

# Porter Creek Substance Free Grad Committee 2018/19

January 2019

## PCSS Grad 2019 dates are:

**June 13, 2019** Cap and Gown at Porter Creek Secondary School

**June 15, 2019** PROM – Venue To Be Announced



**Face book page for 2019 Porter Creek Grad Parents/Guardians**



If you are a parent/guardian of a 2019 graduating student, there is a Facebook page created to keep up-to-date with communication from the 2019 Grad Parent committee. The page is called “**PCSS Grad Parents 2019**”. It is a public page, and therefore should be able for anyone to view. Please like and/or follow this for continued updates!

**URGENTLY NEEDING A DECORATING CHAIR**  
Please contact Melanie @ 336-1076

## FUNDRAISERS

### Up Coming Fundraising Events Are:

Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous GRAD CHALLENGE 2019.  
Grads have an opportunity to enter 3 Challenges for a grand prize of \$500.00 EACH. Traditional Games, Minute-To-Win-It Challenge and a Float for the Parade. Grads will compete against other High Schools in these challenges. The grads are looking for 2 parents to help out, if you are interested contact Melanie Peters at 336-1076.



### Upcoming dates:

**February 7<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm  
PCSS Library Next Grad Board Meeting.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Rendezvous Grad Challenge all weekend.

**Baby Photos:** asap to Office

**March 4<sup>th</sup>:** Tri-High tickets are available at the school office.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** \*\*Grad fees are due to the office\*\*\*

**April 1<sup>st</sup> onward:**  
Grad photos at Wilson Studios, schedules to be emailed and posted.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** All unsold tickets, ticket stubs and money need to be into the school office.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Hair Show

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS ON THE BUTTER TART FUNDRAISER. STUDENTS RAISED \$6,506.77 for PROM 2019. Our grads also raised just over \$1,000.00 for working at the Bosses Bash in December. A Big Thank You from the students to all who participated!

If you have any fundraising questions or ideas, you can post them on our Facebook page – as likely others have the same questions!

## TRI-HIGH RAFFLE

The main fundraiser for our Grads is the Tri-high raffle. Each grad will receive 2 books of tickets to sell (20 tickets @ \$10/each), on either **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> OR Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at PCSS**. For those students who miss getting their Raffle Tickets, please check with the school office.

Students may return money and ticket stubs to the school office any time before the April 3<sup>rd</sup> CUT-OFF date. All unsold tickets, ticket stubs and money need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

Students are welcome to sell more than the 2 books of tickets. They must return the initial ticket stubs and money before more tickets can be issued.

There is not much time, luckily we have great prizes and the tickets are not hard to sell!

**\$100 Cash to the student who sells the most ticket.**

**\$75.00 CASH to the student who sells the second most tickets.**

**\$50.00 CASH to the student who sells the third most tickets.**

## SELL, SELL, SELL

There will be someone in the school office over March Break so call the school (667-8044) to make arrangements to drop or pick up tickets if needed. Arrangements will be made to set up tables around town to sell tickets and a schedule will be posted on the face book page.

### Hair Show

The Hair Show is scheduled for Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Organizing for this event will begin after spring break.

## GRAD FEES are DUE March 31, 2019

It has been decided that the grad fee this year will be the same as last year, **\$250.00 per grad to cover the cost of Cap & Gown and Prom**. The fee can be paid at the PCSS office. Cheques can be made payable to the **PCSS Substance Free Grad Society**. This fee must be paid by March 31, 2019, but as we have expenses coming up, the sooner you can pay the better. If you need to make arrangements for installment payments, please contact Kim Bicudo at the school.

### WHAT DO THE GRAD FEES COVER?

Cap & Gown on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ PCSS – Only Students who meet graduation requirements will cross the stage. All are welcome to attend the Ceremony. For students only attending Cap & Gown the Grad Fee is \$125.00 and cheques can be made payable to PCSS.

Costs associated with Cap & Gown are:

- The Grad Photo Sitting fee of \$46.00;
- Grad Photo Framing of \$1,000.00;
- Purchase of Caps and Tassels;
- Mending and Cleaning Gowns;
- Diploma & Diploma Covers;
- Speakers;
- Lighting & Technical;
- Photography;
- Decorations; and
- Food.
- PROM, Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> — 6 PROM tickets are included in the grad fee which INCLUDES the graduating student and a date. If extra tickets are needed, please contact Melanie Peters at 336-1076

For students who are not eligible to cross the stage at Cap & Gown they are welcome to join their classmates for PROM 2019. Grad fees for students attending PROM = \$125.00 and cheques can be made payable to ***PCSS Substance Free Grad Society***.

Costs associated with PROM are:

- Cost of Venue;
- Entertainment;
- Prizes for students – in the promotion of a Substance Free Grad prizes are given out throughout the evening with a Grand Prize available at the end of the evening 2:00 am. Student names are randomly drawn throughout the evening and only those students present at that time are eligible to win a prize.
- Lighting & Technical;
- Photography;
- Decorations; and
- Food

### **GRAD PHOTOS**

**Wilson Studio** – Has set aside a two week block of time for photos to be taken starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. Once the times are confirmed a schedule will be emailed home and put on the face book page for students.

### **GRAD THEME**

**The Grads** have held a few well-attended meetings at the school, and have quite few things on the go:

- Decision to have the Prom – still under consideration.
- Decision to have the theme of “Winter Wonderland” (we will be looking for artificial trees and lighting for decorating)
- Hypnotist has been confirmed and booked.
- Hoodies have been ordered and there are a few extras available if anyone missed the order please contact Melanie Peters at 336-1076.
- Fundraising events completed so far: Pizza Lunches, Tart sales, & Coat check.

**More information can be found on the Facebook page.**

## **The 2019 Grad Board executive:**

President—Melanie Peters, [Melaniej.peters@gmail.com](mailto:Melaniej.peters@gmail.com)  
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Decorating Chair— VACANT  
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Program Chair – VACANT  
Hair Show Chairs—Melanie Peters, Kim Brown & Brandi Raymond  
Prom Chair—Jess Stephen & Amanda Leas  
Student President—Kiara Nowell  
Student Vice President—Sierra Devilliers  
Student Fundraising Chair – Emiko Teramura  
PCSS Teacher Rep—Trevor Hale  
PCSS Grad Advisor—Kim Bicudo

The grad parent committee is looking for your assistance. Whether you have time to come to meetings or time to help out with a specific event, we want to hear from you!

*We have monthly meetings: Anyone is welcome! Our next meeting is scheduled for*  
**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm PCSS school Library**