

Minutes Claremont Grad Zoom meeting Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Participants: 68 Claremont staff: Peter Westhaver, Aaron Buckham, Christine Knapp

Grad on Thursday June 25 will consist of two events:

- 11.00 to 2 Grads walk through the school to say goodbye to staff
Organized by the school
- 3 TO 4 Car parade around Ring Road at UVic
Organized by Dry Grad committee

Dress is FORMAL.

Mr Westhaver and Mr Buckham described the **school plan: (See attached document)**

Safety concerns: masks with Claremont logo will be provided to grads when they arrive at the school for the walk through.

They can sign up with friends on Google link that will be sent out Wednesday June 17 and be available until Tuesday June 23.

There will be a booth for a quick photo. As grads exit the building, they will be given their Grad bag with gift blanket, yearbook if possible, report card, grad memento and photo, water bottle.

Full details and information will be sent out to each grad and parents on Wednesday, June 17. The staff is planning to make a video to clarify what is expected of grads.

Photos of the grads in groups of 10 will be taken as they enter the school. These photos will be combined by Lifetouch to make one large photo.

Decorating: A few parent volunteers are needed for Wednesday, June 24 afternoon and evening and Thursday June 25 morning. Please email lornablock@gmail.com to sign up.

Car parade: Students arrive at UVic between 2.30 and 2.45, heading to parking lot 6 off West Campus Road off Gordon Head road. If needed, use lot 10. Grads back in, alternating stalls. Some cars may have parent drivers. Cars can be decorated.

Saanich police will lead the parade, starting at 3 pm, to drive slowly around Ring Road (left lane), exiting off Cedar Hill road to attend viewing parties.

Families are encouraged to arrive before 3 pm. Parking is free!

Full details and maps will be provided.

Video: The link will be posted on the school website. Claremont's exclusive portion will be shown starting at 5 and continuing until 7. The rest of the video is for all 2020 grads, including a dance party. Afterwards, the video will be available for viewing on YouTube. Information will also be on Facebook pages and in the school newsletter. The district will soon be releasing a promotional video.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Medler reported a donation of \$337.97 from BC Liquor stores. From 50/50 funds raised were \$3,820. Balance of \$3,677 will be available to next year's Dry Grad committee for deposits.

Smile cards: Lisa Wergeland encouraged parents with Smile cards to top up before June 20.

Mr. Westhaver also mentioned in his school update that parents will soon be receiving an email from the district superintendent, asking for feedback on remote learning. What worked, and what didn't work.