

Grade 8 Farewell 2014
Hawaiian Tropical Paradise
June 22, 2015 – 7:00-9:30 pm

The theme of the evening is “Hawaiian Tropical Paradise” Staying with the theme, we are asking students to wear casual attire. Students are encouraged to dress up a bit for the event, but there should be - NO FORMAL CLOTHING. Let’s remember that this is a FAREWELL and not a graduation [see “Guidelines” attached]. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to make this event a success! If you have any questions, contact Tim Karpiak (timkarp@shaw.ca).

In order to attend the Farewell, students need to purchase a \$15.00 ticket, which will cover the cost of the students’ dinner, dance, activities and music. Please note students must attend all classes on June 22nd as well.

Students may drop off payment and this permission form to the office by June 19th or may purchase their Farewell ticket beginning June 9th at lunchtime.

Payment is by cash or cheque payable to “School District 63”. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD UNLESS STUDENTS HAVE THEIR SIGNED PERMISSION FORMS COMPLETED.**

If this causes financial hardship, please contact Mr. Newlove for a confidential fee-waiver. We want every grade 8 child to experience a fun Farewell from Bayside Middle School.

- - - - - *Return permission slip with purchase of ticket **BEFORE** June 19th, 2015* - - - - -

I have read and discussed the guidelines with my child.

My child, <print name> _____ Div: _____ has permission to attend the Grade 8 Farewell.



Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ **\$15.00 - Cash or Cheque payable to “School District 63”**

Bayside Grade 8 Farewell 2015 Guidelines



Introduction:

- ✓ The Farewell celebration is an opportunity for grade 8 students to participate in a casual dinner and dance to celebrate the completion of Middle School. The following topics require student, staff, and parent understanding and careful attention for this event to be successful.

Who attends and under what conditions:

- ✓ Bayside Middle School Grade 8 students only, who have attended school on the day of the event.
- ✓ Students can attend when all textbooks, library books, uniforms, band instruments, sheet music, and other borrowed resources have been returned or paid for. Any outstanding school fees must also be paid in full.
- ✓ Students who have had repeated referrals to Administration and/or frequent parental contact regarding behaviour issues at this time of the year, may not be permitted to attend at the discretion of Administration.
- ✓ Students under suspension will not be permitted to attend.
- ✓ Students must be up to date with assignments in all of their classes.

Code of Citizenship:

- ✓ Students attending the Grade 8 Farewell, or any school-sponsored event, have the right and responsibility to abide by the guiding principles of our school Code of Citizenship (see student agenda book or our school website under the ABOUT tab). Students are expected to behave in a caring, orderly, and safe manner during the Farewell celebration.

Date:

- ✓ Monday, June 22nd, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

Cost:

- ✓ \$15.00 - Cheque payable to "School District 63" includes food, dance, activities and DJ
- ✓ Tickets will be on sale beginning June 9th or payment may be handed in to the office with the permission slip at any time prior to June 19th.

Theme:

- ✓ 'Hawaiian Tropical Paradise'
- ✓ Casual Event. Personal appearance must reflect good judgement. Dress for the evening is casual and neat, and students are encouraged to dress up a bit for the event. If you plan to wear a dress, be sure it is acceptable and appropriate for school. Failure to abide by the above mentioned guideline will result in the child being denied admittance to the event. "Grad" type things such as limos, formal dresses, and tuxedos are not appropriate for this event. This is a Farewell celebration, not a graduation.

Food:

- ✓ Finger foods, pizza, snacks, refreshments, desserts.

Supervision:

- ✓ In conjunction with School Administration, a number of key areas will be supervised throughout the evening. They are mini gym, Multipurpose Room, exterior of school, parking area, hallways, etc. In addition, Central Saanich Police will be onsite during this event, and have been requested to be visible within the school community and at Bayside.

Music:

- ✓ DJ with music appropriate for grade 8 students.

We look forward to a fun celebration of your child's years at Bayside!

Principal: Wendy MacDonald

Vice Principal: Steve Newlove