

Dear Parents/Guardians:

For the past many months a small team of volunteers has been working hard to plan a graduation prom for the DHS Class of 2022. This prom is not funded or organized by Dartmouth High School. We are in the last month of planning and we need your help. There are 250 graduating students and we hope that everyone will attend the prom. It is important that this is a night to remember for these young graduates as they have had a rough past two years through covid with the loss of most of the school activities and social events that would have taken place in the years pre-covid.

Tickets on sale now! Please checkout our website for all details: www.dhscommunityprom.ca and click on link to buy your tickets now. www.dhscommunityprom.ca – Click on “Tickets & Agreement” tab under the “Prom” page.

Students or parents who do not wish to buy online will have an opportunity to buy tickets at the school on June 2nd, over the lunch hour.

PLEASE HELP US:

- 1) We have several **fundraising events** coming up in the next couple of weeks. Details can be found at www.dhscommunityprom.ca – “Fundraising” - but a quick highlight is:
 - a. **Bake Sale** - Saturday, May 28th – at Alderney Landing market – please donate food or come buy food!
 - b. **Epicure Meal Kit ideas** – please see the website – for each \$25 kit, \$10 goes to the prom- deadline to order is May 29th
 - c. **Car wash** – June 4th (rain date June 11th) – in the parking lot of St. Peter’s Church at 10 Maple Street – we need students to wash cars and dirty cars to get washed!
 - d. **Dance for adults** – Friday, June 10th at Brightwood Golf Club – everyone is welcome so grab your DHS and non-DHS friends and join us! Tickets are \$25 and are for sale through the website. We will sell 50-50 tickets and 100 squares at this event and there will be a cash bar.
 - e. Can’t join in any of these but wish to help off-set costs for this special event? Please see the “Donate” button on our Fundraising page – all donations, no matter how big or small, will help.

- 2) **Volunteer to chaperone the prom** – the Westin rules state that we need 8-10 chaperones for the event. No chaperones means no event!! Our committee is not large enough to handle this need. We know your graduate will tell you they don’t want you there – ours have said the same thing – however, if we do not have enough volunteers by June 15th at midnight (our Westin deadline), we will have to cancel the event. We have created shifts so nobody needs to stay for the whole event. Please learn more at www.dhscommunityprom.ca – “Volunteer” – or email us to say you can help at dhscommunityprom@gmail.com. Shifts are 2 hours (except the first shift which is 3 hours) and you do not need to be in the party room with the students.

Thank you in advance for stepping up to help – it takes a village to raise a child and we know that our Dartmouth families are there to support these 250 young people as they approach their special day.

We look forward to hearing from you,
The DHS Community Prom Committee