

# Sundre High School & Sundre Learning Centre Spring Newsletter

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## **May Queen**

May Queen is our annual spring fundraising festival in which Sundre High School students, parents and staff volunteer to work at odd jobs over several days to raise money for our Students' Union. Although we have raised in excess of \$50,000 in past years, May Queen is more than just a fundraiser. It is a school / community activity that:

- Promotes cooperation and collaboration among students.
- Empowers students to take leadership roles.
- Provides valuable lessons in the areas of community, persistence, initiative and responsibility.
- Brings students, parents, staff and community together.

## **Monies Raised**

The Sundre High School Students' Union, solely governed by students, receives 100% of May Queen proceeds. The Students' Union then allocates these funds to scholarships, extra-curricular activities, graduation, awards night, yearbook, student trips, community projects, charities and other student initiatives. The manner in which these funds are allocated is dictated by the students themselves and is based upon the Students' Union Bylaws.

## **How can parents help?**

A May Queen package will be mailed home late April that will include a permission form and a driving schedule. Please sign and return the permission form and take a look at the parent driving schedule. We appreciate the help of parents in getting students to and from the work sites, if you are unable to drive students please try and make arrangements to switch your driving times.

As this is a great volunteer experience for students we appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate in an event that benefits them and the community.

## Graduation Application

All grade 12's should have now completed their Application to Graduation on the Sundre High webpage. The sooner the applications are completed the sooner our Careers team can connect with them in regards to supports they may need as they transition out of high school to post-secondary education or the workforce.

Any grade 12's that have not completed this are asked to speak with Lisa Wilson or Greg Coleman, who will assist in the application process.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**May 2** - May Queen Kick-off

**May 9-12** - May Queen

**May 19** - Parent Council

**May 17** - May Queen Dance

**June 4-5** - Showcase 2018

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