



DRY AFTER GRAD 2025
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS
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Please take a few moments to review the following important Dry After Grad information. We are excited to see this come together with 10 weeks to go!

SAVE THE DATES:

For McMath students, the celebratory afternoon and evening of **Thursday, June 26th** consists of one non-ticketed event and two separate and ticketed events.

1) The parent-organized Red Carpet Event

Location: McMath Breezeway

Times: Thursday, June 26th 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm photo stations for grads and their family and friends and grad processional on the red carpet

Attendees: McMath grade 12 graduates and their families and friends who would like to take photos and view the red-carpet processional

Cost: Free, non-ticketed event, costs covered by the DAG ticket sales

Attire: Formal for grads as they go directly to the dinner dance, smarter casual for guests

2) The school-sponsored Formal Grad Dinner Dance

Location: Pat Quinn Restaurant, Tsawwassen Springs, transported from McMath to and from the restaurant on hired buses

Times: Thursday, June 26th approximately 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Attendees: McMath Grade 12 graduates

Cost: TBD by the school soon, tickets will be sold on School Cash Online

Attire: Formal for grads (same outfit as worn to the Red Carpet event)

3) The parent-organized Dry After Grad (DAG)

Location: McMath rotunda and various wings of the school. No in-and-out privileges

Times: Thursday, June 26th approximately 11:00 pm – 5:00 am Friday, June 27th (overnight)

Attendees: McMath Grade 12 graduates that also attended the Formal Dinner Dance Event

Cost: \$115 includes red carpet event, bus transportation to/from the dinner dance and the all-night DAG event

Attire: Comfortable casual wear to be dropped off at the Bag Drop-Off

Bag Drop-Off for Dry After Grad

Date: Wednesday, June 25th

Location: McMath, end of B-wing only accessible from the outside by the west parking lot

Times: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm or 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

What to include: comfortable top, bottoms, socks, shoes, undergarments, sweater or hoodie and a labeled garment bag and coat hanger to protect your formal wear

What not to include: valuables (money, jewelry, electronics), liquids of any kind, containers

More details for Bag Drop-Off coming closer to the time

Can students choose one June 26th event over the other?

- Students can choose to purchase one ticket and attend the formal dinner/dance only.
- To attend DAG, students must purchase a DAG ticket **AND** a dinner/dance ticket.
- Students can not purchase a DAG ticket only.

We encourage graduates to attend both the Dinner Dance and DAG to have the full celebratory experience with their entire graduation class.

DAG TICKETS:

- To attend the Red Carpet event, Formal Grad Dinner Dance and the Dry After Grad event, students must purchase BOTH a dinner/dance ticket and a DAG ticket.
- The tickets to the dinner/dance and the DAG are sold separately and organized by different groups.

DAG tickets are available on McMath's School Cash Online. The \$115 ticket (you can pay in 3 separate installments or add all 3 installments into the cart to pay for the entire ticket at once) gets your grad into an overnight fun, safe, alcohol-free party that includes lots of food and entertainment. Get your DAG ticket at School Cash Online <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

Tickets for the school-sponsored formal dinner/dance at Pat Quinn Restaurant, Tsawwassen Springs will be available shortly.

Please contact Mr. Johnstone, Principal, by email if your grad cannot afford the tickets to this celebration as it is our goal to have all grads included in this special event.

DAG DONATIONS:

Short on time but would like to make a donation to DAG? Know of members in our community that may be interested in making a donation to DAG?

There are several ways to make a donation to DAG 2025:

1) Monetary donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and will be used to offset the rising costs of food, entertainment and transportation or to purchase necessary supplies:

- Donors may visit <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/27280/125/false/true>
- Select "McMath Secondary" as the Fund Destination
- In the Message to School Board box, donor types "Donation to McMath DAG"
- Donors will receive a tax receipt for this donation

2) Cash or Cheques made out to McMath Secondary school and specified for DAG (not eligible for a tax receipt)

3) Donating food items or discounted food items to be enjoyed by the students

- Some examples of food donations include pizza, coffee, fruit trays, sushi, decorated sugar cookies, pop and gift cards to grocery stores

4) Donating a prize item that will be awarded to grads as part of the activities throughout the evening

- Some examples of prize donations donated last year include gift cards to local businesses, JBL speakers, restaurant gift cards and fitness memberships

If you are able to donate in any capacity to our DAG event or know a community member interested in making a donation, please contact Kevin Skipworth at 604-868-3656 or email us at mcmathdag2025@gmail.com

DAG BEVERAGE CONTAINERS DONATIONS:

Help support the McMath DAG 2025 by donating your empty beverage containers. Encourage your grad student to put on a bottle drive or collect from friends, family and neighbours:

- Go to any Return-It Express location with your empty beverage containers in a clear, plastic bag
- At the Express Kiosk, use the phone number **604-626-2025**

All proceeds from your recycled beverage containers will go to the McMath DAG.

DECORATING COMMITTEE HELP:

The McMath DAG Decorating Chairs and Committee members have been hard at work and could use additional parent help. We are looking for:

- Grade 12 parents who can work on decorating tasks and crafts on their own time, in the comfort of their own home (cutting paper, colouring, taping, outlining etc.) Artistic skills are not necessary, and instructions provided
- Grade 12 parents who can store items such as large boxes up until June 26th
- Parents with artistic skills who can work on large paper, posters or a mural

Please reach out to parent volunteer Christine at cotoole849@gmail.com to get involved.

DAG EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Please spread the word to your network of other McMath parents/guardians in grades 8-11 that we will need their help to make this DAG event a success. We rely on parents, especially grade 11 parents, to come out and volunteer on Thursday, June 26th and throughout the evening until 5 am on Friday, June 27th. It is a great opportunity for the parents of non-graduating students to learn what DAG is all about so they can get involved when it is their student's turn to graduate.

Watch your inbox for more information and the volunteer sign-up, coming soon.

Grade 12 parents are also welcome to join us at our remaining DAG meetings on May 13th, June 3rd, 10th & 17th, from 6-7pm in the McMath Staffroom

DAG QUESTIONS:

If you have questions, send an email to mcmathdag2025@gmail.com , follow our Instagram at [mcmathdag2025](#) for updates or connect directly with Trudi Beutel, DAG Chair, by text/phone @ 604-813-1326

We look forward to hosting a fun, safe, inclusive and memorable Dry After Grad event for all the 2025 McMath graduates.