



# Class of 2026 Grad Assembly

May 20, 2026





# Agenda

- ③ **Grad Checks**
- ③ **Post Secondary Updates**
- ③ **Scholarship**
- ③ **CLC 12 & Capstone**
- ③ **Stage Walk Write Ups**
- ③ **Upcoming Grad Events**
- ③ **Valedictorian Nomination Speeches and VOTE!**



# Grad Checks



- ◎ Reminder about courses at SIDES, LINK, and other online or distributed learning courses.
- ◎ **Online classes - 75% completed**
  - ◎ If your online class is required for post secondary entrance, note their required deadlines
- ◎ Grad checks – ongoing process
- ◎ If you are concerned, please see a counsellor
- ◎ **Only students with a plan to graduate will be able to walk across the stage**
- ◎ **This includes submitting your Capstone project**



# Assessments



- © If you want to re-write an assessment, see Mrs. Boniface in the office or send an email ([mboniface@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:mboniface@sd61.bc.ca))
- © Session will happen **June 9th in the morning** .
- © If you have not written an assessment, you will be registered automatically. Mrs. Boniface will email you a reminder.
- © Literacy 10, Literacy 12 and Numeracy assessments are required for graduation in BC
- © FRAL 12 exams (written and oral) will be June 8th, 9th and 10th. Mme. Belanger will send your schedule.



# Driving Reminders

- ◎ We expect that you are driving safely in our parking lots and on our roads (ie. speed, texting, distracted driving)
- ◎ If you have your N, you are allowed **one** passenger
- ◎ Parking in designated students areas
- ◎ School staff and police will be more present, so be sure to follow the rules





# Post Secondary Updates

- © As you are getting more information from post secondary institutions, make sure you are:
  - CHECKING YOUR EMAIL
  - Reading all information sent to you carefully!
  - Student Transcript Service





# Workshop

*Ms. Turnbull*

# UVic Registration 101

**Wednesday, May 27th @ 2:00**

**Support block**

**In room 212**



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*Ms. Turnbull*

# Camosun Registration 101

**Lansdowne Campus  
Wilna Thomas Building rm 202  
June 9th  
5:30 - 7:30**



# Scholarship Updates

- ◎ **District Portfolio Awards**
  - Deadline extended to May 31
  
- ◎ **District Administered Scholarships**
  - Due May 31
  
- ◎ **See Mrs. Daniells or email your scholarship questions.**





# CLC 12/Capstone

- ◎ Remember this course is required for graduation.
- ◎ Communicate with Mr. McKean, Mme Belanger or Mrs. Daniells ASAP if you have CLC 12 concerns.
- ◎ Grad hours were due April 30th.



**THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING PRESENTATIONS AT THE  
CAPSTONE NIGHT APRIL 23RD! # PROUD OF YOU #**



# Senior Sign Out



**Thank your classmates  
who are putting in the  
effort to make this  
happen for all of you!**

- ◎ **New Reynolds Tradition!**
- ◎ **D Block tomorrow and Friday**
  - Ask your teacher if they have signed you up
  - If they have, you will go with your class
  - If they haven't, you can go to the Foyer during Support Block next week on May 27th
- ◎ **Spare in D Block?**
  - You can pop into one of the three spaces to complete your sign-out:
    - Theatre
    - Foyer/Outside Main Entrance
    - Basketball Court



# Save the Dates!



- ◎ **Saturday, June 6th**
  - Dinner Dance at Delta Ocean Point
  - 6:00-10:00pm(no entry after 6:30pm)
  - Group photo at the Leg at 5:00pm (Mme. Belanger)
  
- ◎ **Monday, June 15th**
  - Pick up cap and gown at school, end of day
  - Must pick up your own
  
- ◎ **Thursday, June 18th**
  - Last day to pick up cap and gowns at Reynolds
  
- ◎ **Friday, June 19th**
  - [regular classes for grades 9-11]
  - Grad Rehearsal 9am - 12pm (**mandatory** )
  - Recognition Ceremony at UVic, 6pm
  - Group photo at 5:30pm SHARP
  
- ◎ **Monday June 22nd, Tuesday June 23rd**
  - Copernican days
  
- ◎ **Wednesday June 24th**
  - Yearbooks and fun day



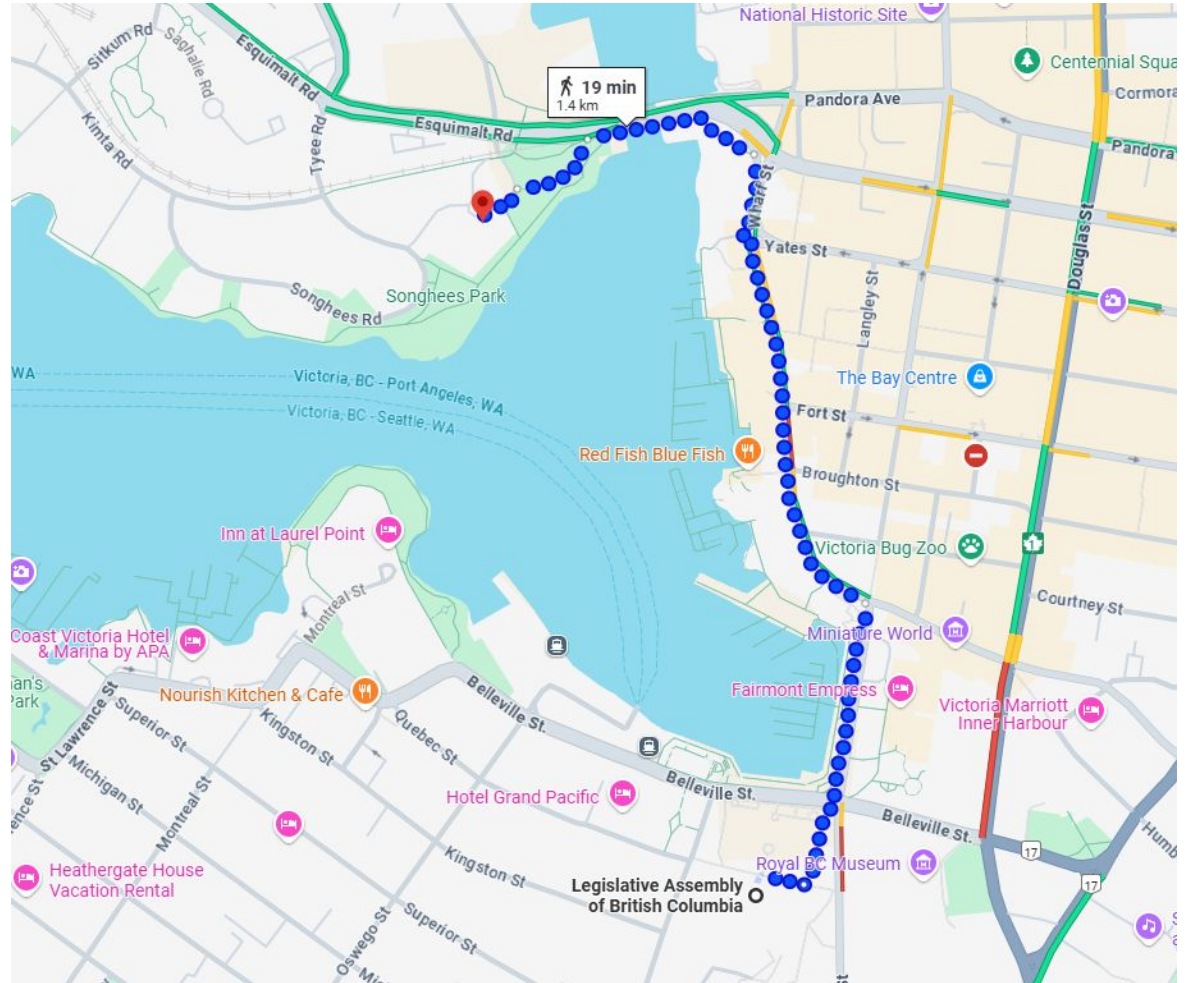
# Dinner and Dance at the Delta Ocean Point



- ◎ **Saturday, June 6th, 6-10pm**
- ◎ **Photo at 5pm at Legislature (Mme. Belanger)**
- ◎ **No entry to event after 6:30pm**
- ◎ **Catered dinner with selection of items**
  - ◎ **Must tell of diet restrictions in advance - through Google Form (due tomorrow)**
- ◎ **Professional DJ**
  - ◎ **Song requests in advance through Google Form**
- ◎ **Must be in good standing to attend**
- ◎ **Ticket sales began yesterday through School Cash Online (until May 28th)**
- ◎ **First seat selections will happen TOMORROW Thursday, May 21st at lunch**
- ◎ **Guest Ticket Sales (for approved guests) begin on Monday May 25th**



# Dinner and Dance at the Delta Ocean Point





# Recognition Ceremony at UWic

**Friday, June 19th**

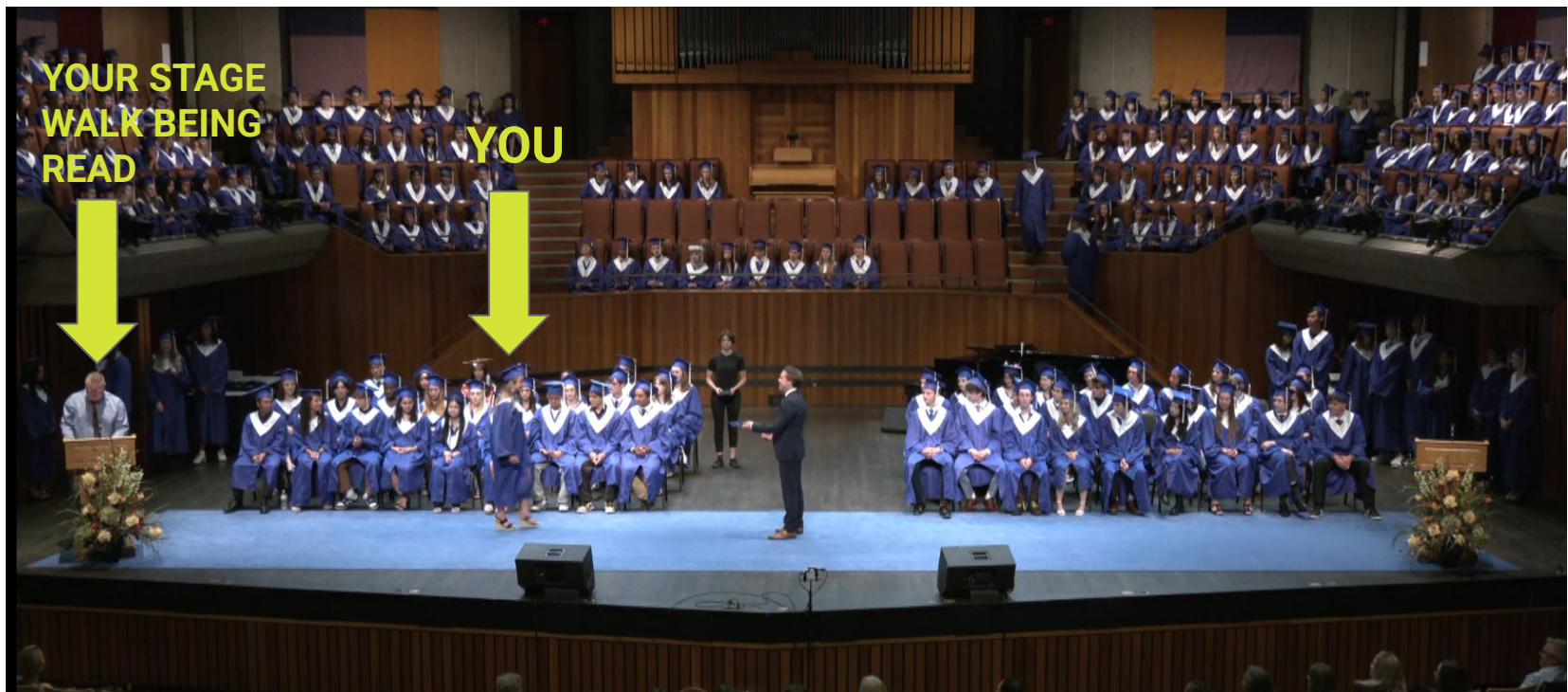


- ◎ **Mandatory** rehearsal 9am - 12pm
- ◎ Arrive by 8:45am for check in
  
- ◎ Round 1 ticket sales are over
- ◎ Round 2 ticket sales began May 12th - however they are now **SOLD OUT**
- ◎ There will be a livestream of the ceremony - link sent out just prior to the event
  
- ◎ **Tickets have not been emailed yet, but will be sent to your @sd61learn email account**



# What is a Stage Walk?

*Mr. Campbell*



**As you cross the stage to receive your certificate and shake the Principal's hand, a stage walk is read to avoid an awkward silence. Plus, the audience LOVES them!**



# Stage Walk Write-Up

This is what is read as you cross the stage:



- ◎ 2-4 sentences long
- ◎ 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
- ◎ **Google Form due by Monday, June 1st**
  - Access through QR codes on Grad Bulletin Board, other posters, and in the Grad Google Classroom
- ◎ We reserve the right to edit for length or content
- ◎ No submission? We make it up on your behalf!



# Stage Walk Write-Up 2.0 Examples

*Tom is looking forward to attending UVic next year and studying Psychology. He will miss all the time in leadership as well as his friends. He would like to thank his parents for their support.*

Courtney enjoyed her time on the basketball team and would like to thank her coaches and teammates for many great memories she will always cherish. She plans to attend UBC next year and study Education.



# Your Checklist:

- ◎ Buy Dinner/Dance tickets for yourself
- ◎ Complete Seat/Table selection, starting TOMORROW on May 21st
- ◎ Buy Guest Tickets on May 25th
- ◎ Complete Google Form with prom & recognition ceremony preferences (due tomorrow)
- ◎ Submit Stage Walk write up (due June 1st)
- ◎ Finish your courses
- ◎ Graduate high school!

*Questions? Ask your counsellor or come to the office*



*Questions?*



# Class Valedictorian

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

**Fun fact:** A valedictorian delivers the valedictory address, which means a farewell address.



**A Valedictorian(s) should:**

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



# Class Valedictorian

**Your 5 Nominees**

*(and the order they will be presenting their 2 minute speech):*



- ◎ **Gabrielle Campbell**
- ◎ **Martina Cartagena**
- ◎ **Cole Andrews & Eyuel Dibike**
- ◎ **Coady Watt**
- ◎ **Sham Harba & Maya Ihmaid**



# Tickets out the Door!

1. You will be given your valedictorian voting card to cast your vote before you leave
  
2. Pick up your Grad Pass Bus Tickets
  - a. 2 free bus rides until July 1st
  
3. Follow this link to have your say on:
  - a. prom song requests,
  - b. prom dinner allergies/restrictions,
  - c. grad ceremony recessional song



***This link has also been posted in your Grad Google Classroom and closes TOMORROW on Thursday, May 21st***



*Class Valedictorian*

**Will be announced  
this evening!**



# Class Valedictorian

# VOTE NOW

 **Grad 2026  
Valedictorian Vote**

**VOTE**

- Gabrielle Campbell
- Martina Cartagena
- Cole Andrews & Eyuel Dibike
- Coady Watt
- Sham Harba & Maya Ihmaid

Indicate your ONE choice with a ✓ or ✕

Valedictorian voting is only open  
during this assembly