

New Westminster Dry Grad 2020

A time to shine

The 2020 Dry Grad Committee has shifted our planning from a large-scale event to hosting multiple small-scale dinners in compliance with Provincial Health and Worksafe BC Restaurant Guidelines. We have been inspired by the opportunity to rent a 1920's supper club style venue and are hosting retro themed Dry Grad Dinners that will feature comedy hypnotist, Hank Stone.

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Safety first

Phase 2 of BC's Restart plan allows for some businesses to reopen and for people to gather in small groups up to six. On May 22, the Provincial Health Officer issued an order to owners and operators of food service establishments permitting them to provide services subject to enhanced safety protocols. In addition, the Public Health Order regarding Mass Gatherings was repealed and replaced with an order instructing those responsible for an indoor or outdoor venue to permit the gathering of no more than 50 patrons for the purposes of the event.

Our committee has organized multiple Dry Grad Dinners that will each accommodate 40 grade 12 students. A reservation system will help attendees to self-identify their table size and composition. There will be two meters between each table and enhanced safety measures in place.

We will begin by launching 6 dinner events and if those fill up, we will release 2 more nights. All dinner events will be guided by a Covid-19 safety plan that aligns with Provincial Health Orders.

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How you can help

Sign up to be a parent volunteer

We need around 7 volunteers to help support each Dry Grad Dinner event. If you have time in July, we could really use help with some of the enhanced safety measures and day of event coordination for each night. Please email newwestdrygrad@gmail.com if you would like to sign up.

Donate to our fundraising campaign

Gifts of all sizes will help us meet our fundraising goals! Your donation will play a vital role in ensuring costs associated with entertainment, venue rental, security, catering, and enhanced safety measures are supported. Visit our Gofund me page: <https://tinyurl.com/NWSS-2020Gofundme> . Donors needing a tax receipt can donate directly through School Cash Online.

Drop off your cans and bottles

There is a Dry Grad account at the Return it Center located at 79 Braid Street in New Westminster

- Place your empty beverage bottles and cans into a clear plastic bag
- Enter the account number 604-787-2351 at the kiosk (iPad on a stand)
- Enter the number of stickers needed (1 per bag)
- Put the sticker on the bag, put it in the bin, and funds will be deposited into the Dry Grad account

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