

May 2025 Update

We are in the home stretch! Please read this information carefully and let us know if you have any questions. Lots of important deadlines below!

Saturday May 24th Grad Dinner & Dance

- Saturday, May 24th 2025 at the Delta Ocean Point
- Code of Conduct enforced
- Tickets on sale May 5th 15th via school for Reynolds Grade 12 students
 - Must have submitted Capstone
 Assignment 5 to purchase, due April 15th
- Tickets available through School Cash Online beginning May 3rd – students must show receipt to select table
- Cash and card (debit or credit) available for purchasing at school

Guests

- Guests can be Reynolds students in grade 11 or students who attend another high school in grade 11 or grade 12
- Guests who do not attend school may be subject to an interview prior to approval
- Guests will need approval prior to purchasing tickets
 - Guest forms available April 22nd and must be submitted before May 2nd
 - o Approved guests can purchase tickets beginning May 12th
- All ticket sales end May 15th or when we sell out, whichever comes first
- Venue has limited capacity; we may not be able to accommodate all guest requests
- Tickets cost \$115 each, including fees
- Participation is optional and students must be in good standing to attend

Table Seating

- Students can pick their seat beginning at lunch on Monday, May 5th
- Tables seat 12
- Grad council will determine final seating arrangements

REYNOLDS SECONDARY

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MAY 24TH 2025 | 6 PM -10 PM

DELTA OCEAN POINTE 110 HARBOUR ROAD

\$115 PER PERSON*

*Ticket price includes fees
Guest ticket requests due May 2nd

Reynolds Student Ticket Sales May 5th (lunch) -15th
Guest ticket sales begin May 12th - 15th**

**Limited availability; buy early to avoid disappointment
Seat selection after ticket purchase; tables seat 12

CLC Assignment #5 must be submitted prior to purchase

If you require a special meal, please email Ms. Kirzinger at emkirzinger@sd61.bc.ca before May 15th

Group Photo

- Students and families meet at the Legislature buildings at 4:30pm on Saturday, May 24th
- Group photo at 5pm
- The group photo is arranged by students/parents.

Please leave adequate time to travel from the Legislature to the Delta Hotel. Arrive at the Delta at 6pm.



SAVE THE DATE: Recognition Ceremony at the UVic Auditorium:

- Friday, June 20th 2025 @ 6pm
- Students must arrive by 5:15pm; group photo at 5:30pm
- All participants <u>must</u> attend rehearsal 9am-12pm June 20th at UVic
- Tickets on sale:

- Round 1 Ticket Sales (each grad allowed to purchase up to 3 tickets)
 April 14th – May 2nd
- Round 2 Ticket Sales (all remaining tickets sold) May 26th – until we sell out on a first come first served basis (we are pausing ticket sales while we sell prom tickets)
- All tickets are emailed prior to the ceremony
- Email address must be registered before able to purchase tickets.
- This is a recognition ceremony for grade 12 students who meet BC Graduation requirements
- Participation is optional
- More information about gown pick up will be shared after the spring prom

SD61 Indigenous Graduation Banquet and Ceremony

- June 5, 2025 at SJ Willis Education Centre
- More information to come from district Indigenous Education department



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 r 7 3 c 7 5 c



Ministry of Education

Grad Requirements

Students must be in the position to meet the BC Ministry of Education graduation requirements at the <u>Term 3 report card</u>, 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 –I) Ms. Flater (students with last name J-Q) and Mr. Loukes (last name R-Z) can assist in answering any questions regarding graduation status.

The requirements for graduation in BC are found <u>here</u>. 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 2025 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 Mrs. Boniface as soon as possible.



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" \$115 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 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 wdnpyg4



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 <u>MUST</u> 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, <u>please</u> 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



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