



Sunday, June 25th, 2023

Dear Grade 12 Families,

Believe it or not, we are heading into graduation week! Please see below for some important information to support a wonderful two days of celebrating the graduates of 2023.

Parking for Banquet

The Westin Bayshore has created a special code for guests attending the banquet. This code is valid only for self-parking during the event, and is NOT valid for overnight parking. The parking lot is located on 1620 Bayshore Drive Vancouver (Indigo Lot 088). Pay Stations are conveniently located on each level as well as at the Hotel Main Entrance.

Pay Station Instructions:

After parking your vehicle, please go to a pay station in order to obtain a receipt for parking. The License Plate of the vehicle is required to vend a valid receipt.

1. At the meter, scroll through the choices by choosing "More Choices" until you see "**Special Event**".
2. Select this option.
3. Enter the license plate number
4. Enter the special code **8802302**
5. Insert payment. Charge is **\$22** per vehicle
6. Wait for receipt to print. There is no need to display it on dashboard of vehicle.

Should you require assistance, please see a Guest Experience Agent at the Westin Bayshore Vancouver.

Caps and Gowns

We still have a few caps and gowns that have not been picked up. Students should see Ms. Harman in the main office to do so asap! Fees are to be cleared on School Cash Online prior to students receiving their cap and gown, or an arrangement can be made for payment through Ms. Harman.

Ceremony Tickets

There are a few families that have not picked up ceremony tickets even though they paid for them. Please pick up already-purchased tickets in the counselling office on **Monday or Tuesday morning**. Additional tickets can be purchased at the Orpheum box office on the evening of the 27th.

Entrance to the Orpheum Theatre

Graduates must enter the Orpheum Theatre (601 Smithe Street) through the Granville Street Entrance. All grads must be at the theatre no later than 6:00pm (gown will gain them entrance). Guests will enter the Orpheum Theatre through the Smithe Street Entrance. Lobby doors open at 6:00 pm and auditorium doors open at 6:30pm. Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the box office.





Last Words and Baby Photos

Staff have been reaching out to students who have not yet submitted these for the Graduation Ceremony. Please ensure your child has submitted these to [Ms. Thornhill](#) and [Mr. Kwan](#) by **3pm on Monday** for inclusion at the ceremony.

Community/Post-Secondary Scholarships

At this year's graduation ceremony, Carson would like to recognize students who have been awarded a scholarship in the community or an Entrance Scholarship from a post-secondary institution. Students have been asked to fill out a [form](#) on the Class of 2023 Team to make sure the school has this information. Please submit this info by **3pm on Monday** for inclusion at the ceremony and contact [Ms. Thornhill](#) with any questions.

I would again like to thank all the families for your support this last year. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve the Carson Graham community and I look forward to celebrating with the Grads of 2023, as well as their families and friends!

Best Regards,

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