



MARCH 2023

Dry Grad Update

It's your last month to register!

To date, **only 95** of 268 grads have sent in their registration forms. Graduates must register in order to attend the event, so please submit your forms and payment as soon as possible.

Deadline to register is **Wednesday, March 29**. Be sure to tell your graduating friends to register for this fun event.

Registration forms are attached to this newsletter, and are available on our website at dssdrygrad.com/registration.

Pub night!

Join us for **PUB NIGHT, April 8th** at the Landing Pub! This is our biggest event to support Dry Grad, and is a great way to celebrate this milestone with other parents and win some incredible prizes!

Prizes include: tickets to the Red Carpet in VIP seating area, raffle baskets, silent auction, 50/50, and more!

Fundraising

We are almost halfway to our fundraising goal, but still need your help! Please be sure to attend our various fundraising events, buy some Purdys chocolates, and consider donating prizes for our events to ensure our event is a success. See our latest fundraising events on the right, and share with your friends!

Volunteers still needed

We need your help to make sure Dry Grad is a fun and successful event for our kids. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone, whether it's a single shift or a more involved leadership role. And several committees need

volunteers! Go to our website to find out more: dssdrygrad.com/volunteer

Purdys orders due

Stock up on your favourite Purdys Easter treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time. All fundraising profit raised will directly support DSS Dry Grad, so every order makes a great difference to us.

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just [click this link](#), fill out your info, click "Join Campaign", and order to your heart's content!

Order deadline is March 14, 2023, so get shopping!

Looking for prize donations

If you or your business is able to support us with a prize donation or a financial contribution, please contact us fundraising@dssdrygrad.com.

Prize donations can include wine, beer, gift cards, sports or event tickets, or anything new and unopened that would make a great prize. Let us know and we will come & pick it up!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dry Grad takes place on
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023
10:30 PM to 4 AM at the Ladner Community Center

Stay up to date:
dssdrygrad.com





Dry Grad 2023 Registration Information

As a reminder....The 2023 Dry Grad is an event which provides students with a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment to celebrate their graduation. It is a fully supervised fun event, sponsored and fundraised by the parents. A place where the grads can party with their friends, win excellent prizes, be entertained and participate in a fun filled, action packed night of celebration.

In order to make this event successful, we need parent volunteers. Please visit website page:
www.dssdrygrad.com/volunteer

Here you will find the listed volunteer sign ups.
Please follow instructions and sign up where you can help out.

The cost of hosting the day's events is approx. \$200-250 per student. Minimum amount of \$125 of that is raised through your contribution. This contribution will include a ticket to the event and the T-shirt noted on the registration form. The minimum contribution is \$125. However, if you are able to support the grad class in a more significant way please choose an alternative amount. The additional funds will be made up by fundraising throughout the school year. This does not include what it takes to run the event through volunteers or the many prizes that get donated by our very generous businesses and friends in the community.

Bills for this event are already starting to come, so we require your fees as soon as possible to help us get started. As a special incentive, we have an early bird prize draw for everyone who pays prior to January 13, 2023!

Early Bird Prize Draw – 4 Front Row seats for the June 9, 2023 Red Carpet Grad Walk.

DRY GRAD REGISTRATION PACKAGE:

Please complete the 3 forms as soon as possible:

1. DSS Dry Grad Registration Form
2. DSS Dry Grad 2023 Waiver
3. Houle Grad 2023 Waiver

All fully completed forms should be returned to the school, as soon as possible.

Payment can be made in the two following ways:

1. By E-transfer - send to treasurer@dssdrygrad.com
 - ★ Please use the Question: What year do they graduate? Answer: 2023
 - ★ Please type your child's **Name** and **Student number** in the message space and send.
2. By Cheque: Please make out to "DELTA SECONDARY DRY GRAD"
 - ★ Please attach to Registration form and waivers and either mail to Delta Secondary at 4615-51 St. Delta, BC V4K 2V8 or drop off into the box located in the school office.
 - ★ Please write the students **Name and Student number** on the envelope) for drop off.

No information contained in the forms will be shared outside of the
Dry Grad Executive Committee...all * fields must be completed



DSS 2023 DRY GRAD REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it with payment to the school as soon as possible.

All grads MUST be registered in advance to attend

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Cell # _____ Email: _____

Contact Phone number(s) for the night of Friday June 9, 2023 during the Dry Grad Event.

Medical Concerns (allergies etc.) _____

DSS Dry Grad T-Shirt adult size: (circle) S M L XL XXL

May we contact you (the parent) about volunteering at the Dry Grad Event: Y / N

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in all activities provided at the DSS 2023 Dry Grad at their own discretion. I will not hold any DSS 2023 Dry Grad Committee member or event volunteer responsible for any harm that may come to my child as a result of this event.

X _____
Parent/Guardian signature

I have read and agree to adhere to the rules on the attached DSS Dry Grad 2020 Waiver.

X _____
Student signature

Contribution Fee*: **\$125** (min) **\$150** **\$175** **\$200**

*The minimum contribution is \$125. However, if you are able to support the grad class in a more significant way please choose an alternative amount.

Cheque # attached _____ or E-transfer completed on _____

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DSS Dry Grad and Grad Walk 2023 Waiver Form

All Dry Grad Students and Parents must sign this waiver in order for the student to receive a ticket to the event.

The intention of this waiver is to ensure that all DRY GRAD student attendees experience a fun, respectful and safe series of events during the 2023 Graduation Celebration.

I, (student-print your full name) * _____ agree to adhere to the following SIX (6) Grad Walk & Dry Grad expectations:

- 1) I will not attend the 2023 Grad Walk or Dry Grad event while under the influence of, or be in the possession of ALCOHOL or DRUGS.
- 2) I agree to arrive at the Dry Grad event between 10:30pm and 11:30pm. I understand the doors will be closed at 11:30pm and I cannot enter after that time.
- 3) I agree that I will not be allowed back to re-enter Dry Grad once I leave the event (*see note below*)
- 4) I understand that my entrance into DRY GRAD is not guaranteed if I am found in possession of, or under the influence of ALCOHOL or DRUGS and that my parents/guardians will be called to pick me up.
- 5) I understand that if I choose to leave prior to 4:00am that a parent/guardian will have to be contacted and that arrangements for transportation must be made. (We have an agreement with the Corporation of Delta that we will not release and students directly onto the street prior to 4:00am)
- 6) I understand that I must be present at the Ladner Community Centre to claim ANY prizes.

Note: Special arrangements, under special circumstances may be made for entry and re-entry by attaching a letter of request signed by a parent and submitting it with this waiver.

This waiver must be signed by both the student and parent and returned on or before the time of picking up the Dry Grad ticket and t-shirt.

*STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

*PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

*PARENT/GUARDIAN: Phone number you can be reached at during the Dry Grad event

*Phone : _____

I have the following special needs request related to the Dry Grad Event.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK STATEMENT

In consideration of Houle Games and Entertainment Ltd. (hereafter "Houle") allowing my/my child to participate in its activities:

AS A PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN, I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

Houle provides equipment for activities including but not limited to Mechanical Bull Ride, Kids Bouncers and Slides, Inflatable Games, Carnival and Picnic Games, Casino Rentals, Arcade and Video Games, Sports Simulation Games, Laser Tag, Sports Bar Style Table Games, Money Booth and Photo Booth Rentals, Specialty Artists and Entertainers, Music Services (referred to herein as "activity"). More information on the activities can be found on our website at www.houlegames.com.

Participation in an activity entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury or damages to my/my child, to property, or to third parties. Such risk cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activities.

The risks of these activities include but are not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fracture or broken bones; dental damage; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, and/or contusions; dehydration; oxygen shortage (anoxia); head, neck, and or spinal injuries; shock; paralysis and/or death.

These risks may be caused by falls, collisions and close contact with other participants and fixed objects, fatigue, psychological stress, equipment failure, and my/my child's sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability and willingness to follow instructions. Some participants experience an increased heart rate and other symptoms of anxiety and stress due to physical exertion, reliance on other participants, or a fear of heights.

All of the activities are voluntary.

It is the responsibility of the participant to limit his or her participation in any way he/she deems appropriate. Houle does not make a determination of a participant's fitness for an activity; rather, the participant represents to Houle and verifies that he/she is physically fit and ready for an activity, and that the activity is suitable for the participant.

The participant agrees to comply with all rules and directions made or given by Houle and its employees, volunteers, assistants and contractors in connection with the activity. I am aware that Houle does not carry medical or dental insurance for the participant, and it is my responsibility to arrange for insurance for the participant as I see fit.

For the parent: I have discussed these risks with my child. My child understands and acknowledges these risks. My child also understands that he or she assumes these risks in the event he or she decides to participate in an activity.

Please read and complete page 2 of this form



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK STATEMENT AS A PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN, I AGREE:

In the event of an accident requiring medical attention at an activity supervised by Houle, I authorize Houle and its agents to render or seek emergency or first aid assistance for my/my child and to release medical information and incident reports to insurance providers and other persons or authorities deemed appropriate by Houle.

To the use of my/my child's image in any photograph, video recording, or Web page of Houle.

Should any part of this acknowledgement be declared unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this acknowledgement shall be in full force and effect.

Participant Name (PRINT) _____

(H) Phone (____) - _____ - _____

(C) Phone (____) - _____ - _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Age _____ Gender _____

Booking/Organization Name: **Delta Secondary School**

Invoice Title: **2023DeltaSecondary0609E**

Event Date: **Friday, June 9th – Saturday, June 10th, 2023**

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT) _____

(H) Phone (____) - _____ - _____

(C) Phone (____) - _____ - _____

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand both pages of this document and that the information I have provided is disclosed accurately and truthfully.

I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IS AT ONE'S OWN RISK.

Participant Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____

Parent Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____

**PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER
NINETEEN (19) years of age.**