup> ,2022.

**I am interested in the Prom only (\$140.00):** Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
(includes: Grand March, Prom Dinner & Dance)  
First deposit \$80.00/payment is due by March April 14<sup>th</sup> ,2022 and second installment \$60.00 is due no later than May 6<sup>th</sup> ,2022.

**I will be bringing a guest on the boat at an additional cost of (\$140.00)**  
Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in the Graduation Ceremony only (\$20.00):** Yes \_\_\_\_  
Payment is due no later than May 6<sup>th</sup> , 2022.

**Please respect the due dates, as we have to confirm the number of guests to the venue by May 19<sup>th</sup> , 2022.**

Cash or debit is accepted, and a receipt will be provided. Students may bring the money to Ms. Turbide in the Library between 12:25pm and 1:25pm.

**Please be advised that the graduate's academic progress, behavioral and financial record must be in good standing to attend any graduation activities, including the ceremony. These activities are extra-curricular and therefore considered a privilege. This privilege could be revoked by the school administration at any time subject to a student's standing as determined by the school administration.**

Name of Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Height : \_\_\_\_\_ ( required to order Graduation Gown)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Y or N)