We are excited to announce the opening of

Prom Closet Nanaimo for 2024!

We are once again looking forward to providing formal wear for graduating students from any high school.

It is a pleasure to meet students who are choosing pre-owned formal wear for a variety of reasons:

some have environmental concerns;

some have financial limitations,

and some find this option easier to navigate.

We will be offering gowns and formal suits through appointments at the closet.

As usual, appointments are required in advance and can be made by submitting a quick form that is attached to this email.

Please send this form to promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com

An appointment will be scheduled once the completed form has been received.

Short gowns are also available, and anyone needing a short gown (i.e. a person who is a date) is welcome,

but we would request a minimum \$20 donation for those dresses.

Appointments will be 1 hour long and are currently being booked for Tuesdays, Fridays or Saturdays.

Students are encouraged not to wait until the last minute. Appointments will be available during spring break.

- Each student may bring up to 2 people with them.

If possible, one person must be able to go into the fitting room with the girl and help with putting on and taking off the gowns.

Sorry - out of respect for other students, boyfriends are not ok for this role..

Students are encouraged to bring a supportive person with them to help them make their decisions.

- We are able to offer limited alterations.

That means some students may either have to find another seamstress to help them, or select another gown that fits them better.

If the student is coming with an outreach worker, please let us know if an appointment is specifically required during work hours.

This will help us make plans.

We are very happy to be able to open the closet again!

Looking forward to meeting you,