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Oakridge Grade 8 Graduation 2012

Dear Parents,

Although it seems like graduation is a long way off, we would like to inform you of some changes that will be taking place this year. Oakridge has traditionally used Sir Winston's auditorium for our graduation ceremony. However, in the past years we have found that it has become increasingly more difficult to accommodate all the guests who would like to attend. We are anticipating that we will experience an even greater challenge this year as we have a larger than usual graduating class of 114 students.

Rather than limiting the number of guests that each graduate would be able to invite, our School Council has been discussing alternative sites for our graduation ceremony. As a result of our discussions, we have secured Bethany Community Church as the facility where we would like to hold our ceremony this year. We will also be able to hold the dance at the gym following the ceremony. Therefore, the entire event will take place at the same location. These changes will require us charging a graduation fee of \$25.00 per student. This will include the rental of the hall for the ceremony and the dance, and bus transportation for the rehearsal. All other costs associated with our graduation ceremony (i.e. awards, medals, refreshments, food, etc.) will continue to be paid for by our school and the School Council as it has in the past. The money that we raise at the intermediate school dances throughout the year will also go towards offsetting the cost of the graduation.

The date for graduation will be Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 6:30 pm. More information will follow in the spring. Please call me at the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Klassen
Principal

