Dogwood Diploma - at a glance:

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

Students require a minimum of 80 credits of Grade 10, 11, & 12 courses to graduate.

Of these 80 credits:

- **At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12**
- **At least 28 credits must be elective course credits**
- **52 credits are required from the following:**
    - **Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits) =8**
    - **Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)**   **=4**
    - **Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)**   **=8**
    - **Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)**   **=8**
    - **A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)**   **=8**
    - **A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)**   **=12**
    - **An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)**   **=4**

In addition, students must also complete three new graduation assessments:

The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment was introduced in 2018
The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment was introduced in 2019/20
The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment will be introduced in 2020/21

Provincial Graduation Assessments If I'm currently in Grade 9…

• In 2019/20 (Grade 9) No provincial assessment

• In 2020/21 (Grade 10) ✓ Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment ✓ Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment

• In 2021/22 (Grade 11) No provincial assessment

• In 2022/23 (Grade 12) ✓ Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment

For more details on graduation, consult the following on-line resources**: Grad Planner 2019-2020 Government of BC; and Dogwood Graduation Planner 2019-2020 Government of BC**

EducationPlannerBC is also an excellent on-line resource for planning your education, post-secondary searches, and applying for post-secondary institutions