



October 12, 2022

Dear Grads and Families,

If you are receiving this message, it is because your student is in Grade 12 this year. We have over 220 Grads participating in this Grad Boat cruise on Friday, October 14. Students who have purchased tickets are expected to arrive at the school no later than 3:45pm. Busses will leave Seaquam at 4:15-4:30. This is a semi-formal event. Students will receive a dinner, pop, dessert and dancing on the boat. The weather forecast is good but it is getting very cold at night. Please bring something warm to wear when you are out on the deck.

The Boat Cruise is a voluntary extra-curricular school activity. Participation in this event is a privilege and relies heavily on the goodwill of staff volunteers who give their time to supervise student activities. It is important that students realize the voluntary nature of these activities and respect the following conditions and behavioral expectations.

- The Boat Cruise is a school event and all behavioral expectations regularly held by Seaquam Secondary School and the Delta School District apply.
- This includes, but is not limited to, zero tolerance for the possession of alcohol/drugs and attending under the influence of alcohol/drugs.
- Smoking/Vaping will not be permitted on board the bus or boat.
- Students in violation of the Seaquam's CARES Code of Conduct and/or the District Code of Conduct risk suspension from school and may be denied the privilege of attending future graduation activities, including the Grad Banquet and Valedictory Ceremony.

As such, students should expect to be screened by school staff, Delta Police and security at the school, and before boarding the boat. This may include the checking of bags/purses, jackets and pockets for any prohibited items and also pat downs.

The cruise will take place from 6:15 – 9:15pm and students should arrive back at school around 10:00 – 10:15pm.

On behalf of the staff at Seaquam, we look forward to spending a safe and enjoyable evening with your son/daughter.

Sincerely,

Mark Robinson
Principal