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Mission Statement:

We at Zueen Elizabeth Regional High School are committed to developing each student's abilities to his or her fullest potential in a safe and positive school climate which fosters initiative and independence and encourages life-long learning.

"Sunshine" Safe Prom 2016

In Honour of Alyssa Davis (Alyssa was known by her friends & family as "Sunshine")

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last Fall, Queen Elizabeth announced your presence to attend a school meeting regarding details of the upcoming 2016 Graduation and upcoming scholarships. At the end of this meeting, Student Council President, Matthew Lawrence, discussed intentions of having a safe prom for the 2016 graduates, and asked for volunteers to come forward if interested in forming a committee. Those who came forward have had two meeting with a lot of discussion. It was decided that we would pursue the idea of having a safe prom after receiving a 61% vote of attendance. A Chair, myself, Vice Chair, Phoebe Hynes, and Treasurer, Carilyn Peddle were nominated and elected.

Attached is a Consent Form for all parents of graduates to complete if your child is/is not interested in attending the Safe Prom on Graduation night, May 13, 2016. A **\$20 non-refundable fee** for each graduate is required, brought to the main office of Queen Elizabeth Regional High School, and **due no later than February 19, 2016**. A **\$20 non-refundable fee** is also required for **non-graduating guests of graduates**. Please indicate on in the memo section on your cheque "Safe Prom". This way it doesn't get mixed up with other funds being sent to the school.

Please note <u>after February 26</u>, students deciding to attend <u>must pay the full fee of \$35</u>. We encourage all graduates to attend as it is meant to be a night of fun-filled events and to keep all the graduates together for one night; and away from alcohol, drugs, and unnecessary accidents from occurring.

The Committee has had discussions around a theme for the safe prom and thought it would be a nice gesture to honour Alyssa Davis by using her nickname "Sunshine" for our theme this year. She was known as sunshine to her friends and family, and her mom said "she would have wanted everyone to be together for one final night before heading to post-secondary".

The "Suminia" Safe Prom will take place at Axtion, Mount Pearl, where your child will be bussed following the graduation dance. You are required to complete and return the attached Waiver Form from Axtion along with your consent form. Further details of the safe prom will be sent home at a later date. Please browse Axtion's website at your convenience www.axtion.ca

If you were unable to attend the aforementioned QE meeting and would like to help in the planning of the safe prom, make donation(s), or have any questions or concerns, please contact either myself or Phoebe. We encourage all parents to get involved and be a part of the team.

Best regards,

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND EMERGENCY FORM

To be completed and returned by the parent/guardian of all under the age of 18 taking part in the "Surshime" Safe Prom 2016 - Event is taking place at Axtion, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland on May 13-14, 2016.

Please **complete and return** for your child with **\$20 non-refundable fee** (non-graduating guests must also have their form completed and returned). **All forms and money** must be received **no later than February 26, 2016**. After this date you will be required to pay full price of \$35 each.

Organization/School: Queen Elizabeth Regional High School, Foxtrap, NL.

Attending "Sunskine" Safe Prom YES NO Do you have your **\$20 non-refundable fee** attached? YES NO Do your child have allergies? YES NO If yes, please specify: Does your daughter/son suffer from any medical, physical, emotional or behavioural conditions which might affect his/her safety during this event? If yes, please specify: I agree to my son/daughter, (NAME): _____ taking part in the "Surfine" Safe Prom, and agree to him/her taking part of all the activities within Axtion. I acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour and obedience on his/her part. (Parent/Guardian) is responsible to provide transportation from Axtion to his/her home at the end of this event (6AM, May 14, 2016). Busses will be provided to transport your child to Axtion from CBS Arena following the dance. (More details provided at a later time.) Parent/Guardians Signature: Date: _____ Please provide Emergency Contact Number should you need be contacted throughout the night: Name: Number:

**Please also complete and return Axtion's Waiver form attached with your consent form.