

Grade 12 Information - 2025

Graduation Gown Measurements and Fee

- Each student/family must complete the grad gown order form by April 28th - The link is below
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScG4maMBHsPvBHF0rpwo1be2wH4RQH8YCv_PYUn5tB3jsqbSQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Please recognize that Full Fit is 66" along the shoulders and the Regular Fit is 44", which makes a significant difference. Measure carefully as we will not be able to exchange or replace your gown if it doesn't fit.
- The grad fee is \$35 after being subsidized \$30 per graduate by the School Advisory Council. This payment can be made online through school cash (<https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>) anytime between April 16th and May 2nd. Cash or Cheque payments will **only** be accepted on study blocks or at lunch by Ms. Karsten beginning **May 5th and ending May 26th**
- Students who pay online (<https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>) are asked to see Ms. Karsten beginning **May 5th and ending May 26th** to pick up their grad invitations.
- The grad invites are only a souvenir and are not required to attend the graduation

Lobster Ticket Money

- All Grade 12 students have the option to sell lobster tickets and put the funds towards their prom and grad fees to a maximum of \$95 (two prom tickets and 1 grad fee). Tickets can be picked up in the main office from April 16-22 and all tickets and funds **MUST** be returned to the main office by May 5th
- If you have money from lobster ticket sales and it only covers part of the fee for prom or grad, you will need to pay the remaining balance in cash or a cheque to Ms. Karsten beginning **May 5th and ending May 26th**

Prom - May 30th, 2025

- Tickets will be available to purchase for \$30 (with cash or cheque or previously paid online through schoolcash - <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>) from Ms. Karsten beginning **May 4th and ending May 26**. All forms must be completed and athletics fees and uniforms must be returned before the student can purchase a ticket. All grade 12 students will have an option on School Cash to pay for the prom fee and the grad fee. Students will still be required to see Ms. Karsten for the prom ticket pick up.
- The prom doors will be open from 7:30pm - 8:30pm (only), the music starts at 8:00pm and prom will end at 10:30pm.
- The parking lot is only open for students and staff to use. If you need an accommodation to be able to watch the grads arrive, please contact Ms. Karsten at 902-342-4004 ext 4
- Each student will exit their vehicle onto the red carpet at the front doors. There will be a photographer there to take a photo of the students on the red carpet. Families are welcome to come up to the red carpet and take a couple of photos as their student arrives. **We ask everyone to be respectful of the time and to quickly move away**

from the red carpet, so the next student and their family can have their photo opportunity as well.

- Reminder to all that smoking or vaping is not allowed on school property
- Students who wish to leave prom early must have the "LEAVE PROM EARLY" section of the FORM 1 signed and dated by a parent/guardian. If this section is not completed the ESC staff will need to contact the parent to ensure they are aware their student is leaving early.
- If a student is bringing a guest (who is not a member of the ESC class of 2025) the graduate is responsible for the guest. If for some reason the guest is asked to leave the prom the grad will be asked to leave as well. This guest must also leave the prom when the graduate leaves the prom.
- Prom tickets are just a keepsake - they are not required to enter the prom

Grad Ice Cream Social and t-shirt signing - June 10th - from 1:55pm to 3:00pm

Grad gowns will be available to be picked up in the main office during lunch time the week before exams and they are for the students to keep. Enjoy taking many family and friends pictures but **PLEASE ensure to bring the gown, hood/stoll, cap and 2025 tassel to graduation on June 26!**

Graduation Day - June 26th

- Grad breakfast at ESC at 9am.
- Mandatory graduation rehearsal at the rink at 10:30am.
- Graduation ceremony - begins at 7pm - **grads must be at the rink no later than 6:15pm.**
- Please note we do not have a guest limit in place. Should you need accommodation for a guest, please contact Shannon Karsten at 902-342-4004 ahead of time so we can make arrangements. There is no reserved seating.
- Guests will be able to enter the rink at 6pm.

Scholarships and Awards

- Please note the local awards are being posted as they are received at this link - <https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/ms-dentremont/local-scholarships>
- Also, as a reminder, some of the awards have criteria, such as program choice and financial need. All students heading to any college or university should have a look at the awards available and apply to those that match the criteria.
- We are the fortunate recipient of the Brian Dickie Memorial Award, which has been integral for many students' educational paths over the past 20 years. Mr. Dickie gifted ESDH (now ESC) with a \$1,000,000 from which the interest earned each year is gifted to both university and community college bound students. The application is available at <https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/ms-dentremont/local-scholarships>

Nova Scotia Student Loans

- The portal to apply for a Nova Scotia Student Loan for September 2025 is located at <https://novascotia.ca/studentassistance/Apply/New/ApplyNow.asp>
- There is a slideshow available at this link to help students prepare and gather the information needed to apply.
<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/ms-dentremont/student-loans>

University and College Scholarships

- Students who have received scholarships from post secondary institutes are asked to submit a **copy of the scholarship letter offer** to Ms.Stevens at nstevens@gnspes.ca
- We announce these scholarships during the graduation and in the program.
- The deadline to receive this information is **June 20th**.