



BRITANNIA SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Dear Britannia Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers of Grade 12 Students,

As our Grade 12 students approach their final weeks of high school, we would like to share important details and dates regarding the **Graduation Ceremony** and **Dinner Dance** for the Class of 2026.

Grad Gown Pick-Up

Graduation gowns will be distributed outside the Main School Office prior to the ceremony. The exact date will be confirmed once gowns have been delivered, typically within the week leading up to the ceremony.

Mandatory Grad Rehearsal

All Grade 12 students are required to attend a **mandatory graduation rehearsal** on **Friday, June 5**, at **12:20 p.m.** in the **Auditorium**. Students will be called down from their Period 3 classes.

Britannia Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Italian Cultural Centre. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

Each graduate will receive two complimentary guest tickets. Tickets will be distributed during the rehearsal. Any purchased extra tickets will also be included in the ticket envelope. Families can purchase up to 5 extra tickets.

Please note that all guests, including children, must have a ticket to enter the ceremony.

Britannia Dinner Dance

The **Dinner Dance** will be held on **Friday, June 12, 2026**, at the **Stanley Park Pavilion**. Tickets can be purchased on school cash online or in the Main Office up until **Monday, May 25, 2026**.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the venue. The event will be jointly supervised by school staff and hired security personnel.

- **Doors open:** 6:00pm
- **Latest arrival time:** 6:45 p.m.
- **Dinner served:** Approximately 7:00 p.m.
- **Activities (dancing, photo booth, games):** 8:00–10:30pm.

We encourage all graduates to remain at the event until it concludes at 10:30 p.m. Please note: **Anyone who leaves early will not be permitted to re-enter.**

Graduation Ceremony and Dinner Dance Fees

Please pay your Graduation Ceremony and Dinner Dance Fees as soon as possible, they can be paid online or in the Main Office.

Grad Fees: \$80.00

Additional Tickets: \$10.00

Dinner Dance: \$80.00

The Board of Education Trustees is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all of school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

Important Notes – Grad events are school sanctioned

The **Graduation Ceremony** and **Dinner Dance** are **school-sanctioned events**. These celebrations are intended to provide a safe, supervised environment for students to mark this important milestone. Please note that all bags will be searched upon entry to the event.

As such, the **possession, consumption, or use of alcohol, drugs, or vaporizers** is strictly prohibited and violates the Vancouver School Board's Code of Conduct. If a student needs to leave the event early, a parent/guardian/caregiver will be contacted and must arrange for their safe pick-up.

Sincerely,



Sonia Blair - Principal