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GRAD UPDATE AT REYNOLDS

.....> **Class of 2026**

February 2026 Update

Wow – we are already more than halfway through the year! Please read this information carefully and let us know if you have any questions. There are lots of important deadlines below!



Important Dates

Upcoming Events:

- Grad Assembly Wednesday, February 18th – thanks to everyone who was there!
- Slideshow posted in Google Classroom and on our website

To Do **NOW**:

- Access this Google Form to: [Tell us your Grad Gown Size, name pronunciation, and get important information about emails used for Recognition Ceremony tickets.](#)
- Pay your grad fees through School Cash Online (if you haven't already).

SAVE THE DATE: Grad Dinner & Dance

- Saturday, June 6th, 2026, at the Delta Ocean Point
- Tickets on sale May 19th – 28th via School Cash Online for Reynolds Gr 12 students
 - Must have submitted Capstone Assignment 5 (due April 15th) to purchase Grad Dinner Dance tickets
- Guests will need approval prior to purchasing tickets
 - Guest forms available April 28th and must be submitted before May 11th
 - Approved guests can purchase tickets beginning May 25th until May 28th
- **All ticket sales end May 28th or when we sell out, whichever comes first**
- Venue has limited capacity; we may not be able to accommodate all guest requests
- Tickets will cost approximately \$120 each
- Participation is optional and students must be in good standing to attend



SAVE THE DATE: Recognition Ceremony at the UVic Auditorium:

- Friday, June 19th, 2026 @ 6pm
- Students must arrive by 5:15pm; group photo at 5:30pm
- All participants must attend rehearsal 9am-12pm June 19th at UVic
- Tickets on sale in the Spring
 - Round 1 Ticket Sales (each grad allowed to purchase up to 3 tickets) April 13th – May 1st
 - Round 2 Ticket Sales May 12th – May 21st on a first come first served basis
 - Round 3 Tickets Sales (if tickets still remain) May 25th until tickets are sold out
 - All tickets are emailed prior to the ceremony
 - All purchased tickets for the recognition ceremony at UVic will be emailed. **Students' @sd61learn email will be the email that is used so the purchasing of tickets can be easily managed. ALL tickets purchased for a family will be emailed to the same @sd61learn email address.**
 - This is a recognition ceremony for grade 12 students who meet BC Graduation requirements
- Participation is optional



SD61 Indigenous Graduation Banquet and Ceremony

- June 4, 2026, location TBD



Grad Google Classroom

All grads must join the CLC Google Classroom to receive important information about their Career Life Connections course and other grad events and information. The code is **xwvcinux**



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 –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 [here](#). 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.

All grade 12s were scheduled to write the **Literacy 12** Assessment during Assessment Palooza in January. If Assessment(s) still need to be written, there will be another session in April.



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 if you have not already.

- **Guest tickets** for ceremony- \$12 per ticket. No cost for graduates.
- **Spring Dinner Dance/“Prom”** – approx. \$120 per ticket (will confirm prior to tickets going on sale)

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.



Scholarships

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 r3fb2hjz**



Career Life Connections

Mme Belanger, Mr. McKean and Mrs. Daniells

CLC Capstone is a 4-credit course required for graduation. The Capstone is a research project on something you are interested in learning about and examples are posted in the Google classroom. Students explore their topic in three ways:

- **Research:** use videos, websites, books.
- **Connect:** find a mentor who can listen to you and give guidance.
- **Lived Experience:** find a way to experience what you are learning about.

Assignment #4 Capstone Rough Draft is due March 15th, 2026.



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 **MUST** 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, please 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



Grad Council

Ms. Johnson

Grad Council meets on Fridays at lunch to plan any grad activities or discuss issues pertaining to grad. All grads are welcome to come to Grad Council meetings.

- Winter Formal
- Grad Events
- Prom
- Grad Song
- Valedictorian
- Grad Ceremony
- Anything else!

Instagram Page

There is one Reynolds Grad 2026 Instagram page officially affiliated with the school. The school will also use the CLC Google Classroom and official Reynolds Instagram page to communicate with students and/or conduct any voting or decision making.

You can follow the official Reynolds Instagram page [@sd61reynolds](#) and the Reynolds Grad Instagram page [@reynoldsgrad26](#)



Your Grad 2026 Support Team

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