

MIRAMICHI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter for Graduates -2023



First, and foremost, the Graduation Committee Executive would like to extend congratulations to the class of 2023. This year's Grad Executive consists of:

Gracie Burns	-	President
Hanna Whyte and Riley Duffy	-	Promotions
Amelia Kingston and Emma Boylan	-	Treasurers
Lexus Basque	-	Prom Committee
Kaydance McCutcheon and Madison Loggie	-	Safe Grad
Lilly Sisk	-	Baccalaureate

SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY/PLACE
Friday, June 16th	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Gown Pick-up MVHS
Sunday, June 18th	2:00 pm	Baccalaureate St. Mary's Church
Monday, June 19th	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Prom Cafeteria, MVHS
Wednesday, June 21st	9:00 am	Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal Civic Centre
Wednesday, June 21st	7:00 pm	Graduation Civic Centre

1. **Friday, June 16th 4:00 pm-6:00 pm** **MVHS GOWN PICK-UP, PROM TICKETS, GRADUATION INVITATIONS, AND GRADUATION GUEST TICKETS**

Graduation gowns, sashes, caps, and tassels will be picked up in the Culinary Café area. Please remove gowns from bags and hang to ensure they are not wrinkled for the ceremonies. (Please note: Ironing is not recommended, steam only.)

Prom tickets, graduation invitations, and graduation guest tickets will also be available on June 16th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Culinary Café area.

2. **Sunday, June 18th, 2.00 pm-St. Mary's** **BACCALAUREATE**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Once again, a Baccalaureate Service is being organized at St. Mary's church. An invitation is extended to all graduates and parents/guardians. Graduates expecting to attend the service are to take note of the following:

- The graduates are to assemble in St. Mary's basement at 1:30 pm (the service begins at 2:00 p.m.).
- All graduates attending are to wear sashes and gowns for the service.



Refreshments will be served in the church basement after the service. Students with last name beginning with A-L are asked to contribute sandwiches and students with last name beginning with M-Z are asked to bring sweets. Please have refreshments brought in before 1:30 pm. Please write "Baccalaureate" on the container. All food must be nut free.



3. **Monday, June 19th, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm**
MVHS CAFETERIA - PROM

The prom will be held from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

4. **Wednesday, June 21st, 9:00 am at Civic Centre**
GRADUATION CEREMONY REHEARSAL

Attendance is mandatory for the graduation exercises rehearsal. If you do not attend the practice, it will be assumed that you do not intend to participate in the graduation exercises that evening! The practice is necessary so that the graduates will know their positions during the graduation march and ceremony. **Please be on time.**

5. **Wednesday, June 21st, 7:00 pm - Civic Centre**
GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 will begin at 7:00 pm. Graduates are asked to be at the Lindon Rec Centre 45 minutes early. ***Each graduate will receive 2 invitations (the 2 invitations are souvenirs and are NOT needed at the graduation). They will also receive 5 "Graduate Guest" tickets, which guests must bring to the ceremony; the ticket enables the holder to be seated on the main floor of the rink (1 ticket per person). Any additional guests will sit on the sides. The seating is based on a first come, first served basis.***

Parents and relatives - PLEASE NOTE: WE ASK THAT PARENTS/GUARDIANS NOT TAKE PICTURES IN FRONT OF THE STAGE. A photographer will be taking free colour photographs of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. Again, your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

DRESS FOR GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE

GRADUATES ARE TO BE APPROPRIATELY AND RESPECTFULLY DRESSED FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY AND BACCALAUREATE SERVICE. APPROPRIATE DRESS IS NOT AN OPTION; IT IS A REQUIREMENT. PLEASE USE DISCRETION IN THIS MATTER.

6. **Other Notes**

Safe Grad - Following the graduation ceremony, Safe Grad will be held at the Newcastle Lions Centre on Morrison Lane. The Newcastle Lions Club sponsors this event and graduates are reminded that Safe Grad is an alcohol and substance free evening. Doors open at 10 p.m. and close at midnight.

Friday, June 23rd- 8:30 A.M – 11:45 A.M.
REPORT CARDS, ETC.

During this time, report cards and prize monies from the graduation ceremony can be picked up.

Transcripts

June 9th, 2023 – This is the last possible date to inform the main office of the institution or college you will be attending this fall - we need to mail your final transcript. This is very important because final acceptance cannot be verified until they receive your final marks. If you do not inform the main office where you wish your final transcript sent, it **will not** be forwarded.

**CON"GRAD"ULATIONS, ONCE AGAIN,
TO THE
MVHS CLASS OF 2023!
REMEMBER - Arrive alive, don't drink and drive.**