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# GRAD UPDATE AT REYNOLDS

→ Class of 2024

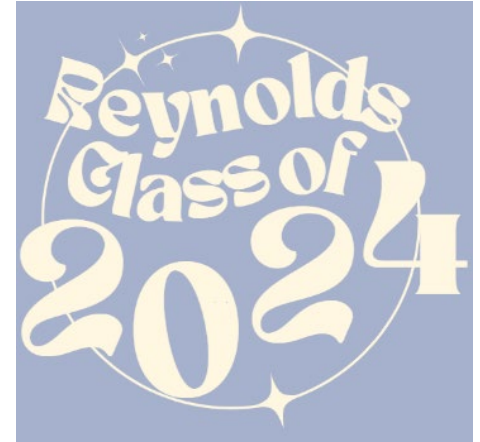
## April 2024 Update

We hope you had a wonderful spring break! The next three months are going to go by very quickly, so make sure you read all the information in this newsletter carefully!



### Important Dates: Mark Your Calendars!

- **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** Grad Capstone Assembly 10:55am in the theatre (students will be called down from B block class)
- **April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** Valedictorian Nominations
- **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** Round One UVic ticket sales (until May 3<sup>rd</sup>) AND Capstone Final Copy due
- **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** Capstone Showcase (info below)
- **May 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** May Dinner Dance Ticket Sales (Grade 12s)
- **May 13<sup>th</sup>** Grad Assembly @ 2pm
- **May 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>** May Dinner Dance Ticket Sales (Grade 12s and Guests, space permitting)
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>** until sold out Round Two UVic Ticket sales
- **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** SD61 Indigenous Grad at Songhees Wellness Centre
- **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** Rehearsal at 9am, be back at UVic at 5pm (no classes for grade 12s this day)



### Already Completed

- ✓ Grad photos
- ✓ Submitted your gown size
- ✓ Registered your email address for Recognition Ceremony tickets
- ✓ Paid your grad fees (if you haven't paid yet, please pay ASAP)

*(If you did not register your email address or submit a gown size, email Ms. Kirzinger immediately).*

## All grads: CLC 12 CAPSTONE SHOWCASE NIGHT

**Families & friends of the Grad Class of 2024 are invited to the annual Showcase Night!**  
**Includes cake & prizes for the Grad Class.**

**Where:** Reynolds Gym

**When:** Thursday, April 25th. Set up at 5:30pm. Event runs from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

**What:** Grads will be presenting their Capstone projects in fulfillment of CLC 12 course requirements.

**Who:** Grads, staff, family & friends.

**How to Prepare:** Clearly display your Capstone question and bring three or more artifacts related to your project. Discuss what you learned and the process.

**Assembly on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to talk to grads about this.**

## Recognition Ceremony at the UVic Auditorium:

- Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2024
  - Grads arrive by 5:15pm
  - Grad Class Photo (outdoors) at 5:30pm SHARP
  - Event begins at 6pm
- All participants must attend rehearsal 9am-12pm June 21<sup>st</sup> at UVic



### Ticket Sales

- Grads do not need a ticket for themselves.
- All tickets are emailed to the email address given in the Google Form prior to spring break
- If you did not register an email address and have a gown ordered, you won't be able to purchase tickets
- Tickets can be printed or presented on a mobile device with the barcode easily scanned
- Babies, even if being held, must have a ticket to enter the venue
- Tickets will be emailed closer to the ceremony date



### ROUND ONE ticket sales

- **April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**
- Tickets available through School Cash Online or with Accounts Clerk in cash
- \$12 each
- Each grad may purchase **up to 3** tickets
- Students must have completed the form to register their email address prior to purchasing tickets (form submitted before spring break)
- If you require special seating (wheelchair, walker, etc) please email Ms. Kirzinger at [emkirzinger@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:emkirzinger@sd61.bc.ca) prior to May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024
- Seats will be assigned based on the order sold; all seats at UVic have a good view of the stage

### ROUND TWO ticket sales

- After each grad has the opportunity to purchase up to 3 tickets in round one, the rest of the tickets will be sold
- Round Two Ticket sales will begin May 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 until we sell out
- \$12 each
- Round Two tickets are on a first come, first sold basis
- Round Two tickets are sold **only** through the UVIC box office in person or over the phone (no online sales)
- Tickets purchased during round 2 will not be seated next to tickets purchased in round one



## Grad Dinner & Dance (aka Prom)

- 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
- Tickets expected to cost around \$100+ each
  - At least \$85 of that price covers the venue and meal; the rest covers music, incidentals, etc... we do not profit from this event
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Reynolds Grade 12 students only
  - May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Guest ticket sales, space permitting
- 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

**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.

### SD61 Indigenous Graduation Banquet and Ceremony

- June 6, 2024 at Songhees Wellness Centre

## 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–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.



### Your Grad 2024 Support Team

Aaron Norris, Principal  
Emily Kirzinger, Vice Principal  
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Christina Leahy, Counsellor A-L  
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# Gr. 12 Scholarships @ Reynolds



Scholarship Google Classroom: 7gw4725



## GRADS

If you have not yet applied for scholarships, spring is the perfect time to start! There are various scholarships specifically for Reynolds students. You must apply to be considered, so check out the opportunities listed here.

## CONTACT

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## REYNOLDS COMMON APPLICATION

Due May 1

- ✓ 6 different scholarships, varying criteria & \$\$\$
- ✓ Application [link](#)

## DISTRICT ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS

Due May 31

- ✓ 14 different scholarships, varying criteria & \$\$\$
- ✓ Listings [link](#)
- ✓ Application [link](#)

## DISTRICT PORTFOLIO AWARDS

Due May 15

- ✓ Approx. 20 awards, \$1250
- ✓ Create a portfolio in one of seven specialty areas.
- ✓ How to Apply [link](#)

## HAKAI ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Due June 15

- ✓ \$500. a SD61 student pursuing STEAM or renewable energy fields.
- ✓ Application [link](#)