Parent Info Night

Welcome Parents/Guardians of the Grad Class of 2026!



Thursday, September 25, 2025

Traditional acknowledgement of Esquimalt and Songhees Nation territories:

The Greater Victoria School District wishes to recognize and acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories, we live, we learn, and we do our work.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome to your Grad year
- 2. Student Services
- 3. CLC 12 Requirement Mrs. Daniells
- 4. Post Secondary Mrs. Turnbull
- 5. Career Center Mrs. Turnbull
- 6. Scholarships Mrs. Daniells
- 7. Assessments Mrs. Boniface
- 8. All Things Grad Mrs. Johnson



How Our Grads can be a Successful High School Student

- Pressures of Grad Year
 - Course pressure
 - Events pressure
 - Financial pressure
 - "What's Next" pressure



- How a Grad Can Help Themselves
 - Stay focused on what they need to accomplish, one step at a time
 - Stay organized and on top of what they need to do
 - Continue to have down time
 - Healthy sleep habits
 - Ask for help!

Reynolds 3 Rs and Our Grads

- 3 R's
 - Resect
 - Responsibility
 - Relationships



- Digital Footprint
- Scholarships



Student Services

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Reynolds is happy to have a fantastic student services team to support you!
Student services is located near room 202.



Ms. Leahy
Last names A
- I
ISP



Ms. Flater Last names J - Q



Mr. Loukes
Last names
R - Z



Ms. Horlor ELL student support



Kyla Bodenham Youth and Family Counsellor

- Position to Grad Counsellors following up with Grad checks.
- Online Courses making sure you are on pace to finish early spring.

Email addresses on our website



Career Life Connections 12

A grad requirement for all BC students.

Earns you 4 credits.

The focus is to complete a capstone project.

What is Capstone?

A project to learn about something that will benefit your personal life or career pathway.

You can do you project on ALMOST ANYTHING!

Generally speaking, most capstone projects are about:

- Continuing to work on a passion/personal interest project
- Exploring a career
- Learning something new

Requirements:

- Research
- Lived experience
- Share ideas a mentor
- Learn from an "expert interview"



What are the Course Requirements?

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#1 Question Oct. 15

#2 Development Nov. 15

#3 Interview Jan. 15

#4 Draft Feb. 15

#5 Capstone Due Apr. 15

#6 Showcase Apr. 25

#7 Grad Hours* Apr. 30 (*30 Work and/or Volunteer Hours)

Teachers

Mme. Belanger FRIM & Last Name A - B

Mrs. Daniells Last Name C - L

Mr. McKean Last Name M - Z

Post-Secondary

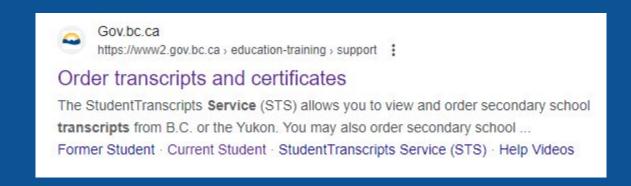
- Post-secondary does <u>not</u> always mean university or college. For some it means volunteering, travelling and/or working.
- Whatever it is, we are here to support you as you start that journey.

https://reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com/



Student Transcript Service

- Your high school (HS) records are kept at this Ministry of Education and Child Care site, <u>not</u> at Reynolds.
- You need to create an account here to allow post secondary schools to access your grades for admission and scholarships.
- You will also send transcripts from here for all other situations where your HS record is required.
- Create this account as soon as possible. Instruction sheets on how to do this are outside the career centre.



Career Centre Updates

Mon, Oct 6th Bradley University (Peoria, Illinois)

Wed, Oct 15th

Acadia University information table in the foyer @ lunch.

Wed. Oct15th

UVic Gustavson School of Business in rm 220B support block

Wed, Oct 22nd

Camosun, UVic and Royal Roads University Information EVENING session @ Reynolds in the theatre.

Thurs., Oct 30th

The University of Alberta @ 2:30 in rm 220B.

Wed, Nov 5th,

Simon Fraser University @ 2:00pm in rm 209

Wed, Nov 5th

The University of Calgary information table in the foyer @ lunch

Thurs, Nov 27th

PSIBC Information FAIR @ Reynolds in the gym from 1-2pm, Typically 12 schools from across BC are represented.

All upcoming events/sessions will be posted via the APP, the hallway TV's and the Career Centre website

Connect with the Career Centre for more detailed information

QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

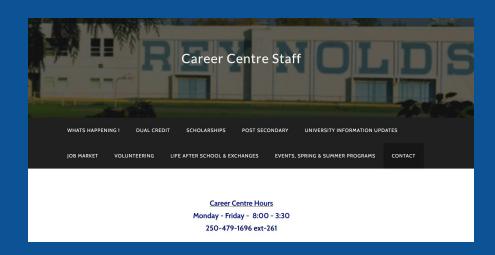
If you have questions, contact Career Centre Team:

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Scholarship 12



- All grads welcome.
- Purpose of the course is to find scholarship opportunities & learn how to prepare an application.

Tips - How to Find Scholarships



Ministry of Education

Financial Institutions

Employers

Community Organizations

Post Secondary Institutions

Scholarship Websites

Reynolds

Google
Classroom/
Reynolds
Scholarships

Scholarships Specifically for Reynolds Grads

- Students are encouraged to apply for all scholarship opportunities for which they qualify.
- Specifically, I like to emphasize scholarships available to Reynold grads:
 - McEwen Family Scholarships*
 - Reynolds Common Application*
 - District Portfolio Awards*
 - District Administered Awards (SD61)
- Stay tuned for updated information for the current school year.

Scholarship Websites

- BC Education Planner LINK
- Scholars Tree LINK
- Scholarships Canada LINK
- Student Awards LINK
- Student Scholarships LINK



Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- Grads must have completed Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 and Literacy 12 assessment to graduate
 - Most would have completed Literacy 10 (written with English 10 courses) and Numeracy 10 (written with Grade 11 Math classes)
 - If you have not completed Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 you will need to be registered for our November 3rd/4th session.
 - FRAL 12 Assessments happen in January and June

Numeracy and Literacy Assessment (cont)

 Literacy 12, Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 will be offered on November 3rd and 4th. Students will be pre-registered and schedules will be posted in the school.

Check out the website for sample assessment

https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment

 Please check with universities how Literacy and Numeracy Assessments will affect entrance

Online Courses

- If you are planning to take a course online:
 - Register now so you can get going on it
- If you are currently in an online course:
 - Need to be almost complete by April 2025
 - Set a goal for 50% done by Christmas
 - DO NOT PROCRASTINATE

If you are using an online course for Post-secondary <u>admissions</u> - check your PSI for due dates.



Stay informed!

GUARS

Please read them! They come out regularly; more frequently in the spring

Reynolds Website

Link to GRAD 2026 on main page

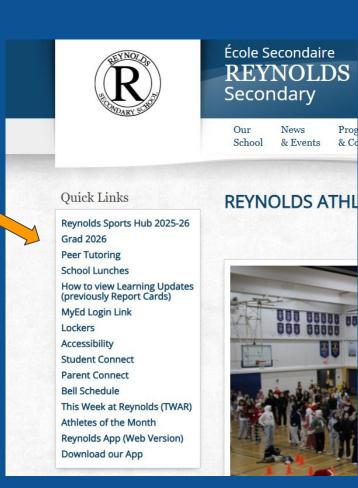
Social Media

Reynolds main page: @sd61reynolds

Reynolds grad page: @reynoldsgrad26

Assemblies

Students must attend, pay attention etc



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Grad Fees

- **\$68.05 per student payable now** through our school website (School Cash Online)
- Covers cost of grad recognition ceremony, cap & gown, grad certificates etc.
- Does not cover optional grad items such as dinner dance, pinnies, grad wear etc.
- No student will be denied graduation activities based on financial needs. If you need assistance with a part or all of grad fees, please reach out to your student's counsellor or an administrator.

Grad 2026 - Big Events

Winter Grad Dinner Dance

- Booked for Thursday, December 4th @ Reynolds
- Tickets will be approximately \$75 each

Grad Dinner and Dance

- Booked for Saturday, June 6th @ Delta Ocean Pointe
- Tickets anticipated to be approximately \$115 each

Grad Ceremony

Booked for Friday, June 19th, 6:00pm@ UVic



Magic Wand

- Complete Outfits
 - Including like new dresses, suits, tuxedos, shoes, and accessories.
- To book an appointment:
 - Email Elizabeth at <u>esurerus@telus.net</u>
 - 250-658-0246
- Website:
 - www.themagicwandproject.ca



Grad Photos

- October 27th 31st (weekdays) offsite (TBA)
- Participation is optional
- Appointments are not open yet more info soon.
- Retakes December 2nd & 3rd 2025





Grad Council

Meet Fridays at lunch

ALL grads welcome to join



Winter formal
Prom/Dinner Dance
Grad events
Grad wear

Grad valedictorian
Communication
Grad ceremony
Anything else GRAD

Grad Pinnies & Spirit

Will be ordered on Friday (tomorrow) at the end of the day!

Special Pinnie Days for 2026 grads:

- Wednesday, November 26th
- Monday, January 26th
- Thursday, February 26th
- Tuesday, May 26th



Grad Wear

- Thanks to our student artist, Naomi Miller, for their winning design!
- Details will be released very soon with:
 - link to purchase on our school website















Spirit Week!









Questions?

This slideshow will be shared on our website