



# **Grad Assembly Class of 2026!**

**Wednesday, September 24th 2025**



# Agenda

1. Welcome to your Grad year
2. Reynolds Gives - CMAC
3. Student Services - Mrs. Leahy
4. Post Secondary - Mrs. Turnbull
5. Career Center - Mrs. Turnbull
6. Scholarship - Mrs. Daniells
7. CLC - Mr. Mckean
8. Assessments - Mrs. Boniface
9. Grad Council - Ms. Johnson
10. Grad Logo/Grad Wear- Ms. Johnson



# Stay Informed!

- All the information from today's assembly has been sent home in a Grad Udate at Reynolds newsletter (GUAR)
- Information is posted in the CLC Google Classroom
- YOU are responsible for staying informed about your graduation year!
- Invite your families to attend our Parent Information Evening tomorrow night at 7:00pm in the Theatre

# How to Be a Successful Graduating 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 you need to accomplish, one step at a time
- Stay organized and on top of what you need to do
- Make time for fun
- Ask for help!

# Reynolds Gives

Grads of 2026...YOU have the power and  
YOU are going to leave a LEGACY.

The Grad Council has selected the following “issue”  
for our Reynolds Gives campaign

**Substance abuse and Overdose  
prevention**



# Reynolds Gives

Now that we have the issue in our community that we are going to help address, we need to select a specific group/organization to support.





# Reynolds Gives - OPTION “YES- Youth Empowerment Society”



***with you(th) in it!***

✿ VICTORIA YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SOCIETY ✿

**Mission Statement=to assist youth to remove themselves from the high risk environment of the street and make the transition to healthier and more constructive life situations and Second, to help youth and families make positive choices, which will prevent involvement in at risk behaviour or connection with the street scene.**

**YES's vision=** is to provide a continuum of care that empowers positive choices in the lives of multiple-barrier youth by providing accessible, innovative and proactive programs.

Provides a safe environment and basic needs for Victoria youth including a specialized youth detox program.

<https://www.vyes.ca/>



# Reynolds Gives- OPTION “Foundry”





Our mission is to **support young people in living a good life**. This mission was co-created by a diverse group of youth, families, caregivers, staff and service providers and was inspired by First Nations and Métis youth who participated in a Talking Circle with Foundry. It acknowledges the diverse nature, experiences and perspectives of health and wellness.

Our integrated services make it possible for young people to access five core services in one convenient location: mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer supports, and social services.

This is a publicly funded organization /focus is on helping local youth aged 12-24.

<https://foundrybc.ca/resource/substance-use/>

# Reynolds Gives- OPTION “Umbrella”





## Reaching Recovery Together

**Mission Statement:** Umbrella demonstrates excellence in the development and delivery of innovative and unique services to support individuals and their loved ones struggling with substance use issues.

**Vision=** Those affected by substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges have access to a broad range of appropriate and connected community supports.

Umbrella outreach offers support, counsel, guidance, education, and advocacy to individuals as they chart their journey toward reduction and/or abstinence. Umbrella outreach is staffed by individuals who are either in recovery, or have been deeply impacted by addiction.

<https://www.umbrellasociety.ca/mission/>

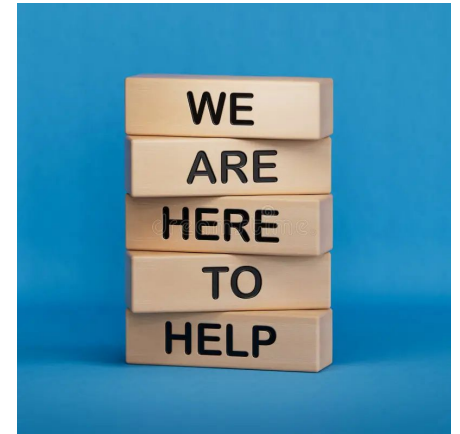
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Vote with your heart.

Whatever YOUR  
GRAD CLASS  
chooses, the entire  
Reynolds  
community will  
support YOU in  
making a difference  
in OUR community!

# Student Services



Who to See (by last name/ program)

- Mrs. Leahy (A-I) International
- Ms. Flater (J - Q)
- Mr. Loukes (M-Z)

- Ms. Horlor ELL

Position to Grad - Counsellors following up with Grad checks.

Online Courses - making sure you are on pace to finish early spring.

# 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 2026
    - Set a goal for 50% done by Christmas
    - DO NOT **PROCRASTINATE**



# Post-Secondary

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.



# **GPA vs. Research Universities**



- Competitive GPA based admission
  - Example: the big ones, such as UBC, SFU, UVic, U of T, McGill etc.
- \*\*Always check each institution for up to date information**

# First Applied-First Registered Post-Secondary Schools

- Examples: Camosun, Douglas College
- Apply **early** for your best chance at getting what you want.

If you meet the admission criteria and there is a seat, you apply first, you are in!

- Note: Camosun has four GPA based program offerings- Nursing, Medical Radiography, Sonography and the Athletic and Exercise Therapy program. There are different due dates for these programs. Check the Camosun website for up to date information (as of 2024)

# Before you Apply

- Know prerequisites for your program
- Know application deadlines
- For information check:
  - University and College websites, watch the Reynolds APP, Career Centre & The CC Website

[reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com](http://reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com)

# When to Apply ?

- Every Institution can have different dates
- Start applying - usually Oct 1
- Deadlines - each school can be different.

The Nursing deadline is usually earlier than other programs.

- By Nov 1, most schools in Canada and the US are accepting applications.

**\*\*Always check each institution for up to date information**

# How to Apply?

- BC Public Institutions - use the EducationPlanner discover and apply platform.

- Alberta - ApplyAlberta
- Ontario - OUAC (also separate college app site)
- All others - go to the school websites to apply

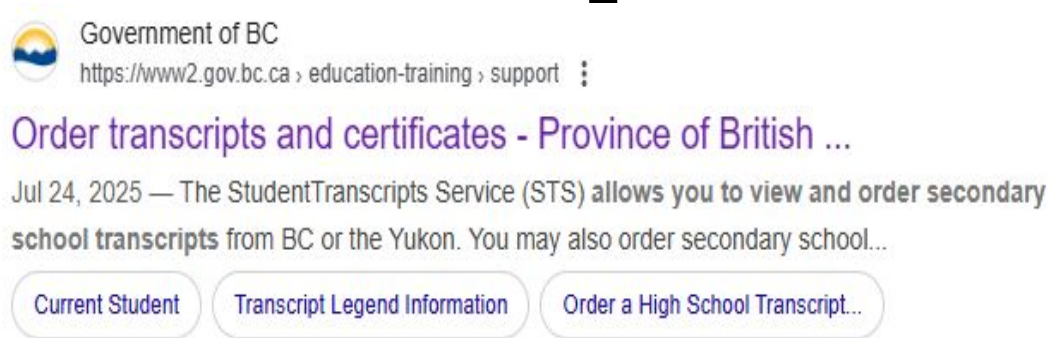
**\*\*Application Centre's will add to the processing time -  
DO NOT wait until the last minute.**

# To apply you will need...

1. **Personal Education Number (PEN #)**
  - Student Services or Mrs. Turnbull can give this to you, it is also on your report card
2. Credit card to pay application fees ( VISA DEBIT may not work). These fees are non-refundable.
3. Record the application confirmation number and the fee confirmation.



# Transcripts



The BC Ministry of Education will allow access to your transcript for the schools you select.

**Do this now!**

**\*\*Some schools will still require you to send hard copy transcripts. Read all communication carefully - do not skim! If you miss something it is on you.**

# Checklist

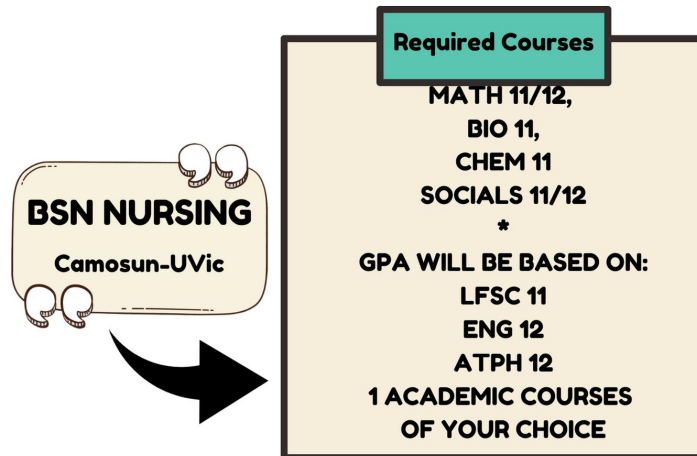
- Submit your application and save/print the page with your application ID #.
- Pay the application fee! (Your application will not be fully processed until payment is received).
- By email, you will receive your permanent university or college ID #. This is used to access your status, pay tuition, and choose courses.
  - Do not lose this number
- Check your email often
- Log into your personal account at the university/college using the student number sent to you from that institution.
- This is where you will find your next steps, self-report your grades (if required), apply for scholarships, submit extra supplemental applications, pay tuition, choose classes and correspond with future profs.

# BSN NURSING

- Highly competitive at all schools.
  - Deadlines to apply can be earlier than other programs at the university.
- Work to attain your highest GPA possible, check all your grade 11 and 12 prerequisites on your chosen schools website.
    - Some schools will require the CASPER suitability test.
  - Camosun-UVic admission is currently grades-based only.

# BSN @ Camosun/UVic

## HEALTH CARE



### DEADLINE

Nursing is highly competitive  
Admission is only GPA based at this time  
The Admission average  
is calculated on your 4 academic courses

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Deadline to apply is January 15th

- Camosun/UVic  
Application  
deadline is Jan 15th

2.5 yrs at Camosun then  
transfer to UVic for the final  
1.5 yrs

# Career Centre Updates

- We will continue to arrange post- secondary information sessions via zoom and in person if offered. If there is a particular school you want to contact, let me know, I can help you.

Coming up:

- Oct 6th, Mon @ lunch, Foyer - **Bradley University (Peoria, Illinois,)**
  - Oct 15th, Wed-Support Blk rm 209 - **UVic Gustavson School of Business**
  - Oct 15th, Wed @ lunch, Foyer - **Acadia University**
  - Oct 22nd, Wed Evening @ 6pm, Theatre - **Camosun, UVic and RRU**
  - Oct 30th, Thurs @ 2:30 rm 220B - **The University of Alberta**
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- Nov 5th, Wed @ lunch, Foyer - **The University of Calgary**
  - Nov 5th, Wed - Support Blk rm 209 - **Simon Fraser University**
  - Nov 27th, Thurs - Reynolds Gym - **PSIBC Fair 1-2 pm**

Career Fairs will also be upcoming: Spring of 2026

All sessions will be posted to the TV's, the APP and the Career Centre website.

**Please Check Often.**

# Scholarship 12



- Wed. @ lunch in the Soccer Annex.
- All grads welcome!
- Purpose of the course is to find scholarship opportunities & learn how to prepare an application.
- Join the Google classroom if you want information.

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# Career Life Connections 12

**A grad requirement for all BC students.**

**Earns you 4 credits.**

**The focus is to complete a capstone project.**





CLC 12

 Customize

# Attend the CLC 12 Launch Assembly

## Wed. Oct. 1

## Support Block

15 minutes + time for questions



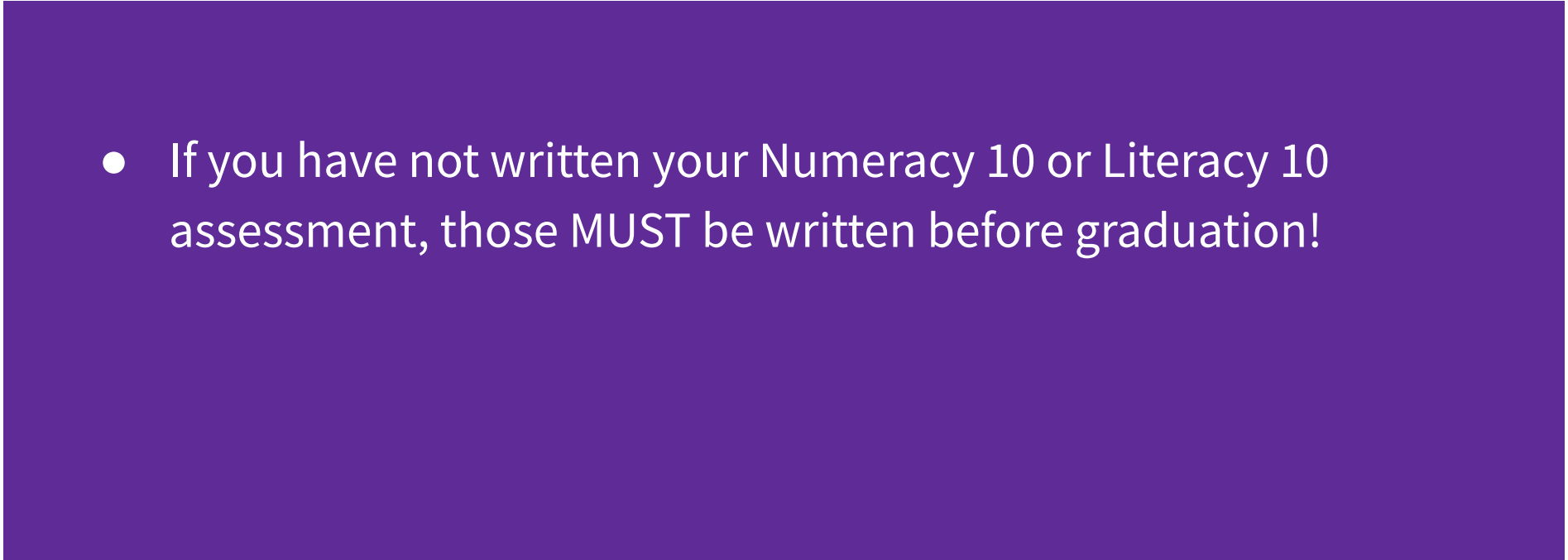
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# Join the Google Classroom

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# Assessments

- These are graduation requirements: Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12
  - Note: Check in with universities that you are applying with to see how the assessment affects entrance
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- If you have not written your Numeracy 10 or Literacy 10 assessment, those MUST be written before graduation!

# Literacy 12 Assessments

- We are converting November 3rd and November 4th into Copernican Days for school - wide ministry assessments
- ASSESSMENT PALOOZA!
  - Schedules will be posted in the school.

# Grad Council



ALL grads welcome to join; we  
meet Fridays at lunch in Room 212B

**Next meeting: Friday, October 3rd**

Winter formal

Grad valedictorian

Grad song

Prom

Grad events

Grad ceremony

Anything else GRAD

# **Principal's Advisory**

**Show of Interest: TOMORROW  
Thursday, September 25th  
Conference Room: 220B**

The PA is responsible for gathering student feedback, discussing issues that affect their peers, and working with school leaders to develop solutions. By participating in the PA students gain valuable leadership experience, learn about governance and decision-making, and contribute to meaningful changes within their school community.

# Grad Pinnies and Spirit

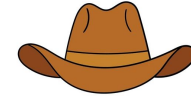
*GOTCHA!*



*PINNIES*



*SPIRIT WEEK*

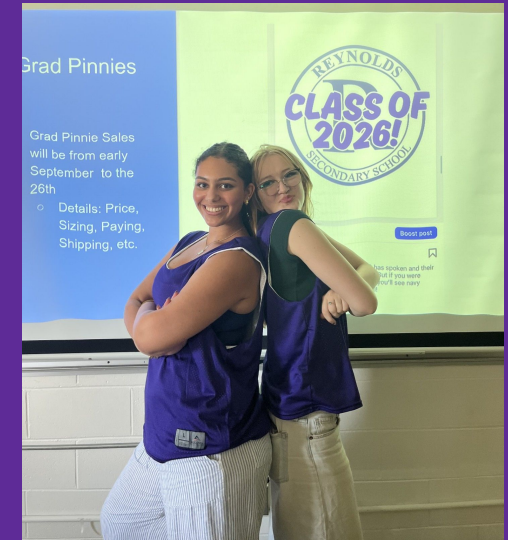


No weapons!

Pinnies will be ordered on Friday at the end of the day!

Special Pinnie Days for you - 2026 grads:

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





# Grad Wear and Merch

We will be voting on your grad logo at the end of the assembly.

Logo will be used for:

- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Stickers
- What else do we want?

# Grad 2026: Mark your Calendars

## Grad Pinnies

- Friday is the last day to order - this is the **only** order!
- Hope to arrive mid October

## Grad Wear **Logo Contest**

- We vote today - winner announced & orders begin soon!

## Grad Photos

- October 27th - 31st @ Reynolds

## Winter Grad Dinner Dance

- Thursday December 4th @ Reynolds

## Grad Dinner Dance (Prom)

- Saturday June 6th @ Delta Ocean Point

## Recognition Ceremony

- Friday June 19th @ UVIC, 6pm

# Set Yourself Up for Success!

- 3 R's
  - Resect
  - Responsibility
  - Relationships
- Digital Footprint
- Scholarships

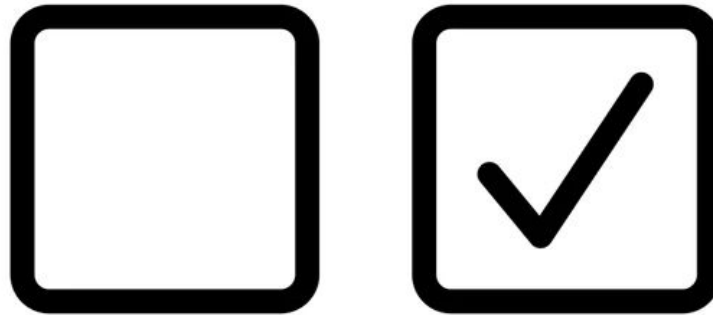


**2026 GRADS - WE ARE  
SO PROUD OF YOU!!**



# Indicating on Voting Sheet

- Scholarship 12 - If you would LIKE TO BE **REMOVED** from the class
- Work Experience 12 - if you would LIKE TO BE **ADDED** to the class



# Grad Logo Contest!

- All designs subject to slight changes
- Designs to be on hoodies and sweatpants
- You are going to vote on your favorite starting design

Let's vote!



# Grad Logo!



Let's vote!

# Grad Logo Contest!



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*Each logo may be slightly adjusted  
as needed*