



Holy Heart of Mary High School

International Baccalaureate

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Re: Grade 12 School Leaving Event - June 23rd, 2022

To: Grade 12 Students, Parents, Guardians

Good Afternoon;

We are in the process of collaborating with the student council and student organizers to plan this year's school leaving event for Holy Heart. While we have a plan currently in place and detailed below, it should be noted that, given the fluidity of public health guidelines, the situation may change. We have made the decision to host our "cap and gown" during the graduation event - a prime opportunity to formally celebrate the end of a very important milestone for all of the class of 2022.

The plan for the day:

The event will take place in the Holy Heart Theater on **Thursday, June 23rd**, followed by some social time with friends and invited guests at other locations in the school. The event will take place from **2:00pm - 6:00pm**. This will also allow graduates to solidify their own plans with family and friends afterwards, independent of the school.

A breakdown of the event and current details are listed below:

2:00pm - 4:00pm * Available to graduates and parents/guardians only, <u>no guests</u> .			
Theater: <u>Cap and Gown Ceremony</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each graduate will get a maximum of 2 tickets if required Greetings, Band/Choir Performances, Presentation of awards/diplomas to graduates Valedictorian speech and closing <u>Followed by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Awards (as voted by graduates) 			
4:00pm - 6:00pm *Each area below is available for graduates, 2 parents/guardians and <u>one guest</u> only per student			
Gymnasium: <u>Photo Opportunity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo areas (decorated) for students to take photos with their group, friends, etc 	Cafeteria <u>Dance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space will be available for a dance throughout the afternoon 	LRC <u>Food</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finger foods and beverages available for graduates and guest 	Courtyard/Entrances <u>Outside Photo Opportunity (Weather Permitting)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo areas (decorated) for students to take photos with their group, friends, etc

Sign up for School Leaving Event:

We will be sending out a form, via Rycor, in which students can register for the event. This form will have a fee of \$50.00 associated with this event which will cover the cost of decorations, food and for the cap and gowns (which the graduates can keep) which must be paid online. Arrangements can also be made to pay in the school via cash, cheque or debit/credit. We will send out information to the students and parents/guardians when this is ready.

Please note that this is a school sponsored event and school rules around appropriate conduct will be strictly enforced. Any student who is observed/known to have consumed or in possession of alcohol or drugs will be denied entry to the event.

Grad Photos:

Graduation photos will occur at the school from March 28th - April 1st. To book your time for graduation photo (at Holy Heart) please book via the below link: <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1dqjcnzg/>

School Clothing/Grad Clothing Order:

The link to order school/grad items can be found here: <https://www.unigear2u.com/hhm>. There is a limited window to order grad clothing - deadline is March 31st, 2022.

Yearbook Orders:

Yearbooks can be pre-order directly from LifeTouch. You can do this using the following link: ybpay.lifetouch.ca
The code to order is: 14654422

If you have any further questions regarding the prom, please contact

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Sincerely,

Holy Heart of Mary School Leaving Committee