



# SA-HALI SECONDARY CLASS OF 2022



## Newsletter #1

Welcome to an exciting milestone in your grad's journey! Your grad committee and volunteers are hard at work planning an amazing event to celebrate your grad's accomplishments and give them the send off they deserve as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

**PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ATTACHED GRAD FORM BY JANUARY 31, 2022 TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE (attention 'Safe Grad Committee') OR VIA EMAIL TO [sahalisafegrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:sahalisafegrad2022@gmail.com) TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE IMPORTANT UPDATES AND OTHER INFORMATION.** If your grad will not be participating still fill out the applicable areas and return. There is also an area for suggestions such as theme, activities for safe grad, fundraising suggestions, etc. Please provide feedback as this is your grad!

**While commencements are planned by the school, all other events are solely organized by parent/guardian volunteers. These are the Grand March, Prom, and Safe Grad.**

**The Grand March is the opening ceremony before the prom where grads and their escort (usually parent/guardian) will be introduced to attendees as they march into the venue in their formal wear.** Parents and guests are invited to join their grad at the Grand March, depending on public health orders at the time.

**Prom is the dinner/dance following the Grand March.** Only graduates (and dates if applicable) attend the dinner/dance.

**Safe grad follows the prom. It is a 'dry' event. There will be fun activities, prizes, and entertainment to cap off the whole grad experience and will go to the early morning.** Only graduates (and dates if applicable) attend safe grad.

**The 2022 Grand March, Prom, and Safe Grad will be held on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Locations are tentative at this point and will be announced at a later date.

**Total fees for the Grand March, grad dinner/dance, and safe grad will be approximately \$250 per attendee. This fee is separate from the Commencement fees that have been paid to the school.** This fee must also be paid for any guest (date) that is not part of the Sa-hali 2022 graduating class (from another school or grade). If your student (or date as applicable) will NOT be attending Safe Grad, fees will be reduced to \$200. Guest attendance may be dependent on public health orders and/or venue capacity. If cost is a prohibitive factor for attendance, please contact [sahalisafegrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:sahalisafegrad2022@gmail.com) for options.

For families that wish to participate, fundraising opportunities will be made available throughout the coming months and are an important part of reducing grad fees. **The more participation in fundraising activities, the more of your grad fees you will receive back.** Any fundraising credits will be applied to the student in May and a refund will be issued at that point.

A Facebook page has been created exclusively for grads and their family as a tool to keep everyone updated on grad activities being planned. Please send a request on Facebook to join the group Sa-hali 2022 Grads. We will also be providing information through email. Express consent must be received for email correspondence. **It is strongly encouraged to sign up for email on the attached form to avoid missing out on important updates and other information. Please direct all questions regarding safe grad to [sahalisafegrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:sahalisafegrad2022@gmail.com), not to the school.**

**As with any event, volunteers are still needed in all areas, from fundraising to clean up at the end of the event.** If you are interested in lending a hand, please indicate on the attached grad form. If applicable, let us know on the attached form what areas you would be interested in helping out with or any skills you think may be a valuable contribution.