

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Good evening everyone,

This is Bonnie Rempel with your Sunday memo for the week of April 22 – 26, 2024.

We are super excited to be hosting the second annual LAST GRAD STANDING game coming up on **May 11 and 12**. This is a FREE event open to all grade 12's, not just graduates. Last year's event was incredibly successful with over 60 graduates in attendance. Participants must have a [permission form filled out, signed and returned prior to participating](#). The permission form will be shared soon. If you are planning to attend and you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, orders are due tomorrow morning at 8:45 am. Shirts are \$20, and no late orders can be accepted. Please give your money and shirt size to Mr. Paradis or Ms. Sim.

Graduation portrait retakes will take place on Tuesday, April 30th and Wednesday, May 1st. Students wanting to schedule an appointment can do so in the RD Parker Collegiate main office. Lifetouch will **not** be offering an online schedule for portraits this time. Please see the attached document for additional information from Lifetouch.

All mid-term report cards will be available tomorrow through parent connect. We still have 38 days remaining prior to exams, so there is plenty of time to dig deep and work hard to obtain credits this semester.

I would like to remind you that SOS is holding a used luggage, duffle bag, and travel bag drive during the month of April. If you have any gently used luggage to donate, we would love to take it off your hands. Donations can be dropped off in room 231, or the front office.

If you are looking for something to do this week, our spring choir and band concert will be happening in our Letkemann theatre on Wednesday, April 24, with a start time of 7:00 pm. The program does an exceptional job each year and you will not be disappointed.

Thank you so much for listening.

Until we chat again, take care, enjoy the sunshine and always choose kindness.

Bonnie Rempel ☺

## R D Parker Collegiate

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> and WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st**

**Schedule your portrait session in the RDPC main office.**

### General Information

- You have the option to prepay your session fee online. If you have not prepaid online, then your session fee (**\$35.00**) must be paid to your photographer at the time of your photo session. Debit or credit is preferred, but cash and cheque will be accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Lifetouch Canada.
- **Photos will be taken in the Upstairs Computer Lab, Room 212.**
- ***Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time!***

### Contemporary Poses

Contemporary poses can be included in your session. This is of the individual graduate only and is done in casual dress. Your portrait session is about capturing your true personality, so we encourage you to bring in a prop such as a musical instrument, sporting equipment, etc.

***\*\*Please note: due to allergies, animals are not permitted during any grad photo sessions\*\****

### A Word about Your Proofs

Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will receive a set of proofs by Canada Post and an email with a link so you can view your graduation proofs online. Keep in mind that your proofs are not retouched, but your finished portrait order will include basic retouching at no charge to eliminate blemishes & soften lines. Premium retouching is available at an additional cost.

### Getting Ready!

- If you are wearing a mask, you will be asked to remove it just prior to the start of your session.
- Hair and makeup must be done before your photo session starts.
- If you are bringing in a prop, please ensure you have it ready at the time of your session.
- Lifetouch will provide the traditional grad gown, hat, tassel, v-stole and roses.
- **You are welcome to wear your own dress shirt (of any colour) with or without tie. Please ensure your tie is pre-tied before your appointment or use a clip-on tie.**
- **Graduates who prefer to not wear a dress shirt with or without a tie, we suggest wearing a v-neck or scoop neck shirt. Please come prepared to your session already dressed in this attire.**

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