

D'Arcy McGee High School
Prom Committee

Dear Parents of the Graduating Class of 2025.

As we get closer to the end of this school year, the 2025 D'Arcy McGee Prom Committee would like to share details of our anticipated prom night.

Location: Fairmont Chateau Laurier
Address: 1 Rideau St, Ottawa, ON K1N 8S7
When: June 27th, 2025, 6pm-12am

In previous years, the school prom has been organized by a 3rd party company from start to finish to remove all liability from the school and the Western Quebec School Board. While it was always successful, the cost was quite elevated, and this resulted in high ticket cost which was not necessarily accessible to all students from the graduating class.

In an effort to ensure inclusivity and keep costs as low as possible, the executive members of the 2025 Darcy Prom committee, along with parent reps, have decided to go in a different direction and take on the planning from A to Z all on their own. The event remains exclusively run and organized by the students, with no involvement by the school's administration or the board. In other words – they remain NOT responsible for the event or for any of the planning or decision making.

As we prepare to celebrate the achievements of our graduating seniors, the Prom Committee is working hard to make this year's prom an unforgettable event for all. We would like to invite members of our community to be part of this special occasion and to help make it a success.

If you or anyone you know owns a business or provides services that could be of interest to the prom event, we would love to hear from you. We are currently seeking local businesses that would like to be featured in our prom advertisements, as well as those who might be able to assist with the decorating of the venue. Whether you specialize in floral arrangements, event décor, photography, or any other service that could enhance the event, or wish to make a donation towards the event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Below are some of the things prom committee is looking for:

- Decor services (Table centerpieces, Balloons, Floral arrangements, or a contact to services)

- Photography services or contact to services
- Fundraising Ideas
- Monetary donations

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your business and contribute to the celebration of our students' achievements. If you are interested in helping or would like more information about how you can get involved, please contact us at: darcyprom2025@gmail.com.

All donations will go towards the event and any left-over funds will be donated back to the school as a legacy donation (on behalf of the 2025 D'Arcy McGee graduates). The committee will continue to send updates to the parents and guardians of graduates as the planning evolves to keep everyone up to date. Reminder that this is a student run event with no involvement from the school or its administration.

Early bird tickets are officially on sale for \$115, these prices will last until March 22nd , 2025. Afterwards, regular priced tickets will go on sale for \$125.

You can sign up for early bird tickets using this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6Nn1mMYUeWKg_Q1JMqueueOs0T6ndelRoQI4hMML1IWarw/viewform?usp=sharing

After signing up for early bird tickets, an invoice for payment will be sent.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together to create a truly memorable prom for our graduating class.

Warm regards,

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