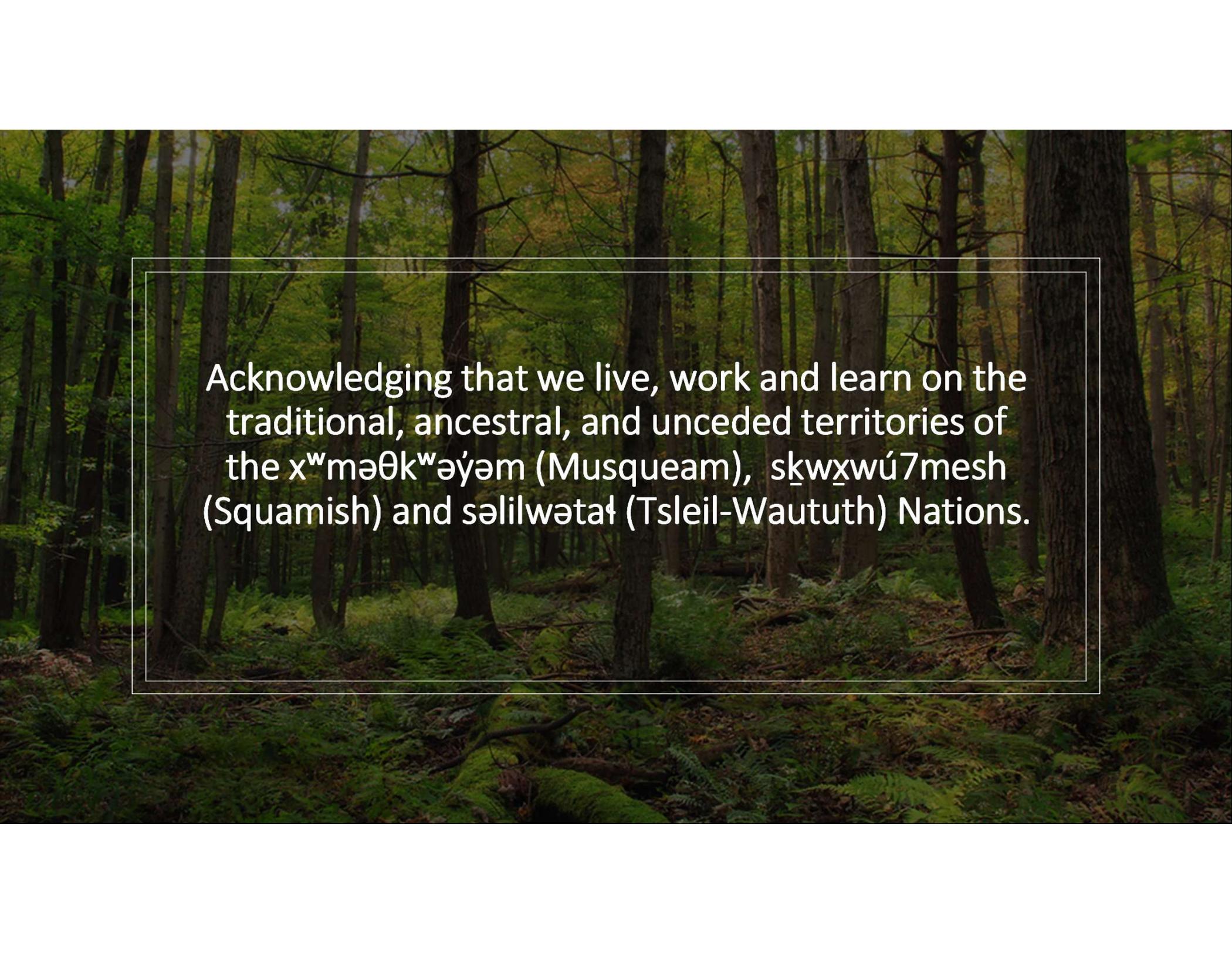




# Grade 12 Assembly

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MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> @ FIT



Acknowledging that we live, work and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

# Agenda

## Post-Grad

- Ms. Boyd

## Grad

- Mr. MacInnes, Ms. Boyd +  
Grad Committee

# Application Steps 101



Make an Eduplanner BC Account and Apply  
<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>

Check you meet the Admission Criteria



Make your BCEID account (ALL STUDENTS)

To access your Transcripts, Dogwood Diploma, be considered for Awards/Bursaries



[Order a High School Transcript or Certificate as a Current Student - Province of British Columbia](#) (Website)



[How to order and or send a transcript to a Post –Secondary Institution](#) (Video)

# Conditional Acceptance and Admission Requirements

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- **CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE** = NOT GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

- **You are accepted on Condition that:**

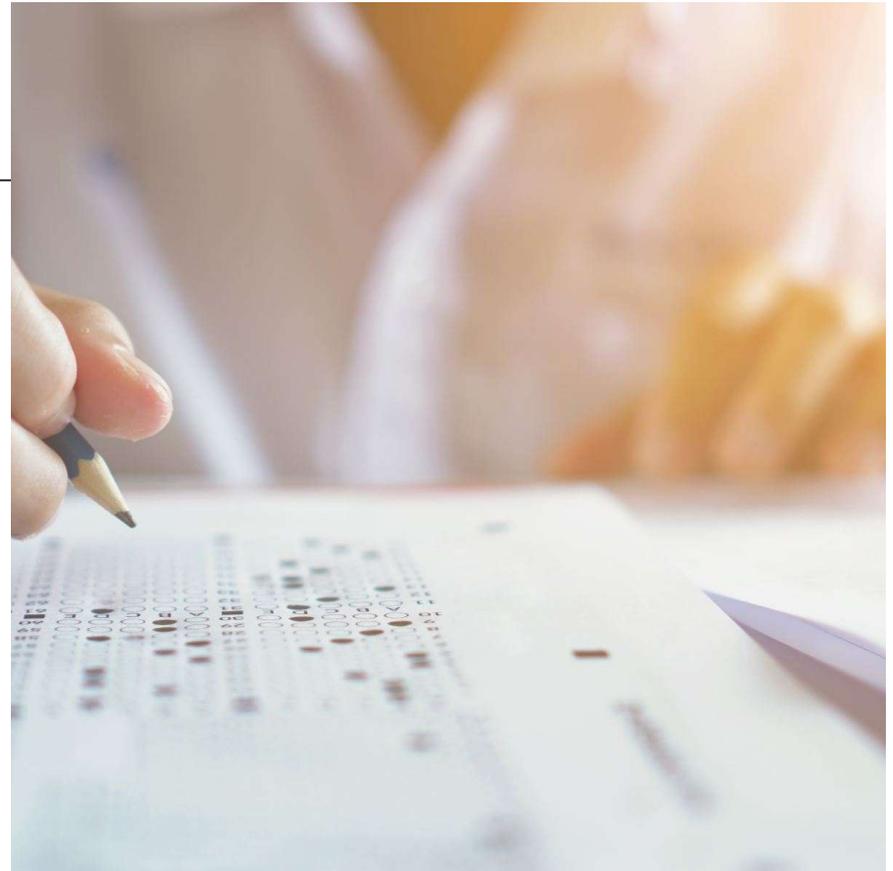
- You maintain the same Average on which you received conditional acceptance (give or take 1-2%)
- You meet all Admission Requirements by June 30th, 2026
- It is your responsibility to know the Admission Requirements for the programs you have applied to and meet them by June 30th
  
- When in doubt contact Admissions at the PSI where you have applied and make sure your Online classes are on your transcript
- Some schools will have other Conditions, such as:
- [How to keep your offer of admission - UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)
- UBC drop below 70% in English 12---will take away offer or below 80% in extremely competitive programs

## After you apply

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You will receive an e-mail from the Post-Secondary Institution:

- Including a student number
- Receipt of your Application
- Log in instructions for their Student Services system,
- Where you will find application updates and next steps
- Such as timeline to submit any supplemental parts to your application (Profile, Assessments, Interview..ect..)



# Student Transcripts Service

ALL students whether applying for a post-secondary school or not should make an account on the BC government's Student Transcripts BC site.

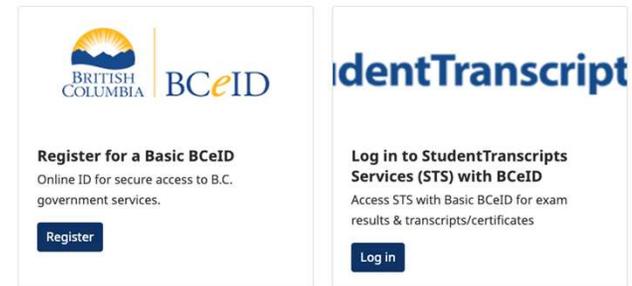
- You'll need your **Personal Education Number (PEN)**, which is in Myed and on any report card
- Link to site [here](#).

This site is the hub where students share their transcripts and course progress to post-secondaries across BC and Canada.

***Information in MyedBC needs to match the STS Government site!!  
If your family has moved, Gladstone NEEDS you to come in and update your address***

## Order

First time users may register for a Basic BCeID. Returning users log in using the StudentTranscripts Services.



Some PSI will ask for a one-time transcript share. Many others will ask for ongoing access for one year, which includes midterm marks in November and April.

# BC Achievement Scholarship

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- Another reason to sign up for BCEID/STS account, some scholarships are calculated automatically
- Top 8000 academic averages in the Province based **on Grade 10-12 grad requirement course grades** will automatically receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher from the Province that can be used within 5 years of graduation.
- Meaning you do not need to be going to Post-Secondary right away
- Will be reimbursed by [designated post-secondary institution](#) or B.C. [authorized trades training provider](#).
- Minimum 73% in English 12 to be in consideration for these vouchers
- **Paper scholarship vouchers are mailed to recipients to the last home addresses reported by schools.** Notifications are also posted to the [Student Transcripts Service](#). Students can login to their account to find out if they are a recipient of the BC Achievement scholarship.

# A REMINDER: Online Classes

- If you decide to take Online learning courses to meet your **application degree requirements**, during your Grade 12 year please arrange for interim (50% complete) grades to be sent by **March 15, meaning you want to have at least 50% of course done by Feb 15th.**
- Recommended that you finish your online courses by June 1<sup>st</sup> of your graduation year, because the final marks for these courses need to be on your transcript by June 30th
- Ensure that your online provider sends your final grade to the Ministry of Education so that it appears on your final transcript.
- DON'T cut this too close - it takes some time for courses to be uploaded by Ministry of Education
- Courses like CLE 10 are not used for admissions, but you need them to graduate high school to get into certain PSI programs and CLE 10 is a high school grad requirement, so the same rules apply for taking any grad requirement courses online.

# Online Learning (info from VLN)

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## **Regarding interim marks:**

Students must meet the **50% course completion threshold** (which may include writing a midterm, if applicable).

Once they reach 50%, students must **contact their teachers directly** to request an interim mark.

**If students want to use interim marks (excluding CLE and CLC) for admission purposes, then they should request those interim marks once they meet the requirements.**

**VLN posts interim mark deadlines** to help students stay on track, but teachers can submit interim marks at any time once requirements are met.

**These deadlines mainly ensure that post-secondary institutions can view marks during their admissions review period, which typically begins in late March through May.**

# VSB Summer Learning

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It is still possible to complete up to 2 courses through VSB summer school the summer after Grade 12: [Summer Learning](#)

This is primarily for students missing 1 or 2 Grad Requirement courses that they need to receive their Dogwood Diploma: **Registration Opens April 29th 2026**

Counsellor can put Grade 12s needing courses towards their Dogwood Diploma on a priority registration list

*\*\*Communicate with me, if you might need this option, just in case*

Courses completed in Summer School 2026 will not count towards Post Sec applications for Sept 2026

# Scholarship Updates

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## -Reminder for UBC Applicants:

-Submit **Veazey Scholarship Applications by Friday March 6th** - Counselling Suite

## -Check Grade 12 Team---Scholarship Channel for Application information

--This scholarship can only be used at UBC campuses (Vancouver or Okanagan)

--2 nominees selected per school (**Each nominee receives \$1000 dollars**)

---No references required,

-Nominees will submit their **application to Veazey by April 15th**

---Veazey will interview Nominees, before selecting overall winner from all school nominations

# Scholarship Updates

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There are a lot of smaller denomination Scholarship Applications

**In March, April and May**

**See the newly finalized Gladstone Scholarship Document:**

[Gladstone Scholarship Document 2026 Students](#)

\*\*\*Stay especially aware of the Gladstone only Scholarship Application and all VSB only Applications (Competition Pool less)



# Gladstone and District Scholarships

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**Due Friday April 10** - Gladstone and District Scholarship applications

[Gladstone Scholarships Application Form - Fill out form](#)

**District Scholarship Applications -**  
COMING SOON! \*watch the Scholarship Channel

# District Scholarships

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- \$1250 dollars each
- Decided by School Staff and Awarded at Grad
- Awarded to students who show Excellence in a particular Area
- Students can apply to more than one category

<b>Area of interest</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Fine Arts	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Languages	External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses
Physical Activity (and Health)	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics
Technical and Trades Training	Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork

# If you plan to apply for Student Aid BC:

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- Get a BC services card (or your Drivers license) + Make sure you have a SIN number:  
<https://sin-nas.canada.ca/en/Sin/>
- Get the BC services App and Make your account (helps you apply for certain Grants too!)
- <https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/how-to-apply>
- Make sure your **family has done their income taxes from the previous year**, this information is **used to assess financial need**
- You are considered a dependent (application based on your parents' income) until 48 months after graduating high school or after having been in the full-time work force for 24 consecutive months (information from the 2021/2022 guide)
- **Helpful Eduplanner Financial Resources:**  
[Financial resources | EducationPlannerBC](#)



# Grad – Mr. MacInnes

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Grad Citations + Valedictorian

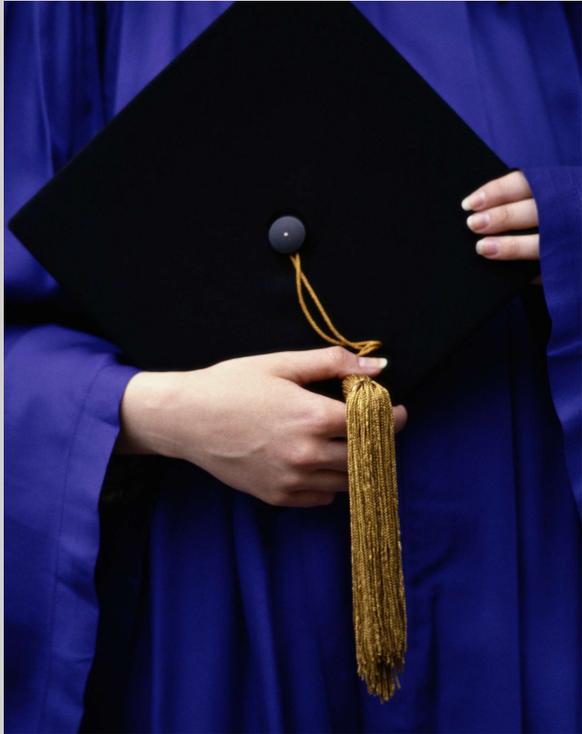
Grad Ceremony + Tickets

Grad Rehearsal + Gowns

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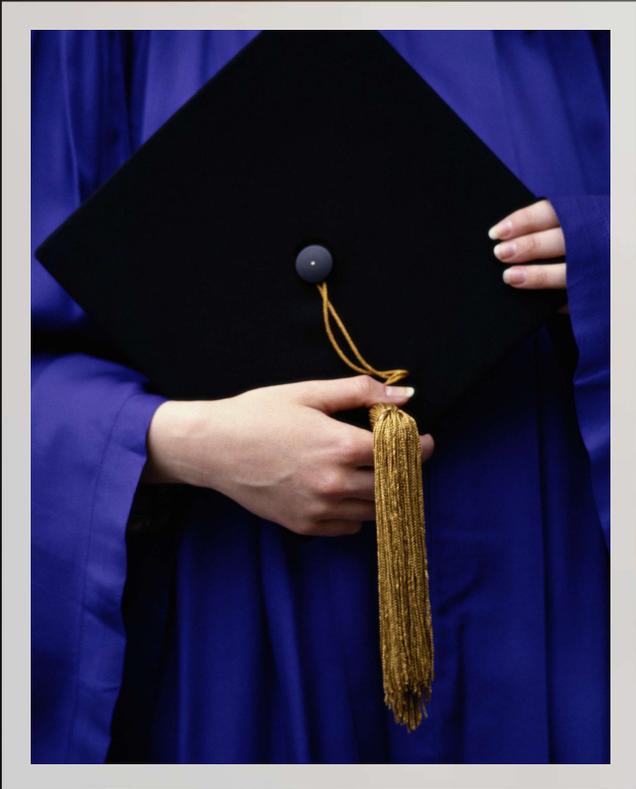


# Grad Citations

Submit on Teams: April 8th-24th

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Survey includes Grad  
Ceremony Confirmation.



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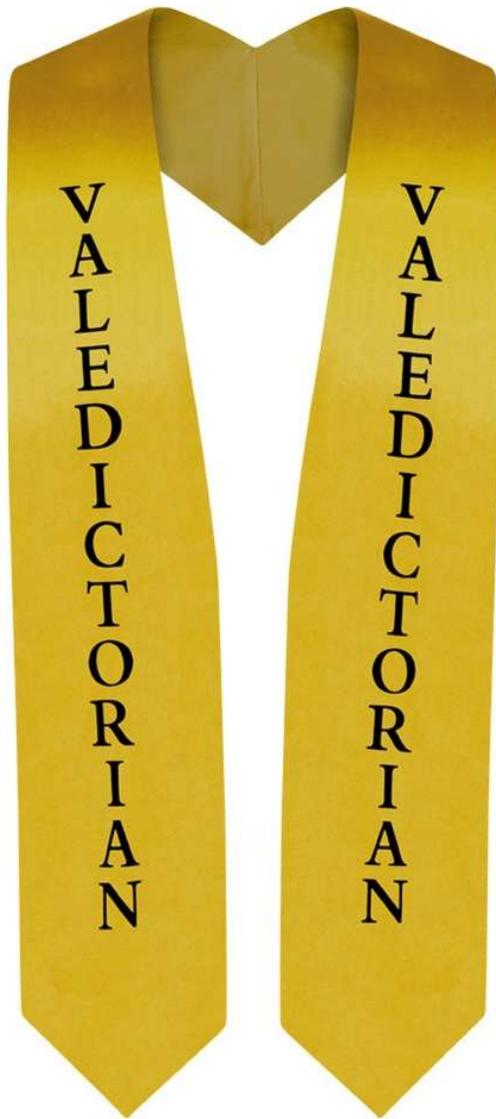
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Each Graduate is responsible for drafting a SHORT message (25 words or less) that will be read as they cross the stage. *Must be written in the third person:*

*"Bob is excited to be taking a gap year.."*

Some examples of what you may want to include are:

- What you will fondly remember
- Your future plans
- Regards to people you may wish to thank
- A reflective statement

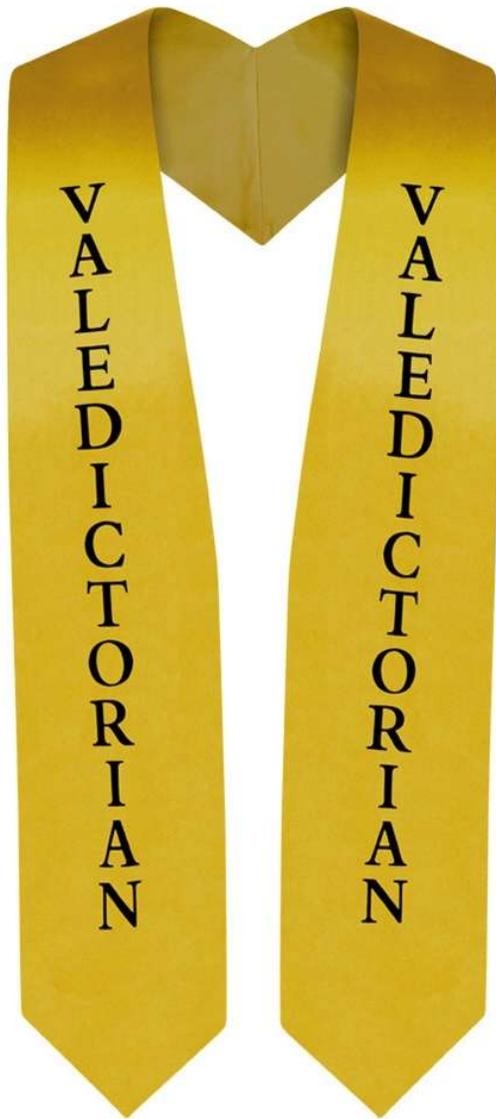


# Valedictorian

The valedictorian for the Gladstone Secondary class of 2026 should be the student who best represents the graduating class.

The valedictorian writes and gives a speech, at the end of the graduation ceremony, that captures the spirit of the class, acknowledges the achievements and contributions of the students, staff and parents.

The speech should be serious, inspirational, entertaining and look ahead to life beyond high school.



# Valedictorian

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**Friday, April 17** – Valedictorian  
Applications open

**Wednesday, April 29** – Valedictorian  
Applications due.

**Wednesday, May 6** – Valedictorian  
Announced



# Grad Ceremony

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**Location:** Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC

**Date and Time:** 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 2.

**Timeline:**

- Grads arrive: 5:00 pm.
- Doors open: 5:30 pm
- Ceremony will start promptly at 6:00 pm.



# Grad Ceremony Tickets

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**Grad Fee:** \$120 includes 2 complimentary tickets

**Additional Tickets:** May be purchased through Chan Centre for \$12 each May 1 to 22

*Grads do not need a ticket (if wearing Gowns)*

All tickets, complimentary and additional must be obtained through the Chan Centre Website

[Tickets - Chan Centre](#)



# Grad Ceremony Rehearsal

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**Grad Rehearsal at 8:40 am  
Tuesday, June 2** (periods 1 and  
FIT) in the Auditorium

All grads will be excused from their  
first period as **attendance at  
rehearsal is mandatory!**



# Grad Ceremony Rehearsal

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Students **MUST attend** the rehearsal and arrive on time **at 8:40 am** if they wish to cross the stage.

**Grad gown package distribution following the Grad Rehearsal**

\*\* Your Gown is your ticket to Grad



## Grad Citation

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Remember that this will be read out loud by a teacher/administrator as you cross the graduation stage so it must be written in the third person

*(e.g. “Emily is excited to be taking a year in the fall and traveling around the world. She will miss her friends and family in Vancouver”).*

Your message must be appropriate for a formal occasion, be under 25 words and be submitted electronically.



# Grad Citation

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Survey/Form link on the Grade 12 Teams opens **Wednesday, April 8** to enter your Graduation Citation Message.

The Citation is due on **Friday, April 24.**



# Grad Gowns

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All students taking part in the Gladstone Graduation Ceremony must wear a gown, grad cap/tassel and a sash.

Gowns are ordered by height measurement, and these grad items are included in the Graduation Fees.

**Grad Gown measurements are done when graduates have their grad photo taken at the Artona studios.**



# Grad Gowns

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The grad gowns will be distributed after the Grade 12 Assembly/Grad Rehearsal on **Tuesday, June 2**

Students will be keeping their gown, sash and caps as keepsakes of their graduation ceremony.



# Grad Photos

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Graduation Photos Session Dates were in October 2025 and Grade 12 students should have booked their 30-minute appointment at Artona Studios

If you missed the October photo session dates, you are still able to book an appointment until **March 31st** <https://artona.com>

*Select the Chat feature or Call Artona **604-872-***

***7272** and make an appointment as soon as possible.*

***Your picture may now not be in the Grad composite***

# Yearbook

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--Everything should already have been given to Ms. Montroy for Yearbook

---Too late to send in now

---If you still want to ORDER a yearbook this year ORDER ONE THIS WEEK

-[SchoolCashOnline.com](http://SchoolCashOnline.com): Welcome

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# Grad Photos

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If you have any questions in regard to the graduation photos, please contact Artona directly - click on "contact us" on their website <https://artona.com/> or call 604-872-7272.



# Grad Committee Announcements

# Grad Wear

Winning Design is:



- Will be a heather grey hoodie
- Will cost approximately \$45-\$50 dollars
- Purchase through School Cash Online starting end of this week: [SchoolCashOnline.com](https://SchoolCashOnline.com): [Welcome](#)



# Grad Olympics

**March 30th to April 2nd after School**

- 16 Teams of 5 (First to sign up get the spots)
- \$25 dollars a Team to take part (\$5 dollars each)
- Team Sign up link will be posted later this week on Teams and Instagram
- There will be Team challenges and Individual challenges
- Prizes for the top 3 individuals!!



# Grad Dinner/Dance

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- The Dinner/Dance will be held at the Fraserview Banquet Hall on **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. More event details to follow.
- The Dinner / Dance fee is approx. \$75 and will be payable on School Cash on-line prior to the event.



# Prom Fundraiser

## Neufeld Farms Frozen Foods Sale

Fundraiser runs from:  
April 24th – May 13th

Deliveries are on:  
May 19th

**Top Seller gets their prom ticket  
for free!**



# Grad Events Review

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:40 am: **Grad Assembly,**  
*Auditorium*
  - All Grads MUST arrive by 8:40am
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm: **Grad Ceremony**  
*UBC Chan Centre*
  - All Grads MUST arrive by 5:00pm
- June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm: **Grad Dinner/Dance**  
*Fraserview Banquet Hall*

