

THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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School Prom Expectations Student and Parent Acknowledgement

<u>April 18, 2017</u>

Dear Student and Parent:

## THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED ON-LINE WITH A CHECKBOX AT THE TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE

Thornhill Secondary School is pleased to announce that Prom will be held for the Class of 2017 on Thursday, May 25, 2017, from 6:00 to10:30 pm at Le Parc, 8432 Leslie Street, Thornhill. The evening will include dinner, dancing and formal photos. Tickets are \$90 for students who have paid their Student Activity Fee or \$99 otherwise. <u>Sales will occur from April 18th to May 8th</u>.

We are committed to the safety and well-being of our students. As the Prom is a school sponsored event, the school's Code of Conduct and the Board's Safe and Supportive Schools Policy are in effect. In preparation for the event, it is important to note the following:

- Students are expected to show respect to all those in attendance and follow the direction of supervisors
- Students may be asked to display the contents of bags/purses/jackets/personal belongings as a condition of entry. Backpacks and large bags are not allowed.
- Students who are suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be admitted to the Prom
- Students are not permitted to bring drugs/alcohol to Prom or to store illegal substances in vehicles
- By-laws for the town of Richmond Hill disallow smoking in or near the Banquet Hall
- Any inappropriate item, as identified by supervisors, will be confiscated
- There will be no financial compensation if either the student or his/her guest is asked to leave or has to leave for any reason
- Students will not be admitted after 6:30 pm and may not leave before 10:00 pm
- Students will not be re-admitted once they leave the building
- Arrangements should be made for pick-up by 10:30 pm, the end of Prom
- All tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable
- Violation of expectations may also result in disciplinary consequences

Thornhill Secondary School staff members do not sanction, nor are they part of, the planning and organization of before- or after-Prom activities, including all transportation arrangements, drinking parties, etc. Please note that we strongly discourage the use of party buses as they are unsupervised.

We thank you for your continued support as we work together to celebrate the Class of 2017, and to provide a positive Prom experience for all.

Sincerely,

David A. McAdam Principal

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Checking on the box that follows confirms that you have reviewed this letter and the Media Release from the York Regional Police. It also confirms your acceptance as the parent/guardian and student to the conditions for participating in the Prom and that you understand that the School Administration and Staff will not be planning, supervising or participating in any activities occurring prior to or following the Prom on *May 25<sup>th</sup>*. Checking on the box includes accepting all Board policies and procedures which apply to all activities associated with Prom.

Pay by Online Cash only, payable to Thornhill Secondary School.