

**NISS Grad 2022 Parent Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**MINUTES**

**Welcome/Introduction**

- Ben Donoghue – Vice Principal, Jen Turner – Principal, Teresa MacKenzie – School Secretary

**1. Fundraising**

- There is \$5,260.00 in the bank as of today
- Woodcut could take place in March or April but not during spring break due to hockey
- Facebook bingo is a good option, but not while skating is running a bingo (Jan 31)
  - Licence is hard to get, but we have a work around, will update parents asap
- Valentine gift card raffle (many gift cards on hand already) (Stephanie Manke)
- Spaghetti dinner when covid rules settle (RCLegion) (Shannon MacGregor)
- Car Wash/BBQ in spring (Shonna Sawyer)

**2. Venue**

- NISS grad will take place at NISS in the gym, as it is a school event
- Ceremony to be livestreamed
- Ben will contact Kevin Ogren regarding sound system improvements
- Arena events are not school sanctioned, Ben will touch base with Shana & Tiffany around parent interest in the arena

**3. Important Dates**

- Jan 28 Quarter 2 ends, ensure students have all of their assignments in
- Feb 8 scholarship presentation for students
- Feb 11 Local scholarship packages emailed home (hard copies available in office and on website)
- Feb 18 District scholarship packages emailed home (hard copies available in office and on website)

**4. Other**

- Heather Nelson-Smith would like access to grad decorations
- Call ahead and get “special key” at Teresa’s desk
- Students expressed interest in red carpet theme and would like plaster hand prints
- Shannon MacGregor needs information from Ben/students as to what prizes they would like to have and Shannon will organize gifts as a surprise to students
- Ben mentioned that Kendra Hall may do grad event photos this year again
- Ben mentioned that students will work on slideshow with photos, Teresa will add the student write ups and scholarship information

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Meeting ended at 6:15 p.m.

Next meeting is February 18, 2022

Minutes are emailed to grad parents and posted on the NISS website at: <https://nis.sd85.bc.ca/graduation-2022/>