

# PROM CONTRACT 2024

**Alcohol and Drugs** cannot be a part of prom. To this end, we ask that parents/guardians ensure that students do not consume ANY alcohol or use ANY drugs prior to arriving at prom. Please understand that even one drink at a pre-prom event means that a student is under the influence of alcohol. Students arriving at prom who are under the influence or in possession of alcohol or drugs CANNOT be admitted to prom. As per the Safe Schools Act, they will subsequently be suspended from school.

It is not only the school's right, it is also the school's responsibility to deny entrance to any guest who is in possession of or suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**Smoking and Vaping** cannot be a part of prom. These activities are prohibited on school property under the "Vape Free Smoke Free Ontario" legislation. Students who engage in smoking or vaping at prom, will be removed from the event and a refund will not be granted.

Students who are **ill** should not attend prom as this event could be hosting up to 400 students. Under these circumstances, a full refund will be issued.

In order to facilitate safe arrival and departure, **buses will not be permitted as a mode of transportation.** While **parking** is available in the back, the **entrance** to prom will only be from the front of the building. Students may carry a small clutch/purse into prom. No other **bags** will be permitted, nor will students be able to access their **lockers**. Any students who leave the building before the end of prom will not be permitted to re-enter.

We are happy to welcome **guests** to prom. Each Prom Attendee will need to fill out and submit their own prom contract form, regardless of whether they are a graduate or a guest. Guests are subject to exactly the same rules as our St. Michael students, regardless of their age, and host students are responsible for the behaviour of their guests.

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School and the Huron Perth Catholic School Board are not responsible for anything that occurs after students and guests leave the school property.

*Prom Contract acknowledgement forms (gold, blue, and/or pink) must be signed and returned to Ms. Laurin in the library by 3:00 on May 3, 2024.*