



June 14, 2018

**Re: Graduation Prom
Friday, June 15 @ Sheraton Wall Centre**

Dear Grade Twelve Parents,

As we approach the final week of classes and, of course the highly anticipated graduation events, please be advised of the following precautions regarding prom.

Prom represents the final formal school-sponsored graduation activity. It is the culmination of our events which begin on Thursday, June 14, with our final school mass, and concludes with the non-school-sponsored after grad and breakfast.

While we leave it up to the discretion of the supervisors at the after grad as to what is and isn't permitted, it is important to remind all of you that prior to and during prom, all school rules apply. This is especially important to understand with respect to alcohol.

The graduation promenade is a non-alcoholic school event.

Our school policy states the following:

ALCOHOL

No student is to consume/possess/share/give/sell alcohol in any amount at any school function at any time or for any reason, be the function at the school or at another facility. Any evidence of prior consumption of alcohol when a student attends a school function is considered a breach of this regulation.

With that in mind, I respectfully remind all parents/guardians that any alcohol brought to the event by a parent or guardian (and given to or shared with one or more students) will result in the items being confiscated and may result in individuals being refused entry into the event. Security and police will be monitoring throughout the evening.

As school principal, I am obliged to put safety first and to honor all school policies whenever it is a Notre Dame event. I realize, in large part, I am preaching to the converted. By sending out this information, then, I am simply attempting to set us all up for success.

In advance, I thank you for your understanding and anticipate your support and cooperation. May God bless all of us in our continued ministry as parents and educators.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. DesLauriers
Principal