

Claremont Grad 2020 Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom meeting
Date: May 26th, 2020
Time: 7 pm

Participants- 59 including the following Claremont staff: Mr. Westhaver, Aaron Buckham, Andrea Martin, Christine Knapp, Melissa Turnbull, Erin McAvoy

Principals update – A look at what the school doing is doing for our graduates

1. Mr. Westhaver gave an update regarding the stage-crossing schedule for our digital production stating 47 students had signed up for Tuesday, 87 on Wednesday and 63 on Thursday signed. He said the first day went well, excellent feedback from students and families. A special thanks was given to Lorna Block and Joanne Buxton for setting up all of the beautiful decorations in a short period of time – thanks again ladies☺
2. Approximately 100 grads had not yet signed up so another session is planned for Tuesday JUNE 2.
3. The virtual grad video that Roll Focus and the Q radio station are making can be viewed live on Thursday June 25 from 5-7pm by all students and families.
4. School has confirmed that our grads will have a final walk through of the school halls dressed in their formal wear on the day of Grad, June 25. Patience is required while Claremont staff work out all logistics and ensure safety measures are in place. Full details will be released at later date.
5. The school is working out capturing an aerial shot of all of our grads so their group photo is displayed in the hallways with all others. If this can't be done then they will put together a large photos using individual student photos.

Dry Grad Parent executive update – (this portion of the day is entirely parent run)

- The executive is looking into replacing the traditional Dry Grad party with a car parade around Ring Road at UVIC. Students can be dressed up or casual if they prefer. They would decorate their cars and drive slowly around ring road for all parents, grand-parents etc. to cheer them on and wish them well. We are awaiting permission from UVIC and will speak to this further during our next meeting.

50/50 update –

- The winner of the 50/50 draw will be announced on Tuesday June 2nd.

Decorations committee update –

- Lorna Block and team will decorate the school halls similar to the winter formal the grads had earlier in the year. Dry Grad Executive will assist Claremont in any capacity to ensure approved ideas come to fruition and are safely carried out as per our health and safety guidelines.

What does June 25th look like for our Graduates of 2020 – here's a tentative schedule

- Grads meet at Claremont for walk through the school: **12pm – 2pm**
- Leave Claremont heading towards ring road: **2pm – 3pm**
- Drive slowly around ring road: **3pm – 4pm**
- Depart UVIC ring road and head to individual viewing parties: viewing starts live at **5pm**

***Set times and final details outlined within are currently being finalized and will be confirmed early June.**

Next Zoom meeting details

Date – June 2nd, 2020

Time – 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5986598273>

Meeting ID: 598 659 8273

Excellent resources for remaining up to date:

Claremont Grad 2020 webpage: www.claremontdrygrad.weebly.com

Facebook page: Claremont Dry Grad 2020