



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

# GRAD UPDATE AT REYNOLDS

Class of 2024

## October 20, 2023 Update

This update includes important information about graduation assessments, grad wear and grad photos! Updates are highlighted in red below.

Just a reminder that our Grad Parent Night originally scheduled for Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> is now **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** (directly after parent teacher interviews end) in the Reynolds Theatre. If you are unable to attend, the slideshow will be posted on our website after the event.



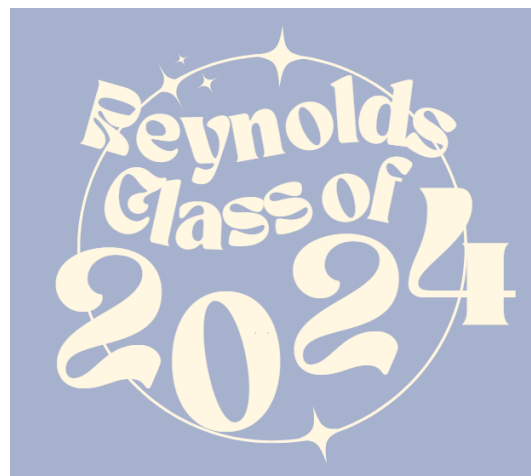
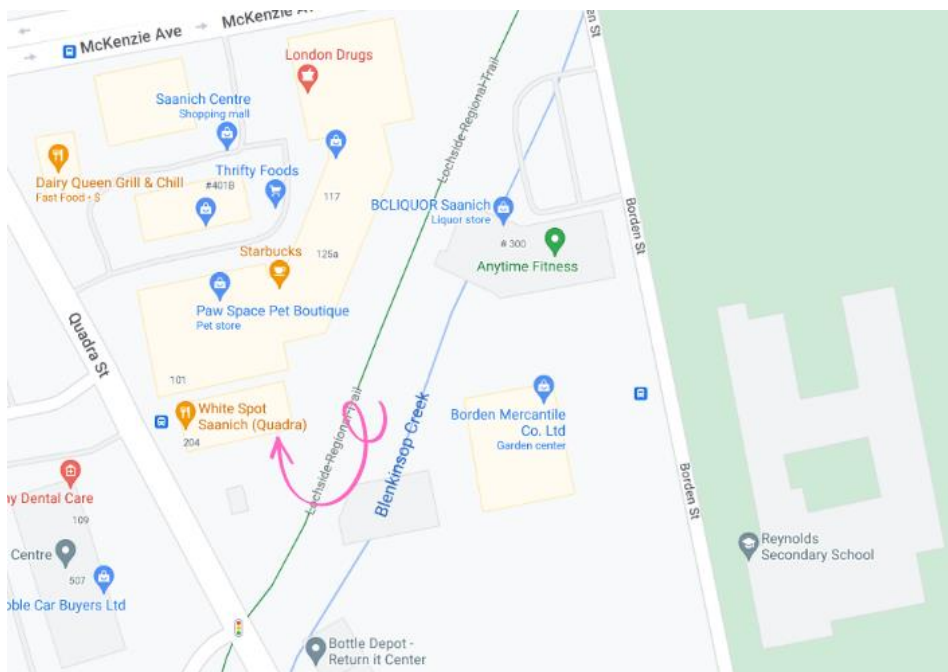
## Important Dates

### Upcoming Events:

- Our first Grad Assembly was Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Grad Parent Info Night (Grads are welcome to attend): ~~Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm~~
- **Rescheduled to Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Reynolds Theatre**

### Grad Photos (Updated)

- November 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (weekdays) **at Reynolds**
- **Photos will take place at 202A – 3965 Quadra Street, in Saanich Center (see map)**
- **Location is a few doors to the right of the White Spot main doors**
- Participation is optional
- No sitting fee if you just want photos for the yearbook, otherwise a \$30 sitting fee
- Retakes in February 2024
- [Can book appointments now here.](#)



## ONLINE BOOKING OPEN NOW

### Reynolds Secondary School

**Date(s):** November 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** via Individual Appointment

**Location: Saanich Center**

**202A 3965 Quadra Street, Victoria V8X 1J8**

## GOOD TO KNOW:

A <\$30> sit fee will be due at the time of your appointment in either cash or check

- You may include a plus-one or pet for one photo if your school allows.
- Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. For the cap & gown photos, it is suggested to bring a scoop or V-neck top to wear under the gown unless wearing a collared top with a tie.
- See FAQ for more information.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### What do I bring?

Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. For the cap & gown photos, it is suggested to bring a scoop or V-neck top to wear under the gown unless wearing a collared top with a tie.

### What if my name does not appear on the list when booking?

If you run into any problems when booking your appointment online, please reach out to us here at Lifetouch. We will manually add you in to the system and can help book the appointment for you.

### How will I get my photos afterwards?

You will receive an email containing an access code to view your proofs online approximately 1 week after your images are received by the lab. You will then receive the physical proof package in the mail approximately 2 weeks after your photo date.

### Who can I contact regarding photo order inquiries?

If you have any inquiries regarding access codes, proof whereabouts, photo orders, etc., please reach out to our Prestige Customer Service Experts by phone (1-888-676-1647) or through live chat on [shop.prestigeporraits.ca](https://shop.prestigeporraits.ca) (click on Chat with an Expert in the bottom right-hand corner).



If you have any further questions, please contact us:

**[qvarea@lifetouch.com](mailto:qvarea@lifetouch.com)**



## **Grad Pinnies**

Grads chose the colour Baby Blue as their “grad colour” in the spring. This colour will be on the pinnies, grad wear, and other grad branding.

The last day to order pinnies through School Cash Online is Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you need to pay in cash and haven’t already, please contact Ms. Kirzinger right away at [emkirzinger@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:emkirzinger@sd61.bc.ca)

**This is our only pinnie order this year!**

**Grad Pinnies have arrived! We ask students to wear them on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (Oct 24/Grad 24!). If you didn’t purchase a pinnie, consider wearing**

**anything baby blue or blue!**

**Didn’t order a pinnie but want one? We have a limited number of XL grad pinnies in the office for a sale price of \$30! These pinnies are not personalized (no name on the back). First come, first served!**

## **Grad Wear**

Thanks to Grads Ainslee and Julianna for designing our Grad 2024 Logos! Our grad wear store is now open for hoodies and sweatpants!

[Store is open until November 5<sup>th</sup>.](#)



## **Winter Formal**

- Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Reynolds
- Cost estimated at \$65/ticket
- Guests allowed upon approval (one per grad)
- Participation is optional and students must be in good standing to attend

## **Grad Dinner & Dance**

- Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Delta Ocean Point
- Tickets on sale in Spring via school
- Guests will need approval prior to purchasing tickets
- Venue has limited capacity; we may not be able to accommodate all guest requests
- Participation is optional and students must be in good standing to attend

## **Recognition Ceremony at the UVic Auditorium:**

- Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 @ 6pm
- Tickets on sale in the Spring
- This is a recognition ceremony for grade 12 students who meet BC Graduation requirements
- Participation is optional

## **SD61 Indigenous Graduation Banquet and Ceremony**

- Date TBD



### **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 **a i 4 q d v x**

### **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 Mr. Sitar (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 2024 are required to have completed the **Numeracy 10** Assessment, 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 during Assessment Palooza on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### **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
- **Winter Formal Dinner/Dance-** approx. \$65 per ticket.
- **Spring Dinner Dance/ "Prom"** – approx. \$100 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](http://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 activities and extra purchases are optional and not all grads choose to participate. 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 shk5mtr](#)



## Career Life Connections

Mme Belanger, Mr. McKean and Mrs. Daniells

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.

**The first Capstone assignment is due October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Our CLC teachers will be visiting B block classrooms the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> to provide information and answer questions.



## Life After Reynolds

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>

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

### Coming up:

Tues, Sept 19 - University of Guelph @ 3:10 - Reynolds foyer

Tues Sept 26th - Canadian Universities Event @ 9:00 - 11:00 - Oak Bay Secondary

Wed, Oct 11th - Western University @ 3:10 - Reynolds Foyer

Wed, Oct 25th - University of Alberta @ 3:10 - Reynolds Foyer

Career Fairs will also be upcoming. Spring of 2024

**Connect with the Career Centre for any questions!**



### 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](http://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
- Valedictorian
- Prom
- Grad Ceremony
- Anything else!

## Facebook/Instagram Page

Any Reynolds Grad 2024 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 2024 Support Team**

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