**Grad 2025 Meeting #9 – Thursday, May 29, 2025**

1. **Grad Auction**: We made $4225. *We discussed financials. Grads also need to pay for photographer, lights and sound, yearbooks, food and gas for trip, ceremony flowers and decorations, and gifts for grad helpers.*
2. **Grad Trip**
   1. Permission forms must be properly signed and returned by Friday, June 6 or else you can’t go.
   2. WildPlay online waiver must be completed by parents/guardians.
   3. Need 3 or 4 parents to drive and volunteer. They can participate as well. No, you can’t drive yourself. *Several students said their parent might be able to drive. If a parent can drive, they should email* [*ocirella@sd70.bc.ca*](mailto:ocirella@sd70.bc.ca)
   4. Lunch trays chosen for trip:
      1. *2 trays of mini subs (10-12) $36*
      2. *2 trays of fruit platters (15-20) $54*
3. **Ceremony** 
   1. Grads need to vote on Guest Speaker, Master of Ceremony, Valedictorian, Music. Sarah will have an online form available for all grads to complete. Must be filled out by next Thursday.
   2. Slideshow *– Kenya will take the lead for this. Kendra will also help. They would like to have others helping them.*
   3. Future things to consider: final ceremony event (balloons, hats?), set up help, decorations, clean up (usually gr. 11’s)
4. **Grad Board and Grad Display –** *Nea will take the lead for this. Talk to her about ideas for both.*
5. **Keep track of THANK YOU’s that help with ceremony!**

**NEXT MEETING is Thursday, June 5 at lunchtime**

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