



SUTHERLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Class of 2024 and Parents/Guardians,

I am so excited to welcome you back to the start of your grade 12 year and your final year at Sutherland! This is an exciting time with many amazing opportunities coming your way. There are many things to think about this year as you make your way out of school and in to the adult world. It is a good time to reflect on what you have accomplished and where you would like to go from here. Do not forget to consider things like post-secondary requirements, scholarship opportunities, career choices, financial planning, work (both volunteer and paid), and to have some fun along the way. There are many people in your life that can support you and Ms. Dhanji and I are excited to help you with your journey.

The best way to keep up with all things Grad is to check the Grade 12 TEAMS page for more information on post-secondary visits, volunteer opportunities, scholarships and bursaries as well as Grad events. This the year to challenge yourself and try new things – we look forward to seeing the Grad class of 2024 get involved.

I know many of you are looking forward to the year ahead and to help with your planning, I would like to share the following information and “save the dates” with families:

Post-Secondary BC Mini Fair: 15 post-secondary institutions will be in the small gym tomorrow, Wednesday Oct. 25th from 12-2pm – students should come down and talk to the recruiters!

Artona Graduation Portraits - Individual Photo Sessions: Saturday Dec. 2nd to Monday December 4th, 2023 Book your studio session here: [HERE](#) - [Artona: Since 1909](#)

Graduation 2023 Commencement Ceremony: Monday, June 17th, 2024 Queen Elizabeth Theater More details to follow...

Graduation 2023 Dinner and Dance Banquet: Saturday June 22nd, 2023 The Marriott Pinnacle. This is a tentative date, and may be subject to change at this time. More details to follow...

Grad Council: If your graduate is looking for ways to get involved in their last year of school, Grad Council may be the right fit for them! It's an excellent opportunity for them to bond with their grad class and show leadership and initiative by planning and organizing events. Reach out to Ms. Dhanji or Mr. Bruchesi on TEAMS to learn more.

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I look forward to connecting with our graduates over the next 10 months! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at pruben@sd44.ca. You can reach Ms. Dhanji at kdhanji@sd44.ca.

Kind Regards,

Paul Ruben (Vice Principal for Grade 12) & Khatija Dhanji (Grade 12 Counsellor)