



The GRAD "GAB"

February 12, 2016

Don't forget to check "The Grad Zone" on our school website for more information!

www.langleyssecondary.com

Upcoming Dates

February 17: Group Grad Photo in Castle Lobby at 11:15

Grad Photos for Any Grad who have not had photo taken for yearbook

February 18: Grad Cruise 4:00-9:30 pm (Students Must Attend School that day! – see more details below!)

February 28: Deadline for applying to SFU

March 8: Grad Fashion Show

Dry Grad Update

Businesses who would like to advertise in the Fashion Show Program, the cost is \$10 for a business card ad or rent a table at the event for \$50. All proceeds go to Dry Grad 2016. Contact pauline4events@gmail.com for more information.

Huge thanks to all the grads (and parents) who participated in the Canuck's ticket raffle as well as the Purdy's chocolate bar sales - we raised over \$2200.00 towards the Midnight Mardi Gras Saints 2016 Dry Grad event!!

Note that all of you that have participated are earning credit towards the full cost of your ticket to the party.
we have some upcoming events and fundraisers planned that will also earn you "credit"

We need Grads and Parents to run the concession at the LSS Theater production The Pajama Games

Dates and times we need help

Feb 26th 6:30-9:30-pm

Feb 27th 1:30 pm -4:30 pm & 6:30-9:30 pm

Mar 3rd 6:30-9:30 pm

Mar 4th 6:30-9:30 pm

Mar 5th 1:30-4:30 pm & 6:30-9:30 pm

Please email lssdrygrad2016@gmail.com if you can volunteer for any of these time slots.

We also have a "Bagging for Tips" event scheduled for Real Canadian Super Store March

26th - 2 grads per check out bagging customers groceries for donations - more details in coming weeks.

Some info about Dry Grad for those of you asking what is this ?? and why do I want to go??

This night will be the last time you will be able to hang with all of your Saints Grad Class of 2016.

We think there is going to be something for everyone at the event - besides the mechanical bull, and few other "games" that you all voted on, we have booked an Oxygen bar, a photo booth and a photo shoot area (with Live photographers) - as well as few poker & blackjack tables and a roulette wheel. we will have a lounge area to chill with a mocktail bar and an interactive DJ to keep the party going all night. And there will be food!! A mini Menchies frozen yogurt bar for a start.

Some further details on the event are going to be posted around the school in the very near future -

The Dry Grad Committee needs to have all of the **\$50.00 deposits and forms in by March 1st** so we can finalize attractions, food and entertainment as well as transportation from the dinner dance to the event. If for financial or other reasons you want to come to the Midnight Mardi Gras and March 1st is a problem to hand in your deposit - please see Ms Tomlinson and together we will work it out.

Scholarships:

RE/MAX of Western Canada has renewed the Quest for Excellence bursary program. This year we are once again offering (16) \$1,000 bursaries for a total of \$16,000 to grade 12 students.

This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students can enter online at www.remax.ca > about RE/MAX > In the Community > Quest for Excellence.

2016 Quest for Excellence program is open for submissions from September 14, 2015 until midnight March 14, 2016. Only online entries will be accepted

**TRIUMF High School Fellowship
Deadline March 31, 2016**

Since 2004, the Fellowship program is for students who will enter the first year of a full-time science undergraduate degree program. The Fellowship includes an award of \$3,000 and a six-week summer research position at TRIUMF, Canada's National Laboratory for Particle and Nuclear Physics. Three or more fellowships are awarded each year to students graduating from the BC secondary school system.

Students must be nominated by their secondary school, to a maximum of two students per school so you must see your counsellor or Ms. Tomlinson to be nominated. Although very important, academic performance is only part of the review criteria; the award is intended for individuals with a passion for science, particularly physics.

We offering THREE fellowships this year. One Fellowship will be the *Canadian Society for Senior Engineers C. Gordon Lindsay Memorial award*, offered to a student fulfilling all the requirements of the Fellowship and who intends to pursue a career in engineering.

Application forms will be accepted only electronically by emailing PDF copies to hsfellowship@triumf.ca. The program guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from here: <http://www.triumf.ca/outreach/high-school-fellowship>



Applications now being accepting from student leaders in the province of British Columbia who will be entering their first year of post-secondary education in September 2016, who are in good academic standing and that have made exceptional contributions to:

- School and community service, leadership;
- Initiating community development;
- Affecting positive change;
- Mentoring others;
- Personal development and growth;
- Good academic performance;

Taking the time to do something for others during difficult times in one's own life requires particularly outstanding commitment. This is why, as part of the selection process, the personal circumstances and/or challenges of each applicant will be considered. Applicants who possess personal qualities such as dedication, commitment to helping others and strength of character will also be considered.

For more information and to access the application form, click here:
<http://canucks.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=88558>

Deadline to apply: March 15, 2016

BCSS Zone Scholarships Deadline May 16, 2016

Details at <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/recognition>

**Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship and Bert & Greta Quartermaine
Badminton Scholarship**

Deadline: May 11, 2016 Details at <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/recognition>