



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

GRAD UPDATE AT REYNOLDS

→ Class of 2023

Welcome to your Grad Year!

We are very excited to support you in your final year at Reynolds, and to help you prepare for whatever is next! Throughout the year we will be sending home newsletters so you can stay informed throughout this busy year.



Important Dates

Grad Photos

- January 9-13th, 16th and 17th at Reynolds
- Information to sign up is below; appointments not open yet
- Retakes in February 2023

Winter Formal

- Thursday, December 8th at Reynolds
- This event is only for Reynolds grade 12 students
- Details to be determined

Grad Dinner & Dance

- Saturday, June 10th 2023 at the Delta Ocean Point
- Tickets on sale in Spring via school
- Guests will need approval prior to purchasing tickets

Recognition Ceremony at the UVic Auditorium:

- Friday, June 23rd 2023 @ 6pm
- Tickets on sale in the Spring

SD61 Indigenous Graduation Banquet and Ceremony

- Thursday, June 1st, 2023 at Songhees Wellness Center



Grad Pinnies/Grad Wear

Pinnies have arrived and were distributed last week! We are working to get our grad wear order organized.

Stay tuned!



Grad Google Classroom

All grads must join the Grad Google Classroom to receive important information about their Career Life Connections course and other grad events and information. The code is **fbwyewy**

Grad Requirements

Students must be in the position to meet the BC Ministry of Education graduation requirements at the Term 3 report card, or they may not be eligible to participate in the recognition ceremony. Students must be meeting graduation requirements on the April report card, have written the Literacy 10, Literacy 12 and Numeracy Assessments and be at least 50% through any distributed learning courses.

Our counsellors Ms. Leahy (students with last name A –D) Ms. Flater (students with last name E-L) and Mr. Loukes (last name M-Z) or Ms. Wohlberg (International Students) can assist in answering any questions regarding graduation status.

The requirements for graduation in BC are found [here](#). Please keep in mind that these are the requirements to graduate high school; post secondary institutions may have entrance requirements above and beyond.



Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

Grads of 2023 are required to have completed the **Numeracy 10** Assessment and the **Literacy 10** Assessment and the **Literacy 12** Assessment. If you have not written the Numeracy or Literacy 10 Assessments yet, you need to speak with Vice Principal Ms. Kirzinger as soon as possible.

All grade 12s will be scheduled to write the **Literacy 12** Assessment on November 2nd 2022 from 8:40am -11:25am. A schedule with locations has been posted in the school.



Grad Pictures

Grad pictures are **in January 2023**. Lifetouch brings their trailer to Reynolds for the photos.

Grad retake dates will be in February 2023.

Go to: schedule.prestigeportraits.ca

- Click on 'Choose Your Location' to see the drop down menu.
- Select Reynolds
- Select a date from the calendar then select a time Select 'New User or Returning User, then fill in registration information when prompted, then finalize appointment.
- Get a photo taken if you want your picture in the yearbook and if you want a photo in your Grad certificate folder for the ceremony
- \$25 sitting fee payable when you book your appointment or bring a cheque upon arrival. This gives you a minimum of 15 poses with grad props, cap, and some casual photos.
- No sitting fee is three poses for yearbook with no cap or props

- Grads are permitted to bring any special items to be included in photos, such as a band instrument or soccer ball.



Financial Planning

Approximate Costs of Grad. These costs are estimates and subject to change.

Grad Fee- \$65- Gowns, Ceremony rental, Certificates. Please **pay now** via the Reynolds website School Cash Online.

- Guest **tickets** for ceremony- \$12 per ticket. Ceremony reception & rental no cost for participants
- **Dinner/Dance-** approx. \$85 per ticket.
- **MAGIC WAND-** Through the generous donations of the community, students have the use of a like-new outfit for the evening. Accessories are also provided. Please see a counsellor for further information, visit www.themagicwandproject.ca or call 250-658-0246 to make an appointment.

Reminder:

Any student who is in financial difficulty can speak to any administrator or counsellor. Please remember that most activities are optional and all are a privilege for graduating students. If you have any questions or concerns, please see a counsellor.



Scholarship

Mrs. Daniells is our Scholarship 12 teacher.

All graduates are invited to be part of the Scholarship 12 Google Classroom, regardless if they are wishing credits for the course. Scholarship information, including postings, are on this GC. [The code is x2shk5mtr](#)



Career Life Connections

Mr. McKean (last name A-L) and Mrs. Daniells (last name M-Z)

CLC is a 4-credit course **required for graduation** in BC. It culminates in a Capstone project.

What is the Capstone?

A research project on something you are interested in learning about. Explore your topic in three ways:

Research: use Youtube, websites, books.

Connect: find a mentor who can listen to you and give guidance or advice.

Lived Experience: Find a way to experience what you are learning about

There are Capstone examples in the Google Classroom.



Post Secondary

Mrs. Turnbull in the Career Centre.

Post-secondary does not always mean university or college. For some it means volunteering, travelling and/or working. Whatever it is, we are here to support you as you start that journey.

Applying to post-secondary can be a complicated process - make sure you read all instructions carefully and check your email regularly. We are here to help you, but ultimately the responsibility is yours to apply and follow up with your institutions.

important stuff

Student Transcript Service (STS)

There is a VERY IMPORTANT process for ordering and sending transcripts to post-secondary institutions. Students proceeding to post-secondary MUST complete this process to have transcripts sent. **You can do this now.**

If you need INTERIM grades sent **prior to February**, transcripts (both electronic and hardcopy) need to be ordered from the office (please specify that they need to include interim grades).

If you would like to register for the transcript service now, you may do so at :

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

We will continue to arrange post-secondary information sessions via zoom. If there is a particular school you want to contact, let Mrs. Turnbull know and she can help you.

University Fairs are also still happening - most are offered over many days to suit your schedule.

Career Fairs will also be upcoming in a virtual format.

All sessions will be posted to the App, TV's and the Career Centre website, please check often.

Connect with the Career Centre for access to the info



Check it out!

Our Career Centre has an amazing website with information about post secondary options, dual credit, job market and skills training and life after high school! The icon to the left is a QR code that takes you directly to the website, or it's at reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com



Grad Council

Ms. Kirzinger

Grad Council meets on Fridays at lunch to plan any grad activities or discuss issues pertaining to grad. All grads are welcome to come to Grad Council meetings.

- Winter Formal
- Grad Song
- Grad Events
- Grad Class Gift
- Valedictorian
- Prom
- Grad Ceremony
- Anything else!

Facebook/Instagram Page

Any Reynolds Grad 2023 Facebook or Instagram page is not officially affiliated with the school. The school will use the Grad Google Classroom to communicate with students and conduct any voting or decision making.



Your Grad 2023 Support Team

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Emily Kirzinger, Vice Principal

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