



Vanier Catholic Secondary

Class of 2020 Meeting
7 p.m. • December 4, 2019

1. Opening prayer – Mr. Gillard
2. Introductions – Mr. Gillard, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Giczi – staff advisors
3. PowerPoint presentation – see below for copy of information presented (#11)
4. Budget – a preliminary budget was presented. Based on this budget, preliminary estimates show a deficit of approx. \$10,500
5. Tri-High Raffle Update – we received an email last week from MADD Whitehorse; due to the large # of lost/stolen/unaccounted tickets last year, MADD is being audited by Charitable Gaming; we will know by Jan 6 if they will host the raffle this year, but it is not looking good; the above noted budget shortfall reflects no income from the lottery. Vanier only had 1 unaccounted for ticket last year, and that was due to a printing error ☺
6. Fundraising – Mr. Gillard presented some ideas from a parent that was unable to attend; other ideas were discussed at the meeting
 - a. Christmas gift wrapping
 - b. Christmas baking orders
 - c. grocery bagging
 - d. corporate sponsorship
 - e. movie night
 - f. concession at SuperHoops
 - g. Goody's Gas Bar is donating 3¢/litre to PCSS, can we look at arranging same at Super A in Riverdale, or any other gas station?
 - h. increase grad fees to \$300
7. Grad Website – all things grad can be found at: <https://www.vcssreligion.com/grad>
8. Committee volunteers – volunteers were noted as follows
 - a. Food: Paula Stoker, Sherri Hennings, Sari Paalanen
 - b. Decorating: Karen & Johnny Bevilacqua, Hartmut Lehr, Elizabeth Roberts & Kerry Campbell
 - c. After Grad: Johnny Bevilacqua, Carrie Spence, Sherri Hennings, Laurie Fahr
 - d. Fundraising: Gina Doyle, Myrna Cuenza, Carrie Spence, Filamaie Guanga

9. Next Meeting January 21 at 7 pm. Room 5

10. Adjournment

11. Information from PowerPoint

Draft Timeline of Celebration Weekend – May 22/23, 2020

Thursday 21 st	11:00 Cap & Gown Rehearsal – <i>attendance mandatory</i>
Friday 22 nd	11:00 Grad Mass Rehearsal – <i>attendance mandatory</i> 18:30 Assemble in library to get gowns on 19:00 Grad Mass VCSS large gym - Reception to follow in small gym
Saturday 23 rd	08:00 Assemble in library to get gowns on 08:30 Grad Class Photo 10:00 Cap and Gown Ceremony –VCSS large gym 17:30 Arrive at High Country Convention Center – for Reception (appetizers) 19:00 Line up for Entrance March 19:15 Entrance March (followed by continued reception and dance 22:15 Bus pickup to return to VCSS for after-grad (all students must be on bus) 22:30 Deadline for after-grad guests to arrive at VCSS 23:00 Hypnotist show begins 03:00 Go home and sleep!

Grad Fees

- Are currently set at \$275
- Can be paid anytime – cash, cheque, or e-transfer (melissa.craig@gov.yk.ca)
- Cover the cost of the following:
 - Grad photos – includes sitting fee, group photo, wall display
 - Cap and gown ceremony - including gown rentals, cap purchase, program printing
 - Prom and reception – including venue rental, food, transportation, photographer, decorations (*students receive 5 tickets to reception; others may be purchased for \$35 each*)
 - Mass – including grad quilt/altar cloth
 - After grad entertainment and food

Grad Photos

- Will be taken sometime in the new year
 - When we are given dates and times, students are assigned a time; they may trade amongst themselves if they cannot make the assigned time
 - Sitting fee is covered in grad fees, package purchase is separate
 - Photo must be done (for school purposes) even if you have no intention of purchasing a package

Baby Photos

- Needed for the slide show
- Can be given or sent to Mr. Gillard
 - Email – [vcssgrad@gmail.Com](mailto:vcssgrad@gmail.com)
 - Hard copies can be brought to school, scanned, and returned

What We Have Done So Far...

- Booked the High Country Convention Center – which means we must go with their ‘in-house’ catering (KDCC – the only other venue capable of holding our #’s, was already booked)
- Booked the hypnotist for after grad – though no hotel for him yet
- Booked the photographer

Committee Roles/responsibilities

- can be found on the VCSS Grad website