

# GRAD INFO & NEWS



## CONVOCATION

Wednesday, June 28th  
Strathcona Gardens

Further details regarding tickets for convocation will be sent out later this month.

## VALEDICTORIAN

Congratulations to our 2023 Valedictorian, Donny Xu!



## Important Dates

Grad Night -  
Dodgeball vs Staff  
May 10th, 2023

Spring Plant  
Fundraiser Pick up  
May 11th, 2023

Grad Lawn  
Sign Purchase by  
May 19th, 2023

Walkdown Notes due  
May 25th, 2023

Prom  
June 17th, 2023

Convocation  
June 28th, 2023



## PROM

### NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Saturday, June 17th, 2023

Ticket Cost: \$20.00 Per Grad

Tickets will be on sale mid May.

Pre-Prom Promenade with family and friends will take place at Robert Ostler Park (Foreshore). Photos available with Island Life Photographics.

A New York themed evening has been planned with food, music and lots of activities! We hope that all grads attend. If there are ANY barriers to your attendance, please speak with your Counsellor.

Please inform the office of any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

There will be seating form requests available soon.

Enclosed is the permission form that will be required to be signed by students and parents for attending this year's prom event.

Grad students will need to return the permission form prior to the purchase of their prom ticket.

Copies of the permission form can be picked up from the office as well.



Prom Questions? Contact the 2023 Carihi Grad Parent Executive: [carihi2023parent@gmail.com](mailto:carihi2023parent@gmail.com)

Carihi Grad Sponsors Contact: [carihi.grad@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:carihi.grad@sd72.bc.ca)

## Carihi Secondary Prom Permission Form 2023

Prom will take place on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** with two separate events. The Foreshore gathering for grads, friends, family and staff takes place from 4:00 – 5:30pm and Prom is from 5:45 – 12:30am. Each celebration, the Foreshore gathering and Prom, is a **school event** and all students are expected to abide by the **Code of Conduct** in order to ensure that our prom is a safe, fun event. Please review the code of conduct and expectations below with your child.

- Our Prom event starts at the **foreshore** (Robert Osler Park) **any time after 4:00pm on June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Friends and family may gather with our grads to take photos. This is also an opportunity for staff to congratulate our graduates.
- **Reminder:** *With 185 grads and their families gathering, there will be limited parking at Robert Osler Park and you may need to park further downtown and walk in to the site.*
- We ask that all grads be at the park by 4:00pm. At 4:30 pm we will gather grads at the south end of the gravel pathway, close to the Quay restaurant. At that time, they will take a short walk down the path with a friend or two, with family and friends lined up at either side cheering and applauding all the grads.
- Upon arrival at the other end, they will be organized into a group for a Grad 2023 photo.
- After the photo, there will be an opportunity for the grads to have a special dance with a family member
- All grads should **depart the foreshore by 5:30 p.m.** and head to the lower parking lot entrance of our school. Doors for the prom will be open at **5:45 and close at 6:15**
- **Families are responsible for transporting grads to and from Prom. No grad should drive themselves to the event and must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Grads who need a ride to Prom, please see Mr. McLaughlin or Mr. Hopkins-Bogle. Sharing rides is permitted if the driver is the parent of one of the grads.**
- **Upon entering, grads may be searched. If they are found to have banned substances, and/or are under/suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, they will be denied entry to prom.** This is a no smoking event, which includes vaping and e-cigarettes.
- At the end of the event grads must be picked up by a member of their family or other responsible adult from the lower parking lot. Administrators will be coordinating this process. Grads may choose to leave Prom at any point but **once grads leave the event they cannot re-enter. Grads must sign out with the adult driving them home.**
- **If grads fail to comply with school and prom regulations, they will be asked to leave the prom and may lose the privilege to participate in commencement on June 28th and may be subject to a school suspension.**

The bottom of this form is to be completed and brought to the main office by the student prior to purchasing tickets. Grads will not be allowed to attend Prom without a signed form.

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby consent that my child may attend the Carihi Secondary Prom on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and accept the conditions above.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please use the best number to reach you between 5:45 pm-12:30 a.m. on June 17<sup>th</sup>)*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_