

Dear Parent/Guardian of 2023 FMHS Graduate,

It's an exciting time of year. This notice is being sent to you to help you prepare for your son/daughter's upcoming graduation. We are including dates, locations, and costs so that you and your child can be prepared for a successful and enjoyable graduation. Also check the Fundy Middle & High School webpage (<http://fundyhs.nbed.nb.ca>) as we will keep this up to date with all current events. Please ensure that you are set up to receive the school's emails; this is how you will be notified of upcoming events.

There are several scholarship/bursary applications located in the guidance office and Mr. Butler has applications if you want to be considered for any of the local bursaries. **Graduates must fill out an application form in order to be eligible for these local bursaries; forms are located in the Guidance office.** If you have any questions regarding bursaries, transcripts, etc. please email Mr. Mark Butler at mark.butler@nbed.nb.ca.

2023 GRADUATION ITEMS AND EVENTS

- **Graduation Fee** – The Graduation Fee is \$65 and must be paid by all graduates. This fee covers the cost of the cap, gown, and diploma cover that are required for Graduation Day.
- **Grad Invitations** We will be offering keepsake invitations and programs for the graduate families to purchase. Please see the attached order form (Grad Programs below) for ordering and price details. Orders for these will also be taken through SchoolCash Online – open Thursday, April 20th, 2023. Please visit the Fundy Middle & High School webpage to purchase. (<http://fundyhs.nbed.nb.ca>) **Grads are permitted 8 floor seat tickets and 8 bleacher tickets each.** [GRAD PROGRAMS\[27252\].docx](#)
- **Mother-Daughter Banquet: Tuesday, May 16th from 6-8pm @ the Magadaugavic Center.** This event is planned by the graduate mothers for their daughters, and details for this event will be delivered through communication from a committee member in charge of that event.
- **Baccalaureate Service: Monday, June 19th from 6-7:30pm in the FMHS Theatre.** The event is planned by Cathy Neves and local faith denominations for the graduates. Graduates will arrive at the school by 5:30pm to line up and prep for the service. This promises to be a fun and uplifting service to celebrate our grads.
- **Grand March: Tuesday, June 20th from 6:30-7:30pm @ Peter Conner's Rec. Complex in Black's Harbour**
- **Prom: Tuesday June 20th from 8:30-11:30pm @ Peter Conner's Rec. Complex in Black's Harbour.** Grads are asked to arrive at event at 5:30pm for line up and march preparations. Grand March & Prom are organized by the industrious Class of 2023 Parent Committee.
- **Graduation Rehearsal: Wednesday, June 21st at 9-11am in the FMHS Gymnasium.** It is imperative that all grads attend this event. At this event, grads will practice lining up, the procession, and have professional photos taken.
- **2023 Graduation Ceremony: Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30pm in the FMHS Gymnasium.**
- **Safe Grad: Thursday, June 22nd following graduation. Time: TBA.** This is an important event planned by the FMHS Safe Grad Committee. Safe Grad coordinators are Mrs. Rose Wilcox (rose.wilcox@nbed.nb.ca) Mrs. Amy Cook (amy.cook@nbed.nb.ca) and Ms. Allison Curran

(Allison.curran@nbed.nb.ca) Safe Grad is an integral part of our FMHS Graduation Celebration and is special to so many because it is the final time that all from the Class of 2023 will be together as a class. The intention is to provide a safe, risk and pressure environment where our young people can celebrate this important milestone. Details will be announced as we move closer to Graduation.

We will meet with the Grad Class on Wednesday morning, during AI to clarify any questions they may have regarding this email. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have questions.

Thank you,

Rebecca Rudderham

Principal