

## Hotel Arts & After-Grad Parties

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(Calgary, AB) As summer season nears, students at high schools throughout Calgary will be celebrating graduation and, in some cases, attending after-grad parties.

One of our tenants, St. Germain Restaurant, has booked after-grad parties in their venue at Hotel Arts. St. Germain is a separate entity from Hotel Arts but, because of their location on our property, several of the attendees might have booked guestrooms at Hotel Arts.

Hotel Arts has tried communicating with the venue as well as sharing updates with several high schools about our position vis-à-vis renting rooms to minors in the hopes that graduating students can better plan a safe and memorable experience on their special celebratory night.

Hotel Arts will only permit accommodations to individuals 21 years or older with a valid credit card. There must be an adult in the room with any of the minors to ensure their safety and also to accept responsibility for the minors in their care. Hotel Arts will not rent rooms to anyone falling outside of these parameters. Under the Alberta Human Rights Act, hotels may refuse accommodations on the basis of age.

Hotel Arts is also encouraging students to ensure that transportation arrangements are made to ensure that graduates have safe and reliable drop-off and pick-up arrangements for their after-grad experiences. St. Germain has a private entrance on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW beyond the Front Doors of Hotel Arts. It would be our recommendation to have students arrange for their parents or livery services to pick them up at predetermined times outside St. Germain to ensure that they get home safely.

It is the hope of management and staff at Hotel Arts that students have a wonderful and safe experience on their special day of celebrations. To that end, we hope that this information can be shared with them proactively so that they can take steps for transportation and other accommodation options.



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