

A circular wreath of various botanical illustrations surrounds the central text. The wreath includes green ferns, a red maple leaf, a green bell-shaped flower, a branch with small pink blossoms, a large green leaf, a red leaf, and purple flowers.

# Cairine Wilson Graduation 2024

Garden Party

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# Context

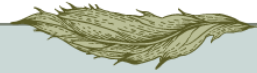
The Graduation Garden Party is a tradition which takes place prior to the student prom and has typically been held at the

## **Cumberland Heritage Museum**

This is an opportunity to informally celebrate our graduates with light refreshments, offer an idyllic setting in which to take pictures, and to socialize with friends and family. The event also supports the local economy by providing revenue to the Museum (City of Ottawa).



# Proposal

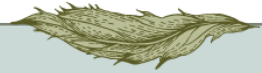


Building on the success of the last year's event, we are proposing a 2024 Garden Party as follows:

- Same location
- Parent volunteer committee working in partnership with grad committee
- Limited parent council funding with fundraising to cover shortfall
- Set up and tear down to be undertaken by parent volunteers

*We are mindful that this is not a school-sanctioned event and will ensure adequate parental support!*

# Financial Overview



Cumberland Heritage Museum Rental (5 hours)	\$762.50
Security Guards	\$270.00
Candy Bar, Drinks, Snacks	\$400.00
Decorations & Invitations	\$150.00
Total (Estimated)	\$1582.50

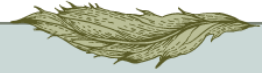
\* Estimating attendance at 250 ppl. (incl. “plus ones” and family members)

# Proposed Funding Sources



- We are seeking funding from Parent Council to cover approximately **one-third of costs (~ \$500)**
- The remainder will be sought through donations (e.g., local businesses) and fundraising
- We will work with the student Grad Committee to enhance our fundraising efforts

# Next Steps



- **February – April:** Confirm financial sources
- **May:** Share invitations with graduates via social media and prepare handouts to accompany grad ceremony programmes
- **June:** Purchase items and organize volunteer teams for set up
- **June 25:** Garden Party/Grad



“ *Celebrate endings — for they precede new beginnings.* ”

- Jonathan Lockwood Huie







Thank you

