

# Grad 2026



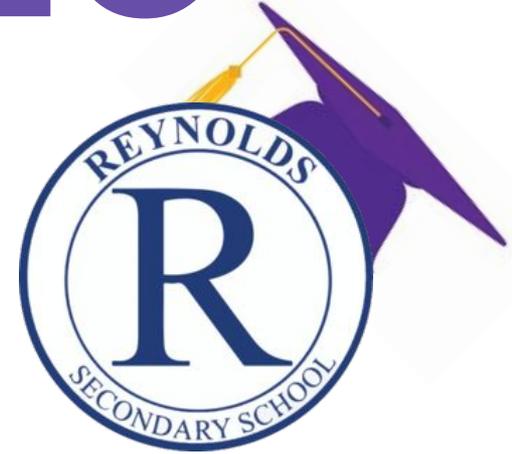
February 2026 Assembly

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



# Grad 2026

## Remember



"This year is not just a countdown to graduation; it's a chance to appreciate where you are, prepare for what's next, and enjoy the journey in between."





**THIS SLIDESHOW WILL BE POSTED IN THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM  
A NEWSLETTER WITH THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME AS WELL**

# Agenda

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1. Grad Checks
2. Assessments
3. Post Secondary Updates - Ms. Turnbull
4. Scholarships - Mrs. Daniells
5. All the things - Ms. Johnson
6. CLC 12 & Capstone - Mr. Mckean
7. Yearbook - Ms. Belvedere
8. Superlatives VOTE!





# Grad Checks:

*Mrs. Johnson*

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- Reminder about courses at SIDES, LINK, and other online or distributed learning courses.
- **Online classes - 75% completed by April 17**
- Online classes required for graduation need to be completed by **May 8**
- Grad checks – ongoing process
- If you are concerned, please see a counselor
- Only students in a position to graduate will be able to walk across the stage





# Assessments

***Mrs. Boniface***

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- ◎ **Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12** all required for graduation
- ◎ We held sessions in January (Assessment Palooza!) - if you haven't written all three, contact Mrs. Boniface ASAP
- ◎ French Immersion students: will need to complete **Francais Langue seconde immersion 12** (will be scheduled with your class in June)
- ◎ April sessions: Mrs. Boniface will email you if you need to write an assessment





# Post Secondary Updates

*Mrs. Turnbull*

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- ◎ Some deadlines for applications have passed. However, if there is room in your program of choice you can still apply. This is true for all universities.
  - ◎ **All Post-Secondary (PS) Institutions** - check the status of your application - read the fine print in your emails! Check your to do list on your PS account and note different deadlines regarding residence and scholarships
  - ◎ **Everybody**  
Create your Ministry of Education Student Transcript Service Account online.  
A “**How to**” instruction sheet is outside the career centre.





# Scholarships

**Mrs. Daniells**

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- © Spring is a busy time for scholarship deadlines. It's **not too late** to get started!
- © Class meets Wed. at lunch in the Soccer Annex. Everyone welcome.
- © Join the Reynolds Scholarship GC: **r3fb2hjz**





# Scholarships for Reynolds Students

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1. McEwen Family Scholarship Program (April 1)
  - 3 scholarships, \$6000 each
  - STEM, Service, Perseverance
2. Reynolds Common Application (May 1)
  - 8 scholarships, \$500 - \$2000
  - Various criteria
3. District Portfolio Awards (Due May 15)
  - ~20 scholarships, \$1250
  - 7 categories
4. District Administered (Due May 31)
  - ~20 scholarships, \$250-\$2000)
  - Various criteria

**Applications  
GC or Career  
Center.**





# May/June events

**Mrs. Johnson**

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## Grad Dinner/Dance (Prom)

- **Saturday, June 6th at Delta Ocean Pointe Resort**
- Expect tickets to cost approximately \$120/ticket
- Tickets on sale May 19th - 28th 2026
- Guests must be approved prior to purchase
- Capacity is limited & could sell out

## Recognition Ceremony

- **Friday, June 19th at UVic**
- Mandatory rehearsal the morning of the 19th
- Must be in a position to graduate to participate in ceremony
- Tickets purchased directly through UVic (new practice)
- Grads will have 3 tickets per grad reserved
- After round 1, rest of tickets will be sold first come, first served





# Grad Cap and Gowns

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You will be provided a grad gown package to wear at our graduation ceremony (this is part of your grad fees)

You need to know your **height** which corresponds to the **gown number**. You can measure your height by the entrance to the office or by the elevator in the main hallway

Complete Google Form in Grad Google Classroom with your size/ceremony intentions





ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS  
**GRAD UPDATE AT REYNOLDS**  
 .....> **Class of 2026**

**Grad Recognition Ceremony Information**

Our Grad Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 19th, 2026. Participation is optional, but those participating must be meeting the Ministry of Education's graduation requirements. There is a mandatory rehearsal for ALL grads the morning of June 19th at UVic.

Email \*

Valid email

This form is collecting emails. [Change settings](#)

What is your FIRST name? \*

Short answer text

How is your FIRST name correctly pronounced? Let us know if your name is often said wrong!  
 (Example, Beyonce is pronounced "Bee on say")

Short answer text

**IMPORTANT**

# Google Form

Google form:

- Gown size
- How to pronounce your name
- Confirmation of understanding: UVic will use your **sd61learn** email account to purchase tickets

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/U8zjL3aqQ1Gei6rs5>





# Stage Walk Writeups

Mr. Campbell

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This is what is read as you cross the stage at the **Grad Recognition Ceremony** that is held on June 19th:

- ◎ A 2-4 sentences long write-up
- ◎ Consider including what your plans are for next year, what you enjoyed or will miss about high school, or anyone you would like to thank - it's about the people who brought and got you to the finish - isn't it?
- ◎ We reserve the right to edit for length or content
- ◎ Start thinking about what you will say as a farewell





# Valedictorian(s)

Mr. Campbell

The class Valedictorian(s) represent the graduating class. They will present a speech during the recognition ceremony.

## A Valedictorian(s) should:

- ⦿ Be able to represent the entire grad class
- ⦿ Represent the school/ the three Rs
- ⦿ Speak not just to the gr. 12 experience, but your whole K-12 education journey
- ⦿ Be comfortable speaking in front of a large audience!



## Nominees:

- ⦿ can be a single person or a pair of grads who present together.
- ⦿ must be nominated by a fellow grad and accept the nomination.
- ⦿ nomination must be supported by a teacher on staff.
- ⦿ will present a speech at our May grad assembly.
- ⦿ will be voted valedictorian by the Grad class in May.



# Grad Council

**Mrs. Johnson**

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**Meets Fridays at lunch as needed**

- ⦿ Plan Grad Prom dinner/dance
- ⦿ Grad song?
- ⦿ Valedictorian criteria
- ⦿ Spring grad events?
- ⦿ Recognition ceremony
- ⦿ Etc.

# CLC 12 CAPSTONE

## 4-MIN UPDATE

Mme. Belanger

Last name A - B + FRIM

Ms. Daniells

Last name C-L

Mr. McKean

Last name M-Z



# CLC 12

## What have we done so far?

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|--|----------|
| #1 Startup                             | (Oct 15) |
| #2 Action Plan & 1st Convo with Mentor | (Nov 15) |
| #3 Expert Interview                    | (Jan 15) |

## Looking ahead ...

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| #4 Capstone Rough Draft & Outline | (Mar 15)     |
| #5 Capstone Complete              | (April 15)   |
| Capstone Showcase Evening         | (April 23th) |
| Grad Hours (30hrs)                | (April 30th) |

# #4 CAPSTONE ROUGH DRAFT & OUTLINE

Due March 15.

March 31 - ASSIGNMENT CLOSSES  
(no longer able to submit #4)

## Draft Requirements:

- Your research/learning is completed and presented
- Modify titles and organized slides
- Update table of contents
- Input at least 1 photo or video of lived experience. (you can input the rest of your videos)

Feedback will be given. You can use it to improve your project

There's a template in Google classroom!





# CAPSTONE “MUST HAVES”

- Well researched project or large amounts of learning recorded
- A lived experience
- Communicate with mentor 3x
- Expert interview
- Visually captivating, easy to interpret with pictures, selfies & screen shots



# Capstone Showcase

Thursday April 23, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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**Book the day off work**



([click](#) and go to 2:35)

- Capstone question written on a visual.
- Ability to summarize your capstone project when asked.
- Three or more visuals that represent your capstone project

# 30 GRAD HOURS

- ⦿ Volunteering: 5 hours must be volunteering
- ⦿ Working
- ⦿ Experiential learning for their capstone

List things you have done

Record the date and hours

Parent then signs document



### Grad Hours

*Volunteering, Work Experience, Experiential Learning*  
Minimum 30 hours

**Due March 31st**

- ❖ Students must complete 30 or more hours of activity that will expand and/or deepen their exposure to career & life possibilities.
- ❖ It can include service learning, volunteerism, employment, fieldwork projects, entrepreneurship, and passion projects. Time spent researching, engaging and connecting with the community while completing a capstone project can be included here.

Date	Description of activity	Hours



# Your To Do s

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- © Pay your Grad Fees if you haven't already - **School Cash Online**
- © Yearbook write up etc. - **Due March 10**
- © Grad Gown sizing Google Form  
<https://forms.gle/U8zjL3aqQ1Gei6rs5> - **Due February 27**
- © Yearbook Superlatives Vote - **NOW**





# Questions?

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# YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Kyla Belvedere

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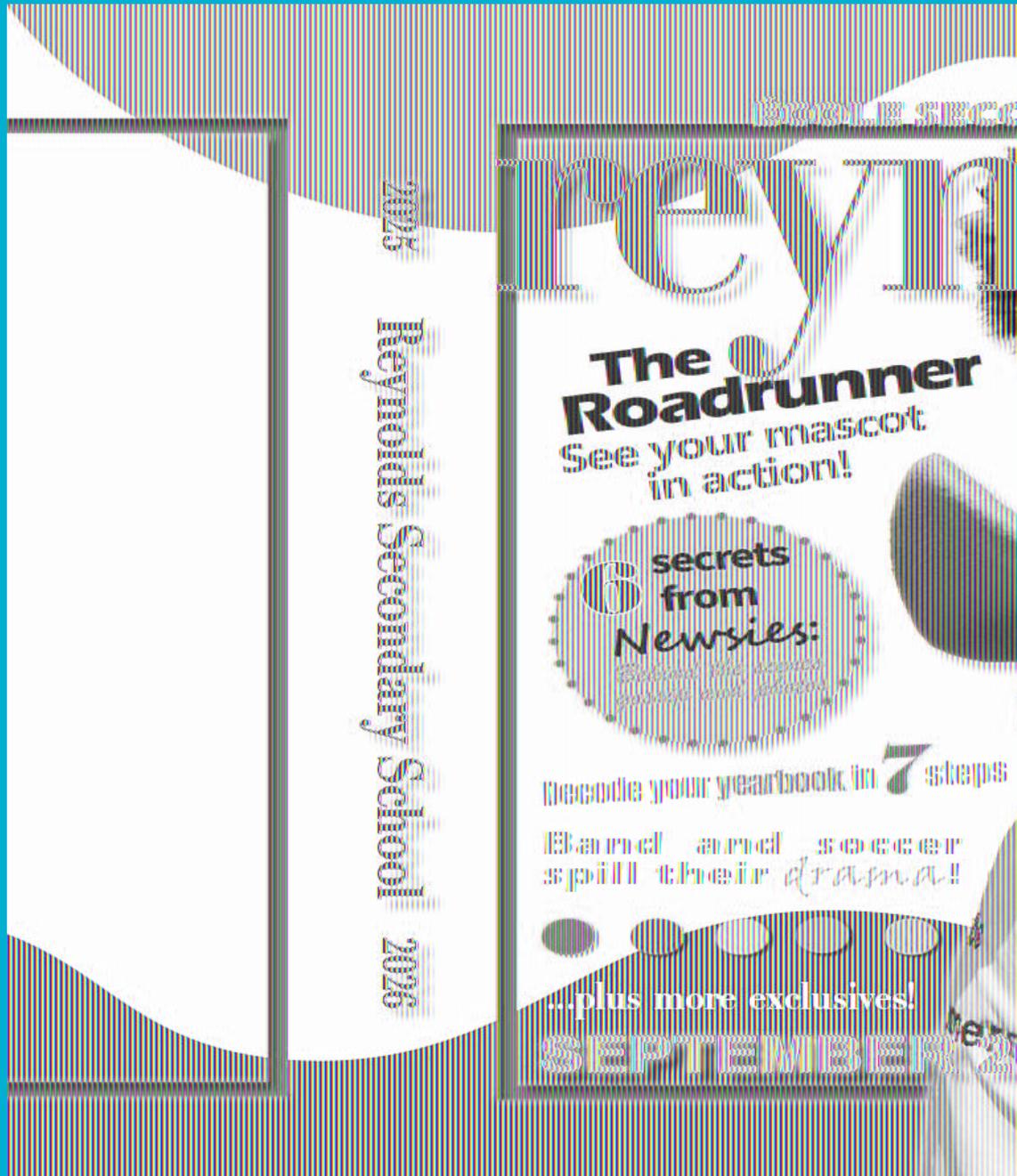
1. You in the yearbook:
  - a. Write-up & link
2. Vote!

YEARBOOKS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED  
THROUGH SCHOOLCASH ONLINE  
(LINK ON REYNOLDS WEBSITE).  
DO IT!!!!



Please keep in mind that teachers, parents, grandparents, and community members read the yearbook; it is NOT strictly a student publication.

\*Yearbook team has the right to edit/not print a grad write up if it is deemed not appropriate. Belvedere is cautious because she has few other employable skills.



# YOUR YEARBOOK PROFILE:



**Wamey McManerson**

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# GRAD YEARBOOK WRITE UP

Write up guidelines:

- a) be around 150 characters
- b) not include any inappropriate content, such as references to drugs, alcohol, or partying
- c) links not supported, timestamps fine once verified
- d) no acronyms (series of letters that stand for stuff)

**WE WILL FILL YOUR SPACE IF YOU DO NOT. BLANK SPACE LOOKS UNENGAGED AND WASTES \$\$\$\$!**

# GRAD PHOTOS?

## **What if I didn't get grad portraits?**

-We can use your September school photo. (See me if also don't have this.)

## **What if I didn't choose a photo for the yearbook?**

-The company only sent 1 of every student. You can drop into YB Tuesday or Wednesday once to check if you are concerned.

## **What if I don't like the one they pick?**

-You can supply a purchased, digital copy of another one, or we can use your school photo.

<https://forms.gle/9HhhcGHCBs6hV1Hw8>

PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
GOOGLE FORM BY  
**MARCH 10**

Email Belvedere if you have  
questions:

[kbelvedere@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:kbelvedere@sd61.bc.ca)

# SUPERLATIVES VOTE

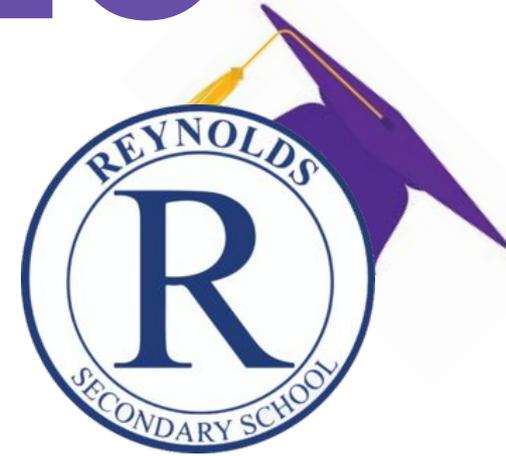


LIVE FOR NOW!

WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY BELVEDERE, CIENNA, SAMMY W, ELYSE H,  
MAYA V, ALEXA, ALIYAH TO ACCEPT/ARRANGE THE PHOTOS.

# Grad 2026

**Remember**



Slow down and soak in your last semester of high school!

