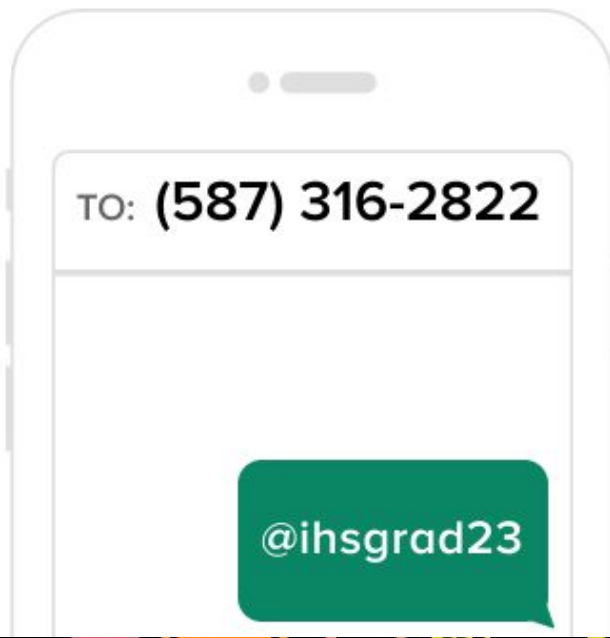# Remind: How we will connect about grad info & prom info

Tell people to text @ihsgrad23 to the number (587) 316-2822

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

TO: **(587) 316-2822**

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

Class Code: **5kos3lb**

Receive access to scholarship information, upcoming meetings, important deadlines!

Graduation: Saturday, June 10

Graduation Ceremony: 9:30 am at Innisfail High School
- Students need to be meeting in the staff room at 8:45 am to receive their cap and gown

Prom: at Innisfail High School
Parents & guests can begin to arrive at 5:30
Students are required to be back at 5:00 pm for the formal photo.

Gold Sash Requirements

- **80%+ Average in Grade 10**

- **80%+ Average in Grade 11**

- **80%+ Average in Grade 12**

We use Rutherford criteria to calculate gold sash. You must have 80%+ for all three years (marks will be calculated as of May 24).

VALEDICTORIAN: Highest overall average of the following courses

English 30-1, Social 30-1 & 3 Cores (Bio/Chem/Physics/Math 30-1)

- **Calculus is not used for Valedictorian**

Grad Photos:

Dates: March 17, March 20, March 21, March 22

- The link to book will not be available until February. When booking is available, it will be sent out on remind and google classroom.

Students will be given their grad cap and tassel on graduation day, this is theirs to keep, however the gowns must be returned.

Borrowing a gown: A $100 deposit is required by Wednesday, June 7 if you wish to borrow a gown **after** the graduation ceremony. The gown is due back by Friday, June 16, when it is returned, you will receive your deposit back.

Grad:

- **No cost to participate in graduation.**

- Waivers must be signed and returned for students to participate in both grad and prom.

- We will need to the students height in March/April so that we are able to assign grad gowns.

- The final list of students participating in graduation and prom ceremonies will be posted May 23.

Prom:

- **Voluntary participation**

- All prior and current school fees must be paid in full, or arrangements made prior, to participate in prom.

- Fees will be determined in April (approximately).

- The student prom committee will make decisions regarding the decorations, logistics and set up of prom.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

- **Confirmed**: Jungle Farm (sale is April and pick up is in May)

Possible ideas:

- Innisfail Bottle Depot: you drop off on your own time and let them know it goes towards Innisfail High Grad Class 2023 **OR bottle drive?**

- Little Caesars Pizza (approx Feb/March)

- Co-op Gift Cards (approx Feb/March)

- Meat (End of April)

Other Ideas?

Topics to be discussed:

- **Set-Up:** Graduating students will be expected to help with the set-up of the gyms for both grad and prom on Friday, June 9 in the afternoon.

- **Clean-Up:** This will be done by teams of grade 11 students.

Rehearsal: Friday @ 2:30 in large gym

- Last year we had students choose if they wanted to walk with their parents or an escort. Is this something we would like to do again?

Topics to be discussed:

- **Number of guests:** There will be approximately 60 - 65 students graduating this year, we understand that this is a very important accomplishment and celebration, but ask students and families to be mindful of numbers and suggest approximately 10 guests per student.

- **Livestream:** (both grad and prom were livestreamed last year and it was a cost of approximately $2000 that was covered by the prom fees). Is this something we want to do again?

Topics to be discussed:

- **Student Prom Committee:** We have received the names of students who wish to be a part of the committee. <mark>**The first student committee meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 6 at lunch in Ms. Lapierre's room.**</mark>

- **Theme:** Previously three themes had been suggested by the grad class, however this will need a final student vote. <mark>The final vote will be at a grad meeting held Friday, December 16 during GL.</mark>

  - **The three themes suggested were: Masquerade, Fairytale, Royal Ball**

- **Refreshments:**

- Would a parent committee like to take this on? Or would we like to have a light lunch catered?