

**Parent Meeting October 18th 7PM**



**Where are we at right now with  
Class of 2022?**



- **Student grad committee has been formed  
(new members can join anytime)**
  - met several times to design grad clothing (site will open soon)
  - will begin work on selecting theme shortly
  - meet at lunch as needed
- **Grad photos are booked for week of December 13th-17th**
  - log-in information to follow
  - there is a sitting fee
  - Students should have a photo for the yearbook/composite. They will be able to have their pic taken without paying the fee, but no proofs will be available.



## Students have been asked to join Class of 2022 Google Classroom

- Important for information about grad, grad photos, diploma exams, post secondary info
- Link for MyPass -- must be done if students want to see their Diploma results and order transcripts for post secondary  
-students should use a personal email not a school email
- Parents can be invited as guardians, but it is not required - you won't see everything the students see. (Important parent info will be on our website and sent through PowerSchool)

Small number of students who haven't joined will get a visit from Ms. Payne to sign up



## What did Grad look like pre-Covid?

- **\$100 grad fee (covered cap and gown rental, lunch on ceremony day, bbq and baseball game against staff, ceremony expenses)**
- **Ceremony - 1PM start**
  - grad requirements must be met
- **Banquet (dinner and dance)**
  - usually organized by parent committee due to parent choice to serve alcohol
  - open to all grade 12s regardless of grad status



## GRAD Ceremony Participation Requirements:

- Have completed a minimum of 80 credits towards high school diploma or 60 credits towards a Certificate of Achievement prior to beginning of second semester
- Have an 85% attendance rate and show diligence towards completion of grad requirements (lates affect attendance percentage) (case by case basis)
- Have paid all school fees in full (includes course fees, textbook/library fees, grad fees, team/club fees)
- Be enrolled in and passing sufficient courses at Sturgeon Composite High School to complete the requirements for the Alberta High School Diploma or Certificate of Achievement by the end of the semester
- Be responsible for providing documentation by the last day of February for any Work Experience in process



- **Currently have Expo Centre reserved for June 11, but contract not signed yet**
  - **Arena for grad ceremony (holds 4000)**
  - **Banquet room for dinner and dance**
  
- **Areas of concern:**
  - **Expo Centre requires double vaccination or proof of negative test from all guests over 12 (same rules at Shaw, Winspear etc)**
  - **Alcohol service ends at 10 PM - consumption ends at 11 PM**
  - **Masks must be worn at all times unless sitting down for the meal**



# Discussion





## Summary:

- Administration went through previous slides to provide information to families
  - Important to note that we are bound by any directions given from Alberta Education
  - we must also follow any rules put in place by any venue we use
- During discussion time parents asked questions and provided opinions on what the format of grad could look like
- Administration is:
  - going through emails received since the meeting
  - preparing more detailed information for families including a Google Form
  - looking at options for format/style of grad
- Parents are encouraged to talk to their students about what they would like to see for graduation (the school will also be talking to the students along the way - not just grad committee members)

