

Welcome!



Grad and Prom Meeting

Remind: How we will connect about grad info & prom info We will be using the app Remind to send out all messages. See the picture to add yourself to the account. Parents and students are both encouraged to add

themselves, so everyone is in the loop.

Text: (778) - 402-6346

Message: @ihsprom25

Alternately - download app "Remind" then add the classroom ihsprom25

Enter this number (778) 402-6346 ?

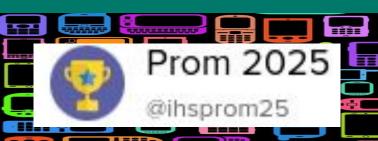
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@ihsprom25 ?

https://www.remind.com/join/ihsprom25







Graduation Date: TBD

May 16 (Friday long weekend)

Schedule would be similar to last year

Graduation Ceremony: 9:30 am at Innisfail High School

• Students need to be in the staff room at <u>8:45 am</u> to receive their cap and gown

Prom Formal Picture – Innisfail High School 5:00 pm

Students only

Innisfail High School Prom – Innisfail High School 5:30 pm

- Parents/Guardians & Guest are welcome to start arriving at 5:15 pm
- Survey results 62% voted for IHS Grad and Prom

June 20 (Friday exam week)

- Graduation at 1:00
- Prom to follow



Parent survey will determine date and location of prom.



Gold Sash Requirements

- 80%+ Average in Grade 10
- 80%+ Average in Grade 11
- 80%+ Average in Grade 12

We use <u>Rutherford criteria</u> to calculate gold sash. You must have 80%+ for all three years (marks will be calculated two week prior to ceremony).

Some students may receive gold sash in June but may not receive honours in the fall once final marks are in from diplomas.

VALEDICTORIAN: Highest overall average of the following courses

English 30-1, Social 30-1, and 3 Cores (Bio/Chem/Physics/Math 30-1)

Grad Photos:

Dates: March 14, March 17-20

- The link to book will not be available until February. When booking is available, it will be sent out on Remind, Google Classroom, and via email.

Students will be given their grad <u>cap</u> and <u>tassel</u> **on graduation day**, this is theirs to keep; however, the gowns <u>must</u> be returned after the graduation ceremony.

Borrowing a gown: A \$100 deposit is required by Tuesday before the ceremony, if you wish to borrow a gown <u>after</u> the graduation ceremony. There is a form that needs to be filled out and returned with the deposit. The gown is <u>due back by the following Friday</u>, when it is returned, you will receive your deposit back.

Grad:

- No cost to participate in graduation.
- Waivers must be signed and returned for students to participate in both grad and prom.
- Forms for grad will be sent out in April, they are due a month before the ceremony date. We will need to measure the students height in April so that we are able to assign grad gowns.
- The final list of students participating in graduation and prom ceremonies will be determined 3 weeks before the ceremony by school administration and will be posted the following week. At-risk letters coming in the next two weeks.
 - Students who are not on track to meet graduation requirements by that date will not be on the list.

Prom:

- Voluntary participation
- All prior and current school fees must be paid in full, or arrangements made, to participate in prom.
- Fees will be determined based on venue, food, decorations etc. Hopefully solidified in April (approximately).
- The student prom committee will make decisions regarding the decorations, logistics, and set up of prom.
- Parents/guardians who expressed interest in volunteering will be contacted as opportunities arise.
- We do our best to take into consideration our diverse student population when making decisions and respect the time of our staff volunteering*

Venue - TBD - (Options Sent out in Survey)

Option 1: Grad and Prom in the Innisfail Middle/High School Gym (no meal, some minor refreshments, stage and draping) - Grad only = free, Prom approximately \$200-225/student for the decorations, stage, food.

Option 2: Grad at the school then Prom/Banquet at the Innisfail Arena. Grad portion = free. Prom - higher fees due to venue rental, decorations) - Approximately \$275-325/student plus an additional \$30-35/guest ticket which includes a meal

Option 3: Grad and Prom at the Arena. Higher fees due to venue rental, decorations. Gives a different set up (families at tables vs rows in the gym). Approximately \$275-325/student plus an additional \$30-35/guest ticket which includes a meal

<u>Information</u>

Set up: Graduating students will be expected to help with the set-up of the gyms for both grad and prom on the day before the ceremony, throughout the day. Times will be announced. **We will contact parent volunteers to help with setup, if needed.**

Rehearsal: TBD depending on date chosen.

<u>Information</u>

- **Number of guests:** There will be approximately 65-70 students graduating this year, we understand that this is a very important accomplishment and celebration, but ask students and families to limit the number of guests to 10 per student. If you are in need of more tickets, please contact the school to be added to a waitlist.
- Student Prom Committee: We have received the names of students who wish to be a part of the committee. The first student committee meeting will take place on, October 29, Time TBD (survey will be sent out in the next couple days).

Previous Fundraisers:

- Co-op Gift Cards & Fundscript Gift Cards
- Scentsy
- Spaghetti Dinner ticket sales and silent auction items
- Card boxes
- Little Caesars
- Meat
- Jungle Farm (sale is April and pick up is in May)
- Other? We are open to suggestions (please add to the survey being sent out)

Joy/Lorraine

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Date: TBD (vote on survey being sent out)

Time: 5:00-7:30

Location: Legion

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased in advanced on quick pay (needs to be set up). They will

also be available at the door.

Price: \$15 per ticket (may change - waiting for this years updated rental/food costs)

Deadline: The Sunday prior to the dinner.

Silent Auction item needed. Please bring any silent auction items to the office. Two days

before dinner date.

Joy/Lorraine

Photos for Slideshow

Graduates need to submit 3 pictures (by May)

- Baby/childhood picture
- Two school-appropriate "life" pictures
- Pictures can be dropped off at the office or emailed to <u>kfagan@cesd73.ca</u>

Tonight's Slideshow will be shared on Remind for future reference



Thank You!

