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Argyle Grade 11/12 Newsletter

Hello Grade 11s,

GRADE 12 is around the corner! Grade 12 is an important year to make post-secondary decisions and choices. While you may not be clear on where you are headed, your final two years of high school provides many opportunities in the areas of athletics, the arts and academics, combined with community involvement. This is the time to accept new challenges, explore options, to reflect, work hard and begin to define your Grade 12 year and post-secondary plans. Some things to consider are graduation requirements, post-secondary requirements, scholarship opportunities, volunteer work, part-time work, career choices, and financial planning.

This newsletter aims to ensure you are on the right path for a successful finish to grade 11 and to bring to your attention important information and school events. Post-Secondary information is relayed to all students through, the Argyle Website, the Post-Secondary Banner outside the office and through the daily announcements. To ensure you do not miss out, be sure the school has the current email address for parents and guardians.

Two key questions you need to answer:

1. Do I satisfy the Ministry of Education Requirements for Graduation?

Check graduation requirements on Page 2 of this newsletter.

2. Do I satisfy the admission requirements of the post-secondary institution or program that I wish to enter?

a) Check for this information on the post-secondary institution websites, with recruiters, in calendars available in the Student Services office, and the Career Centre (next to the cafeteria).

b) Attend special sessions when representatives from universities, trade schools, colleges, businesses and recent grads come to Argyle to present information about their institutions, programs and post-secondary experiences. Check the [Grad Calendar](#) on the school website on a regular basis for news on any upcoming events or presentations.

Research Post-Secondary Options at the Source! The responsibility is yours!

Please do not confuse satisfaction of *Graduation requirements* with *Admission requirements* to a particular university, college, technical institute or career program. If you have questions, contact recruiters directly at the institution of your choice.

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

October Language Challenge Application Packages available online:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

October Scholarships presentation in CLC 12 classes

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| October | Grad Photos registration opens – “Book Now” at gradsbcc.com |
| October 27, 3:15-5 | Argyle, BC Post-Secondary Institutions Mini-Fair |
| Nov. 1 | Language Challenge Application due to counsellors |
| TBD | Ticket Sales for Grad Girls Dinner Dance - online |
| Nov | Grad Girls Dinner Dance |
| TBD | Ticket Sales for Grad Guys Dinner Dance – online |
| Jan. TBA | Grad Gown Order Form – in CLC classes & main office |
| Jan. TBA | Grad Photos at Argyle |
| Jan. TDA | Grad Buddy Photos at Argyle |
| Jan TBD | Grad Guys Dinner Dance |
| Jan. 29 | Argyle Scholarship Application - Due 3:30 pm |
| Jan. 29 | Grad gown order forms due in the counselling centre |
| TBD | Grad Photo Retakes |
| April TBA | CLC students Capstone Presentations to assigned classes |
| April (date/room TBD) | LPI – Language Proficiency Index exam at 3:15 pm at Argyle |
| April TBA | Convocation Ceremony profile write-ups available on Argyle Website |
| April 29-30 | Convocation Ceremony Profile due in English 12 classes |
| May TBA | Grad Banquet tickets on sale online |
| May TBA | Grad Ceremony tickets on sale online |
| May 13 | Valedictorian Applications due to Ms. Lawson before 3pm - form on Argyle website |
| May TBA | Convocation Ceremony Rehearsal in the Large Gym, period 5 |
| June TBA | Grad Gown hand out |
| TBD | Convocation Ceremony – Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 11 am |
| TBD | Graduation Banquet & Prom |

Graduation Program Requirements

Required Courses

Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:

- A Language Arts 10 (4 credits)
- A Language Arts 11 (4 credits)
- A Language Arts 12 (4 credits)
- A Social Studies 10 (4 credits)
- A Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Mathematics 10 (4 credits)
- A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Science 10 (4 credits)
- A Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
- An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits)
- Career Life Education (4 credits)
- Career Life Connections (4 credits)

Electives

Students must complete a minimum of 28 elective credits.

Provincial Graduation Assessments

Students must write a provincial Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA), a Graduation Literacy Assessment (GLA) in grade 12, and if in French Immersion, an Évaluation de littératie de la 12e année – Français langue seconde-immersion. (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment>)

Other requirements and options for earning credits

Students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, 12 credits in addition to a required Language Arts 12 course.

THINGS TO KNOW NOW:

1. Your P.E.N. (Personal Education Number) is a nine-digit number issued to you by the Ministry of Education. It is on every report card you have been issued. This number is unique to you and must be included on post-secondary applications and is used to log on to the Ministry of Education website <https://www.bceid.ca>
2. Think of the college, university or technology institute you plan to attend and check their **application deadlines**.
3. Check out the appropriate websites for the admissions standards of the institution. Check for upcoming campus tours and Open Houses.
4. Check that you have the **required courses needed for admission** to the program that you desire.
5. Check that you have the Grade Point Average (GPA) and courses to be admitted to the institution or program that you choose.
6. The best way to gain insight into post-secondary institutions is to contact recruiters now at the institutions you plan to attend.
7. Check scholarship deadlines.
8. Students can apply for early admission to post-secondary institutions based on their grade 11 marks

LPI Exam

The LPI is used as a **placement exam** to help identify those students in need of extra writing or language instruction before they take a post-secondary English course for credit. Many Canadian universities and colleges require the LPI. There will be **one LPI exam sitting at Argyle in April 2021**. The exact date will be posted on the Grad Calendar and announced in CLC 12 classes in February. **Students will be required to register by April 1st online at www.lpitest.ca.**

WHAT TO DO NOW IF YOU WANT TO APPLY TO A UNIVERSITY IN B.C.:

- Check out the education planner website at <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- Know the various APPLICATION DEADLINES for programs.
- Most universities will base their initial acceptance on your 2nd term grades and then wait for your final grades to confirm or deny entrance.
- Check out university websites for application dates. Some Canadian schools or scholarship programs and many U.S. universities have applications deadlines before Christmas.
- Talk to a recruiter at the school you most want to attend.

Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) SELECTIONS:

The Ministry of Education assists each graduating student planning to pursue post-secondary education by sending a copy of his or her transcript data in late July to post-secondary institutions indicated on the PSI Selections Form. The data is sent electronically. The PSI Selections link is available now at the BC Student Transcript Service:

<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca> Students' PSI selections must be submitted before **April 2021** for **interim** transcript information to be forwarded to BC and Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) institutions in May. For **final** transcript information to be sent to PSIs by July 31, 2021 students must submit their PSI selections by **June 30, 2021**. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the form is submitted.**

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Please read the admission requirements carefully for the college or university of your choice to make sure you qualify for the program you want. Admission requirements are ever changing so it is imperative that you check and re-check to ensure you have all the necessary prerequisites.

Educationplannerbc.ca

This is an online tool that lets students from anywhere in the world apply for admission to any of BC's public post-secondary institutions. Students can also research post-secondary choices through this website. Prospective students go to

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/> provide basic personal information that can be submitted to various institutions of the applicant's choice.



BC TRANSFER GUIDE



For information about how to transfer credits between post-secondary institutions

in BC, or how to plan a transfer route to a degree, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/>



WorkBC CAREER SERVICES

FREE employment services for youth - people aged 15 – 30 years old, including: one to one employment counselling, skills upgrading, career & education resources, employment workshops, resume and cover letter writing workshops, up-to-date job board, computer lab with Internet, career assessments, mentorship program, hiring fairs, community referrals etc. Check them out at 106 - 980 W 1st St, North Vancouver: (604) 988-3766 or online at <https://www.workbc.ca/WorkBC-Centres/Mainland-Southwest/North-Vancouver.aspx>

TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION:

The term transcript refers to the document that lists the courses you have completed with a final mark. *****It is YOUR responsibility to make sure the information on your Transcript is accurate and that you have met all graduation requirements as this is the information that is sent to the Ministry of Education.** You must ensure that: your name is correctly spelled, birth date is correct, you have credit for all courses completed, any mark changes are reflected, that you have enough credits to graduate, that you have 4 Grade 12 level courses including English 12 and at least three other Ministry approved Grade 12 courses. Please see your counsellor if there are errors on your transcript or if you do not meet graduation requirements.

REFERENCE LETTERS FROM TEACHERS, COUNSELLORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR OTHERS:

Many universities and many scholarship and bursary applications require reference letters. When you are asking for a reference letter from any of the above, PLEASE GIVE TWO TO THREE WEEKS NOTICE. You will need to provide a completed Argyle Student Statement of Activities form that is available on the website in Students/Grad/Scholarships and on the Career Life Connections 12 portal.

CHALLENGE FOR LANGUAGE COURSES

Challenge applications are available at: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/> Applications must be handed into your CLC 12 teacher before Nov. 1, 2020.

SAT PROGRAM

Thinking of attending a post-secondary institution in the United States? You will need to write the SAT test. Please log on to www.collegeboard.org/ for information about a re-test and exam dates. Our school ID number is **821237**

EXTERNAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Students can receive credit for successfully completing certain external (non-high school) courses approved by the Ministry of Education. To find out more about External Credit, please refer to the website <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/getting-credit-to-graduate/external-credentials> See your counsellor if you have some external credits.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED A GRADE 12 COURSE OR ARE YOU TAKING A COURSE ONLINE (AKA Distributed Learning) with another school district? Make sure your counsellor knows about it by bringing in a copy of your final marks.

General University Admission Requirements:

- High School Graduation including the following: English 11, a Social Studies 11 or 12, a math 11 & or 12 (usually Foundations or Precalc), Language 11, Science 11 (BI 11, CH 11, PH 11, ESC 11), English 12, and 3 Approved grade 12 courses
- Admission for most BC Institutions is based on a GPA (Grade Point Average) calculated on English 12 plus 4 approved grade 12 Academic courses.
- Admission for some Post-Secondary institutions in BC and Ontario calculate percentage on best 5-6 grade 12 courses.

Check websites and directly contact recruiters at the post-secondary institutions of interest for the most up to date information regarding admission requirements.

PLANNING FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

Some things to consider:

...about programs

- ◆ How long is a program?
- ◆ How do technical schools, colleges, and universities differ?
- ◆ Can I begin a program elsewhere and then transfer?
- ◆ Do programs differ in content or length from other similar programs?
- ◆ Do I have to choose a specific program before I apply?
- ◆ What is the program format? Lectures, labs, tutorials? How big are classes?
- ◆ Do programs include COOP (work and/or practicum)?
- ◆ How does equipment and facilities compare to those currently being used in industry?



...about admission

- ◆ What high school courses are necessary for admission to a program?
- ◆ How is my eligibility for admission determined?
- ◆ Are there any entrance tests required?
- ◆ How do I apply? Is there an application fee?
- ◆ Is there a restriction on the number of students accepted for any of the programs?
- ◆ What can I do if I am not eligible for admission, either because my grades are too low or because I lack the correct courses?

...after acceptance

- ◆ How do I choose my first-year courses?
- ◆ Are there a minimum number of courses which I must take each term?
- ◆ Can I visit the campus at any time? If so, can I attend classes or visit labs?

...about financing your education

- ◆ How much does it cost for tuition, books, residence? What other expenses are there?
- ◆ What kind of scholarships, financial awards and assistance are available from the institution?

...about student services

- ◆ What is residence life like?
- ◆ How do I go about finding a place to live off-campus?
- ◆ What counselling services are available?
- ◆ What about clubs, cultural, athletic and recreational activities?

...about universities, colleges and institutes

- ◆ How many students attend your institution on a full-time basis?
- ◆ How many hours per week does a student typically spend in classes? Studying out of class?
- ◆ What types of degrees, certificates and diploma programs are offered?

Visit Educationplanner
<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/> to check out &
apply to BC post-
secondary institutions

Scholarship and Bursary Information

In most cases, awards are intended to assist graduating students in their pursuit of further education. In most cases, recipients are required to provide a tuition fee receipt from a recognized post-secondary institution before payment of the award will be made. **Students are encouraged to check the Portal classes under External Scholarships for additional Scholarship/Bursary information as well as the scholarship bulletin board in Student Services.**

Scholarships: awarded on the basis of performance in courses and exams, community achievements, extracurricular involvement and/or leadership experience.

Bursaries: awarded on the basis of financial need (proof may be required) and may or may not consider academic achievement.

Awards are available in four broad categories:

- 1) **Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards**
- 2) **Post-Secondary Institutions**
- 3) **Private awards**
- 4) **Argyle awards**



1) Provincial Scholarships and Awards:

a) Provincial Scholarships:

The **BC Achievement Scholarships** award 3000 students with the highest cumulative average with \$1250, based on the courses required for graduation.

The **BC Excellence Scholarships** are 55 awards of \$5000 each awarded to students who demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to their chosen career path. Candidates are nominated by the school. Argyle can nominate one student.

The **Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships** is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching. Winners receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher Education program in BC.

b) District/Authority Awards:

These reward graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen **non-academic field** with a voucher for \$1250. To be eligible students must excel in an elective area (Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity, Technology and Trades, Indigenous Language and Culture or Second Languages). Criteria details are outlined in the *Argyle Scholarship Information Booklet*. Application is made by completing the **Argyle Scholarship Application Form**. Argyle is usually allotted approximately 25 of these awards.

*** To be eligible for Provincial Scholarships and Awards students must meet graduation requirements, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and a resident of BC.**

- 1) For more information on Provincial Scholarships and Awards go to <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

2) Post-Secondary Institution Awards

Most post-secondary institutions offer a variety of awards to students entering their first year. Some of these are scholarships based on grade point average on the application for admission and do not require a separate application. Major entrance scholarships still require an application, and to be eligible students should have marks over 80%, as well as major community involvement. They may also require nomination from Argyle (students should check the scholarship board in the counselling

centre for nomination deadlines). Deadlines for these post-secondary awards vary considerably and details are always available on the website of the institution.

2) Private Awards

Any private awards require separate forms and have differing deadlines. Some of these are advertised publicly and the information we receive is posted on the scholarship billboard in Student Services. Others are available only to dependents or relatives of members of a union, for example, or employers may offer them. These will have to be sought out by the individual ~ ask your parents, check your own place of employment, and don't be satisfied until you have a conclusive answer. Examples are the North Shore Community Credit Union Scholarship and the VanCity Community Scholarship for credit union members only. Ms. Malone keeps a list of external scholarships and will provide a digital link to students, in addition to a list posted in the counselling area.

3) Argyle Awards

Argyle awards are made available through the generosity of clubs, businesses and individuals and have different criteria. Argyle awards are available to students who meet the criteria outlined below. Details for specific awards and the criteria can be found in the *Argyle Scholarship Information Booklet* on the [website](#). Please read the booklet carefully before completing the application form. Awards will be mailed to students once they show proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to Ms. Malone in the fall. **By submitting a completed Argyle Scholarship Application form, students will be considered for all the awards. Applications are available in December on the Argyle website and are due no later than 3:30 pm on Friday, January 29, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

In order to be eligible for Argyle awards, students must attend Argyle and must:

- Be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses at Argyle including CLC 12, with the exception of students in the Peak Performance Program
- Be enrolled in Grade 12 for the first time
- Be eligible to graduate at Argyle
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- Preference will be given to students who have attended Argyle for the past two years

** Students taking less than 7 courses Argyle are still eligible for the District Authority Awards and are required to follow the application process for the Argyle Awards in order to be considered.

The availability and value of Argyle awards may change between the printing of this newsletter and the presentation of the awards at the graduation ceremony in June. The Argyle scholarship committee (consisting of teachers, counsellors and administrators) will determine the recipients of these awards based on information provided in the application. Each student will receive no more than one Argyle award, and it is not necessary to apply for each award separately, however you will be asked to indicate awards for which you are uniquely qualified. The deadline for submission of completed applications is **before 3:30 pm Friday, January 29, 2021. Students who do not submit an application will not be considered for an Argyle Award.**



Key Web Resources for Graduation and Beyond:

- Graduation program:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/graduation-requirements>



- Student Transcript Service:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
- Provincial Assessment information:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams
- Your Guide to Education and applying to BC post-secondary institutions:
<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>
- Information about Trades and Apprenticeship in Canada: www.itabc.ca
- Resources for students and parents including grad requirements, finding Distributed Learning courses, info on trades, numerous free learning resources and much more.
www.LearnNowBC.ca
- Career planning and post-secondary options in BC:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers
- Awards for BC: <https://www.bcscholarships.ca/>
- Awards for Canada: <https://yconic.com>, <https://scholartree.ca/>
- Student financial aid: <https://studentaidbc.ca>, <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>,
<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>, <http://www.universitystudy.ca/>,
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/youth.html>

Other Useful Links:

- Info. On Post-Secondary Programs in BC & Canada:
www.schoolfinder.com
- Great Job Search Website:
www.jobbank.gc.ca
- Transfer and Admissions Information for all BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions
www.bccat.bc.ca
- Labour Market information in BC:
<https://www.workbc.ca/>
- YMCA One Stop Career Shop for Youth in North Vancouver – career and employment centre, information and workshops on resumes, cover letters, interview skills etc. <http://www.ywcajobseeker.org>
- Career and Job Search Skills on the net
www.careers.org



School Sponsored Grad Events

Safety is of paramount importance during school sponsored events. Therefore, all school sponsored grad events are **drug free (no alcohol, narcotics, vape products or tobacco)**. We request the cooperation of grads and parents in making certain **none are** consumed before or during these events. Any parent or grad doing so may be required to leave an event or may not be allowed to enter an event and **no refund** will be given. Information regarding school events will be posted on the school website, announced at school, placed on the grad calendar, emailed home and announced in CLC 12 classes.

Valedictorian

Valedictorian nominations are due to Ms. Lawson before 3pm on Wednesday May 13th. Students print off self-nomination forms from the Argyle website. To be considered as valedictorian students must: have a C+ average or better, must be a good citizen of Argyle, must have excellent attendance, and must be prepared to present 3 minutes of their speech to a panel of grad sponsors and school administration May 15, 2021.

Yearbook

You will be asked to write a short yearbook write up, and provide a baby picture.

Graduation fees

Expect your graduation activity fee to be approximately \$65. Additional fees:

Grad Guys Dance – Approx. \$80 per ticket

Grad Girls Dance – Approx. \$80 per ticket

Graduation Gown Rental – Approx. \$10 per grad

Graduation Convocation – Approx. \$15 per ticket

Graduation Banquet – To Be Determined

Grad Council

Grad Council is sponsored by Ms. Sigurdsson and Ms. Warland. Students wishing to be on Grad Council have been attending meetings every Monday beginning in grade 11. Grad Council responsibilities include organizing in-school grad events such as: Toga Day, the 12 Days of Christmas and helping Mr. Ruben shape the Dinner Dances and Convocation.



Grad Photographs

Grad photography sessions will be held at Argyle beginning in early January 2021. Sign-up for the photo sessions will take place through the GradsBC website, select “Book Now” from the top menu.

Convocation Ceremony Profile

Each grade 12 must hand in their profile write-up in their English 12 class on April 29 and 30th, day 1 and day 2 classes. Grade 12 students will find the profile write-up form on the Argyle website on the Grad page. Follow the instructions listed on the document. The Grade 12 Convocation Ceremony Profile is for every grade 12 student participating in the Convocation Ceremony. It is read as they cross the stage at the venue. If students do not hand in a write-up, Mr. Ruben will have to come up with something to be said.

Grad Girls Dinner Dance The Dinner Dance takes place at the Vancouver Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver, BC on Wednesday, November 25 2021 from 6:30pm-10:30pm. Tickets will be \$80 per person, everyone requires a ticket. Tickets will be on sale through school cash online Thursday October 15, 2021 to Friday November 20, 2021. Seating is not assigned. Dads or another significant adult in the lives of our Grad Girls attend the evening. Complimentary photographs will be taken that evening and will need time for editing; the photos will be loaded on the Argyle network a few weeks after the event. There will be a Photo Booth and props at the event, a speech by the grad guys, as well as dinner and dancing.

Grad Guys Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance will take place at Vancouver Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver, BC, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, from 6:30pm-10:30pm. Tickets will be \$80 per person, everyone requires a ticket. Tickets will be on sale through school cash online December 1 to Friday January 15, 2021. Seating is not assigned. Moms or another significant adult in the lives of our Grad Guys attend the evening. Complimentary photographs will be taken that evening and will need time for editing; the photos will be loaded on the Argyle network a few weeks after the event. There will be a Photo Booth and props at the event, a speech by the grad guys, as well as dinner and dancing.



Convocation Ceremony Rehearsal & Gown Pick-up

The rehearsal for the Grade 12 Convocation Ceremony will take place in period 5 in late May 2021 in the gym. Attendance is compulsory for all participants! Students will learn and practice the organization protocols for the ceremony.

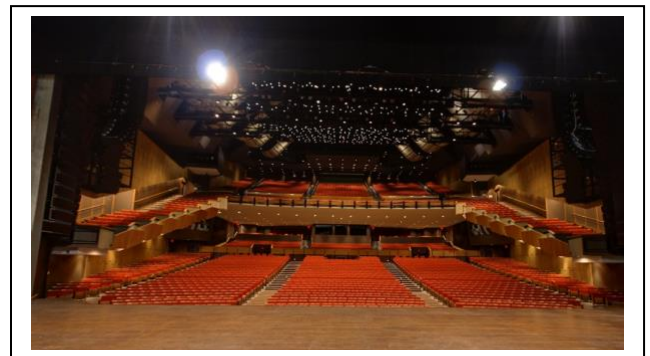
Grad gown order forms will be given out and collected in CLC 12 classes starting in early January 2021. Forms will also be in the counselling centre at that time. Students must hand in their forms in the counseling centre before Friday January 29, 2021. The cost of the gowns will be \$25 and you will keep them.

All students participating in the Convocation Ceremony will need to order and pick up their Grad Gowns and wear it to the Convocation; the gown is their ticket into the event. Students must come to the counselling centre before school, at break, at lunch or from 2pm-3:30pm to pick up their gowns. **All outstanding school fees must be paid** in order to pick up your gown. If you send a friend to get your

gown send a note with them letting us know that is what you want. Check your school cash online account to check and pay your school fees.

Grade 12 Convocation Ceremony

The Grade 12 Convocation Ceremony will take place **at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre**. Grads will need to be at the venue one hour before the ceremony begins. Grads must arrive wearing their gown as the gown is their ticket into the event. Guests and Grads will enter through the Hamilton Street entrance. The entrance doors will open one hour before the ceremony. Tickets for family members to attend the event will go on sale online from May 1-25, 2021. Tickets will be \$15 each. There will be no restrictions on ticket sales. Tickets will be sold online through school cash online. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE SEATED UNTIL THERE IS A BREAK IN THE PROGRAM.** If you have guests that need special seating please contact Mr. Ruben.



- **Program:** Welcome from M.C., O Canada, Introductory remarks by the Principal, presentation of scholarships, presentation of graduates, performance(s) by grads, presentation to winners of major awards, Valedictorian Address, recessional.
- **Formal Atmosphere:** Audience should dress and conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the formality of the occasion.
- **Photography:** Photographs of each grad will be taken on and off-stage by GradsBC. Do not approach the stage or block the aisles to take photographs.

Grade 12 Banquet & Prom



The Grade 12 Banquet & Prom will take place at the end of **June 2021, at the Westin Bayshore (or other downtown venue) from 6:30 pm-Midnight**. Tickets will go on sale online through school cash online from May 1-31, 2021. The ticket price will be around \$145, everyone requires a ticket. There will be no restrictions on ticket sales. Seating must be chosen after tickets are purchased. Tables are set for 10; seats will not be added to any tables. Incomplete tables

will be collapsed at the discretion of the planning committee. Guests must bring their online receipt to the counselling centre and choose their seats and tables from May 1-31 at lunch times. It is best to pick seats as soon as tickets are purchased and to organize seating with friends and family. Then send one person with all the receipts to choose seats for the entire group. We ask that guests be at their tables at 7:45 pm for the start of the formal program. Last year's program is on the school webpage. This year the program will add portraits of each grad by GradsBC and videography by GradsBC, performances by grads, speeches, food and dancing. All guests will have to clear security before entering the event. The portraits will be added to your grad portfolio and the video will be available to grads through a link sent out to grad families. Once guests leave the security zone for the event they can't return, there are no in and out privileges given. There will be NO COATCHECK at this event. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Grad Sponsor: All inquiries regarding School Sponsored Grad related events should be directed to Mr. Ruben in the counselling centre, 604-903-3628.