

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**I wanted to take this opportunity to touch base with you about grad season and student-led parties and events that spring up at this time of year.**

**The school is extremely concerned about these grad parties and events, many of which are held in back-country locations and frequented by young adults outside the school community. Drinking and drug use often occur at these unsupervised events, causing concern for the health and safety of our students.**

**None of these grad events are sanctioned by our school and the District considers these events extremely unsafe for our young people. Graduation is a time of celebration and opportunity to enjoy the bond of friendship.**

**We want to ensure that every student experiences a memorable and safe graduation. If you have further questions, please call me at [250-554-3438](tel:250-554-3438).**