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# GRAD UPDATE AT REYNOLDS

.....> Class of 2024

## February 2024 Update

Wow – already half way through the year! Please read this information carefully and let us know if you have any questions. Lots of important deadlines below!



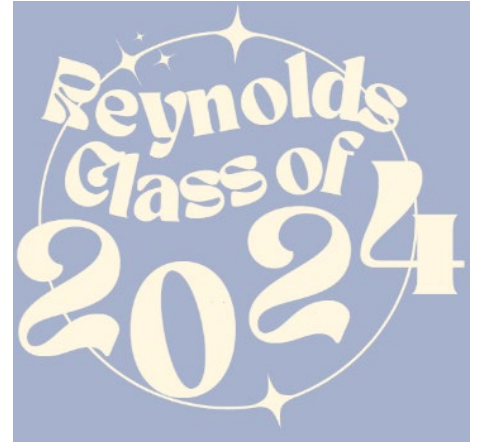
### Important Dates

#### Upcoming Events:

- Grad Assembly Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am
- Slideshow posted in GGC and on our website

#### To Do NOW:

- [Tell us your Grad Gown Size and register your email address for Recognition Ceremony tickets.](#)



#### Grad Photos

- Retakes February 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2024
- At Reynolds in lower conference room
- Fully booked – contact Prestige to book an appointment at their studio
  - 236-700-6470 or [gvarea@lifetouch.ca](mailto:gvarea@lifetouch.ca)

#### Grad Dinner & Dance

- Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Delta Ocean Point
- Tickets on sale May 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> via school
- Guests will need approval prior to purchasing tickets
  - Guest forms available April 29<sup>th</sup> and must be submitted before May 4<sup>th</sup>
- 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
- All participants must attend rehearsal 9am-12pm June 21<sup>st</sup> at UVic
- Tickets on sale in the Spring
  - Round 1 Ticket Sales (each grad allowed to purchase up to 3 tickets) April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Round 2 Ticket Sales (all remaining tickets sold) May 27<sup>th</sup> – until we sell out on a first come first served basis
  - All tickets are emailed prior to the ceremony

- Email address must be registered before able to purchase tickets. [Click here to register email address.](#)
- This is a recognition ceremony for grade 12 students who meet BC Graduation requirements
- Participation is optional

### SD61 Indigenous Graduation Banquet and Ceremony

- June 6, 2024 at Songhees Wellness Centre



### 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 were 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. No cost for graduates.
- **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 grade 12s 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.

**Assignment #3 is due at the end of January 2024.**



### 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.

**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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