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GRAD FUNDRAISING APPEAL

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Graduating Class of 2022,

Despite the continuing pandemic, plans for the Grad Dinner Dance are well underway.

The current plans follow all public health guidelines and should any of the guidelines change as we approach the event, details may have to be modified but we are hopeful a fun, memorable night will be had by all who attend. We're excited to be able to celebrate graduation with this traditional event that is so beloved by students and families for the first time in two since 2019!

The evening is scheduled for June 11th at the Westin Bayshore from 5:30 to 10:30 pm and promises to be an unforgettable event for the grads and their dinner guests. While ticket sales and fundraisers like the bottle drive and greenery sale will help to keep admission costs down, we still need to raise funds to make the event come to life.

We have set an ambitious goal to raise \$50,000 to ensure all 271 members of the class of 2022 have a safe and extraordinary graduation.

This Direct Grad Appeal is a simple way to help. It also offers an opportunity to receive a tax receipt for your donation to the event.

Please consider donating to honour your graduate and the entire Lord Byng Secondary class of **2022**.

The funds raised will contribute to many aspects of the event which may include:

- Tickets for grads and families in financial need
- Reduced rate tickets for teachers
- Decorations
- Transportation
- Hotel costs (including catering)
- Music/DJ (if permitted by health guidelines)

Ticket prices will be based on the results of the direct drive and other fund raising events, and will go on sale after Spring Break. Tax receipts will be issued automatically for donations of \$20 or more.

If you have any questions, please email Kathy Findlay (kfindlay@gmail.com)), using DIRECT APPEAL in the subject line.

On behalf of grads, we thank you for your consideration and support!

The 2022 Grad Parent Committee

2022 Online Grad Donation Guide

To donate online, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/1869/196/false/true/>
2. Choose from a list of donation amounts or enter your own specific amount.
3. Choose “Fund Destination.”
4. Select S-LORD BYNG from the drop-down menu.
5. To ensure your donation is applied to your student’s event, fill in the “Message” field under the section “Message to School Board” with:
Grad Donation 2022 – Grad Dinner/Dance Sponsorship
7. Click “Add to Cart”.
8. Review the information and click “Continue” if everything is correct.
9. You will be prompted to sign in. (If you don’t have a School Cash Online account, then click on “Click here to register now” and follow the steps to complete the registration process or simply click on "Continue as guest" and checkout via Mastercard or VISA)
10. Once you have logged in, you can complete your payment using your credit card or e-cheque.
11. After the payment has been processed, a tax receipt will appear on screen for printing. You will also receive an emailed copy.

If you cannot use the online donation system, please contact Maggie Chan in the School Office.