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SAS Dry Grad Celebration Donation Request

This year, **just over 200** students will graduate from Salmon Arm Secondary. Many of our students will continue with post-secondary studies at colleges, universities or toward a trade apprenticeship. Others will choose to enter the workforce or travel the world. We are extremely proud of our graduates!

On behalf of our graduating class, along with their families and our parent-run Dry Grad Committee, we are asking our community to generously support our SAS Dry Grad Celebration, ***which runs at no cost to students***.

> ***What is a Dry-Grad Celebration?***
> *Since the mid-1990s, many schools and parents have chosen to host a "dry" after-grad party. A dry grad is a supervised celebration for graduating students and their guests. Absolutely no alcohol or other drugs, including tobacco/vape, are allowed. A dry grad celebration immediately follows the formal convocation, banquet and/or dance. The aim of a dry grad celebration is to reduce the risk of alcohol-related harm to the graduates, as well as the community, on a night when that risk is unusually high. The planning for dry grad events often starts as early as September, with work continuing throughout the year.*

This annual celebration is organized, operated, and supervised by parent volunteers and supported by the local school and business community. **Our annual budget is over $20,000,** and our Dry Grad Committee is tasked with raising these funds, while also providing gifts and prizes throughout the evening to encourage graduates to stay and celebrate safely.

We are hopeful families and businesses will be able to provide financial assistance, prizes, or gifts toward our SAS Dry Grad Celebration.

Cheques or E-Transfers are accepted and payable to **Salmon Arm Secondary** with "*SAS Dry Grad Donation*" indicated on the cheque or email. E-Transfers may be sent to sas@sd83.bc.ca.

Dry Grad is a time to celebrate, a time to say goodbye to childhood, and a time to look to the future. We thank you for considering our request, and we hope you can help us provide a memorable celebration for our graduates. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

With appreciation,

SAS Dry-Grad Parent Committee

Rhys Waters, Acting Principal

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SAS Dry Grad Celebration Donation

Name of Business: _____

Contact for Business: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Donation Amount:_____ **Item Donation:** _____

Mailing Address (for receipt): _____

Please note:

- **We are unable to provide a formal tax receipt for a charitable donations to dry grad and can only provide receipt of funds/items received.**

This form can be filled out immediately with the dry grad fundraising committee member, or done later and scanned to sas@sd83.bc.ca.

Cheques or E-Transfers are accepted and payable to **Salmon Arm Secondary** with "*SAS Dry Grad Donation*" indicated on the cheque or email. Receipt for your donation will be made available at the office, or mailed out if you have provided mailing information.

Thank you for supporting our 2027 grads!