



Calvin Park Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Calvin Park Grade 8 Students:

As indicated in an earlier communication, **Grade 8 Graduation for Calvin Park Public School will be held in the Main Gym at LCVI on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 beginning at 4:30 p.m.** Graduates are asked to arrive in the Calvin Park Gym by 4:00 p.m. The theme for this year's graduation, as determined by the graduates is: *Starry Night*.

Parking is available at Calvin Park/LCVI as well as across the street at Limestone Community Education Centre/LDSB Educational Services. We will be celebrating with 200+ graduates so as in past years, we will need to issue tickets for the ceremony. Each graduate will receive 3 Main Gym tickets (blue). One extra Main Gym ticket per family **may** become available after June 12, contingent on families not needing all 3 originally allotted tickets. You can also request tickets for the cafeteria (yellow) for our overflow seating where the ceremony will be broadcast on a large screen. This space may be ideal for some siblings and extended family members. It will also be the same place where graduates can choose to congregate after the ceremony for photos and a small reception. Please indicate below if you would like to be considered for one extra ticket for the Main Gym and/or additional tickets for the cafeteria. Seating will be available for ticket holders with accessibility needs; please contact us in advance in writing at bethunel@limestone.on.ca so we can ensure space.

If you request an additional Main Gym ticket and one is available, you will be contacted by telephone by June 16th. Cafeteria tickets will be provided upon request. **All tickets will be distributed to students on June 22nd.** The Main Gym at LCVI and the cafeteria are not air conditioned. Please dress accordingly and consider bringing a water bottle. Some water will be available at the ceremony for guests.

Students may choose to have private family celebrations following the graduation ceremonies; however, we have organized a cruise and dance on the Island Queen from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for all of our graduates. Due to our high numbers, this excursion will be for Calvin Park grade 8 students only, with a small number of graduates from Winston Churchill Public School joining us. School staff will be on the boat. Please bring your child to the Island Queen dock (at the foot of Brock Street just behind the Howard Johnson's Hotel) to begin boarding at 7:45 p.m. The cruise will depart the dock promptly at 8:00 p.m. Pizza, soft drinks and graduation cake will be provided to each student on board, at no additional charge. In addition, canteen service is available on the boat should students want to purchase anything else. This excursion will be subject to all the regular Limestone District School Board Policies and Procedures in place for a field trip including the Code of Behaviour. Please meet your child at 10:00 p.m. sharp when the boat returns to the dock. Although a small handbag is permitted on the boat, all bags will be subjected to inspection prior to boarding the boat.

The graduation ceremony is free; however, we are asking for \$25.00 per student to help off-set the cost of the boat cruise. Although cash is preferred, please make cheques payable to Calvin Park Public School and return the form below to your child's teacher as soon as possible, **but no later than Monday June 12.**

We look forward to celebrating with you at our 2017 Calvin Park Graduation!

Steve Hedderson, Principal

Jennifer Osborne, Vice Principal

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

I give permission for _____ in _____ (homeroom) to attend the Calvin Park Graduation Ceremony and Cruise on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

- In addition to the 3 allotted tickets, our family would like to be considered for **1 extra** Main Gym ticket. Yes ___ No ___
***You will be contacted by telephone by June 16th if an extra ticket is available for you.**
- Our family would like to request _____ tickets to the overflow broadcast of the ceremony in the cafeteria.
***These will be provided at the time of ticket distribution on June 22nd.**
- We can return _____ of our 3 allotted tickets.

My child will be attending:

_____ The ceremony (FREE)

_____ The ceremony **AND** boat cruise (\$25.00 enclosed)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF SPECIAL HEALTH CONDITIONS WHICH MAY AFFECT THE PROGRESS OR WELFARE OF THE STUDENT ON THIS ACTIVITY. PLEASE SPECIFY THIS INFORMATION BELOW.

