

School District 50: Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte

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The Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte) believes that school completion is a significant achievement that improves the community as well as the individual. The Board wishes to recognize this achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise that indicates the significance of this achievement.

PROCEDURE

- 1) The graduation exercise shall be held immediately after the last Provincial exam in June or prior to June 15th.
- 2) Only students meeting graduation requirements will participate in graduation exercises.
- 3) Students who are passing the required subjects for Dogwood graduation or completed the "school completion certificate"• requirements outlined in an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P) will be eligible to participate in the graduation exercises.
- 4) The Principal will inform students and families if a student is in jeopardy of not being eligible to participate in the graduation exercises because of failure to meet

the requirements.

5) No student shall be excluded from graduation exercises because of the inability to pay fees.

6) Responsibility for the graduation exercises, including its planning is with the Principal of the school who will consult parents, staff and students.

7) Celebrations related to the graduation exercise, if organized through the school, (the use of teacher sponsors, the use of facilities, collection of funds, purchase of materials and supplies) shall follow all policies and expectations of the Board and the school.

8) If an organization or group organizes celebrations that are not under the jurisdiction of the school for the graduates, the school, if aware, will communicate to parents and students that the activity is not school or district sanctioned.