



Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School

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To the Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of Grade 12 Tupper students,

Re: Grad Events and Convocation

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our 2024 School Leaving Ceremony at the Chan Centre, UBC on Friday, June 21st, 2024 at 2pm and the Grad Dinner Dance is at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver on Thursday, June 27th, 2024, at 6pm.

<u>EVENT NAME</u>	<u>EVENT DATE</u>	<u>EVENT LOCATION</u>
Grad One-liners, Grad Gown size and Names for School Leaving Certificate Form	March 11	<p>Link to form is posted on TEAMS as well as the QR code found here. Students have until April 30th to complete. There will be no extensions.</p> 
Assembly for Grad Transcript Review	April 16	Transcript Verification Assembly during FIT (1:15pm) in the Cafeteria
Nomination for Valedictorian	April 26	Link to form will be posted on Gr 12 Channel of TEAMS
Grad One-liners, Grad Gown size and Names for School Leaving Certificate due	April 30	Grad one liners due. This is the statement we read as each graduate crosses the stage. All one liners must be ROARSy/ appropriate and concise. Complete the FORM on the QR code. Form will be posted on TEAMS.
Valedictorian Nominations Due	May 3	Link to form will be posted on Gr 12 Channel of TEAMS
Mandatory Initial Grad Info Assembly	May 9	Tupper Auditorium 1:15 (FIT time and into Period 4) Valedictorian Speeches Presented, Graduation Q & A
Grad Cruise	May 24	Granville Island 5:00 – 9:00pm – details available following Spring Break
Grad Ceremony Rehearsal	June 17	Auditorium Period 4 – review ceremony information and protocol and distribution of dinner dance tickets and cap/ gowns

School Leaving Ceremony	June 21	<p>Chan Centre, UBC 2:00pm – 4:00 open to all students who are graduating.</p> <p>Cost: \$100.00 (If you require financial assistance for Grad ceremony fees please contact your counsellor, this fee was included at beginning of year, see office to confirm payment by May 15)</p> <p>Every graduate gets two tickets, additional tickets must be purchased at the office for \$10.</p>
Graduation Dinner Dance	June 27	<p>Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, 900 W Georgia St, Vancouver</p> <p>Doors open at 6pm. This event is optional and for Tupper Grads only and will conclude at 11pm.</p> <p>Cost: \$110 per student. The school cannot waive fees for this event.</p>

We would like all of our Grade 12 students to participate in these events. Students, however, must meet some basic expectations to be eligible to participate. Our expectations include:

- attend all of their classes regularly and on time
- follow ROARS (our School Code of Conduct)
- address outstanding grad fees of \$100 for Ceremony and \$110 for Dinner Dance (optional) by May 15 deadline

We encourage you to have a discussion with your child about these expectations. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the members of the graduating class of 2024 and I have appreciated the conversations and feedback that I have had from you, their families. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our expectations for your child, please contact me at 604-713-8233. Thank you for your support in making these last few months of grade 12 a successful and enjoyable experience for your child.

Kind regards,

Mr. J. Lauzon
Principal