



# TEMPLETON SECONDARY SCHOOL

April 13, 2026

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Dear Parents and Guardians of our Grade 12 students, the Grads of 2026!

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform students and parents/caregivers of important information regarding Graduation events, including the graduation School Leaving Ceremony and Dinner/Dance in June. Please read this notice carefully and contact the school office at 604-713-8984 if you have any questions.

Grad 2026 is rapidly approaching! It is incredible how quickly the years have passed. Every year, the staff of Templeton Secondary sponsors a graduation ceremony and a dinner dance to celebrate the culmination of our students’ high school studies. This letter aims to congratulate you as parents and caregivers and provide you with dates, details, and an early estimate of costs involved with graduation celebrations.

**IMPORTANT EVENTS & DEADLINES:**

April 7	Valedictorian Applications available
April 17	Valedictorian Nominations Submitted - Deadline
April 24	Grad Family Photoshoot (Hosted by PAC)– link to register <a href="https://gradsbc.as.me/?calendarID=13681399">https://gradsbc.as.me/?calendarID=13681399</a>
April 28	Valedictorian Candidate Presentations (FIT)
April 30	Valedictorian Candidate Interviews (FIT)
May 1	Valedictorian Announced
May 5	Scholarship Applications are reviewed
May 16	Grad Dinner Dance Ticket Payment Due (\$180)
May 19	Grad Ceremony Tickets – First round of tickets (complimentary) available online
May 29	Grad Ceremony Tickets – Second round of tickets made available online
June 5	Grad Ceremony Tickets – Third round of tickets made available online
June 8	Grad Ceremony Fees (\$110) Due
June 8-10	Graduation Assessments – (NME 10, LTE 10, LTE 12), Final make-up dates
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Grad Rehearsal #1 (Mandatory FIT Assembly)</b>
June 9	Dinner & Dance Ticket and Grad Gown Distribution (Following rehearsal)
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Grad Rehearsal #2 (FIT Assembly)</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Graduation Ceremony (Chan Centre, 5pm – Ceremony Start)</b>
June 22	Grad Cap Toss and Final Countdown (Front steps, 2:55pm)
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Graduation Dinner &amp; Dance (Pan Pacific, 6:00 pm)</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** The above are school-sponsored events. Therefore, all VSB and school rules and policies apply. If it is **suspected** that any student has consumed **any** drugs or alcohol before any event, they will not be allowed access.

## GRADUATION CEREMONY- DETAILS

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The staff of Templeton Secondary have traditionally held this celebration for those students who attend regularly and are achieving success in the courses required for graduation. This year's Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC (6265 Crescent Road, University of British Columbia, Vancouver: <https://chancentre.com/>) on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026**. The lobby doors open for guests at 4:00 pm, and access to general seating will open at 4:30 pm. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5:00 pm. **Pay parking is available in the Rose Garden Parkade but please plan to arrive early.** Graduates must be at the theatre **by 3:45 pm at the latest**. Each student must be wearing their gown and cap to enter the theatre.

As this is a formal occasion, we expect everyone to be on their best behaviour and we will remind students of theatre etiquette in our rehearsals. Applause is appreciated; whistling and shouting are not. Please turn off your cellular phones before you enter the theatre. Grads are to remain seated in their reserved seats throughout the ceremony. Families and guests are asked to remain seated until the ceremony and the formal recessional from the theatre are complete - this allows all parents and guests to see their graduates. Artona Studios will take a picture of each graduate as they cross the stage, and these pictures are mailed home in August to the grads

**GOWNS FOR GRAD CEREMONY:** Grads will be provided with caps and gowns to wear at the ceremony. Grad caps, stoles, and gowns will be distributed during the FIT Assembly on Tuesday, June 9. After the ceremony, the gowns will belong to the graduating students. For this ceremony, students should not decorate their caps, gowns, or stoles.

**GRAD CEREMONY REHEARSAL:** All grads are scheduled to attend the rehearsals in our auditorium on Tuesday, June 9, and Thursday, June 11, during FIT time. Attendance is mandatory, and students will be signed up on their behalf via *VSB Planner*.

**TICKETS FOR GRAD CEREMONY:** Families will be able to access 3 complimentary tickets in the first ticketing round (grads do not require a ticket). In the second round, two additional tickets will be available to purchase. In the third round, any remaining tickets will be available for purchase with no limit on the number of tickets. More detailed information will be provided in May. All tickets (complimentary and purchased) will be ordered online directly through the Chan Centre

**VALEDICTORIAN UPDATE:** The Valedictorian Nomination Forms were available on April 7 and are due April 17. The valedictorian preview speeches will be held during FIT in the auditorium on April 28 and announced on May 1.

## GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE

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**GRAD DINNER & DANCE:** On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm, Templeton graduates will participate in a dinner and dance sponsored by the school and organized by the Grad Committee. The event will be held at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Suite 300-999, Canada Place, and more details will follow in early June.

Only Templeton Grad 2026 class members in good standing can attend this event. To get an estimate of how many students plan to attend, students are asked to pay their grad dinner and dance fee of \$180 by May 16.

- After May 16<sup>th</sup>, students can purchase a ticket in the office, in cash or by cheque.

**Grad Dinner & Dance Tickets will be distributed after the FIT assembly on June 9.**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS & GRADUATION CREDITS

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**GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS:** Students are required to write the Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 and Literary 12 assessments for graduation. Most students have completed these requirements. Please check with your counsellor if you are unsure.

Grade 12 students who have not completed the Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, and/or Literacy 12 assessments can write them during the June 8 to June 10 assessment window.

For students who want to access their assessment results and a personalized performance report, go to [Student Transcripts Service](#) website and register for a BCeID. Once you have created an account to access the site, click on “Graduation Assessment/Provincial Exam Results” to view the results. Note, this site is where you can also “View Your Transcript,” “Send/Order Your Transcript” as well as other options. The Ministry transcript contains only your completed courses, not in-progress courses.

If a grade 12 student wants to rewrite their Literacy 12 assessment, there will be an opportunity during the assessment sessions of June 8 to June 10. Please contact your Grade 12 Counsellor, Mr. Day ([mday@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mday@vsb.bc.ca)) to make arrangements.

**TRANSCRIPT SERVICES:** Students are able to view and order their transcripts or certificates through the BC Government website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>. Note that you will need a BCeID in order to login to this account. If you do not yet have a BCeID, you can register for one via <https://www.bceid.ca/register/>

**SUMMER MAILOUT:** If the graduation requirements are met, the Ministry of Education Dogwood Diploma will be mailed home at the end of August. If you have recently moved or will be moving at the end of the school year, please remember to inform the office. This will ensure that you receive this document from Templeton Secondary School.

As mentioned at the beginning of this letter, our Graduation (School Leaving) Ceremonies celebrate the completion of our students’ secondary schooling. It is a privilege they have earned by attending regularly and by putting their best effort into their programs, especially the courses necessary for graduation. If you have concerns about your child’s participation, please contact Mr. Day.

I want to thank all the student members of our Grad Committee and their sponsors, Mr. Day, Ms. Bell-Irving, Ms. Savic, Ms. Vadamchino, and Mr. Scott for all the work, time and care invested in these events. Also, thank you, parents and guardians, for supporting our graduates!

Sincerely,



Adam Tuerlings  
Principal, Templeton Secondary

