

Wondering What DRY GRAD is all about?

NWSS DRY GRAD 2019 INFORMATION PACKAGE

Dry Grad is taking place immediately following the graduation ceremony on
Thursday June 27th, 2019.

This years dry grad theme is Viva Las Vegas and will be a party that the students will remember for the rest of their lives!

At Dry Grad there will be food, refreshments, activities and entertainment for the students including a DJ, a hypnotist, giant inflatable and interactive games, casino tables and more!

There will be all sorts of raffle prizes AND a

Grand Prize Draw for a CAR at the end of the evening.

As Dry Grad has been planned as a safe, drug-free and alcohol-free event for the students to celebrate their graduation, there are a few rules and procedures that must be followed by parents and students to ensure the evening goes as smoothly as possible for everyone.

Please read through all of the information following.

TRANSPORTATION TO DRY GRAD

Students will be transported by bus from Queens Park Arena to the Queensborough Community Centre where Dry Grad is being held. Buses will start leaving approximately 9:30pm immediately following the graduation ceremony in Queens Park.

Students may use Queen's Park Arena to change out of their formal clothes into more casual clothes for the Dry Grad Party and give their formal clothes to their parents before leaving. There is also a coat check system in place at the Dry Grad location if needed. Students should remember, the longer it takes to get changed or take photos, the later they will get to their party!

BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS, students must pick up their Dry Grad wristband from outside the front of Queens Park Arena. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION & DRY GRAD TICKET are required. Once the student has their wristband, they may board the bus.

**There will be NO TICKETS available on the day of the event.
Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

ENTRY into DRY GRAD

**STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO DRY GRAD IF THEY ARRIVE ON THE
PRE-ARRANGED BUSES FROM QUEENS PARK.**

Dry Grad is a strictly no-drug and no-alcohol event. Your child will be assessed at the point of entry and may be searched. If it is determined that he or she has consumed drugs or alcohol, you will be notified and required to pick up your child from the Queensborough Community Centre immediately.

Once inside, students will not be permitted to leave and re-enter. Once onsite, students can only leave early if it has been indicated on the CONSENT FORM, included with this information package.

TRANSPORTATION FROM DRY GRAD

Dry Grad is scheduled from 9:30pm to 4:00 am. At the end of the event, students will be transported by bus from Queensborough Community Centre to New Westminster Secondary School [front parking lot on 8th Street]. Buses will begin leaving the community centre between 4:15 am and 4:30am. Please plan to be at NWSS by 4:15 am June 28, to pick up your child.

Alternatively, if you wish to pick up your child directly from Queensborough Community Centre at the end of the event, you must indicate this choice on the CONSENT FORM.

TICKETS FOR DRY GRAD

Dry Grad Tickets are \$20.00 each payable online through Cash On Line or in person on dates listed below.

Tickets cannot be picked up without the student providing all completed permission forms. Forms can be printed from the Cash On Line System and are available at the Pearson Office.

Ticket pickup / purchase dates/times

Lunch Time in the overpass at NWSS May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

20 Fastpasses up for grabs for tickets purchased by May 16th!

BRING THE FORMS – MAKE SURE THEY ARE COMPLETE!

The Two Permission Forms

1. Houle Acknowledgement of Risk Statement [2 pages]
2. Dry Grad Committee Consent, Waiver and Transportation