



SIR CHARLES TUPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 17, 2025

Dear 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 2025 School Leaving Ceremony at the Chan Centre, UBC on Friday, June 20th, 2025 at 2pm and the Grad Dinner Dance is at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday, June 24th, 2025 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	Currently Open	Link to form is posted on the Grade 12 channel of TEAMS. Students have until April 30 th to complete. There will be no extensions.
Nominations for the Torch	Currently Open	Link to form posted on Grade 12 Channel of TEAMS
Nomination for Valedictorian	Currently Open	Link to form posted on Gr 12 Channel of TEAMS
Assembly for Grad Transcript Review	April 29	Transcript Verification Assembly during FIT (1:15pm) in the Cafeteria, reminders for Grad One-Liners, Valedictorian, Torch
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	April 30	Link to form on Teams
Grad Cruise Info Meeting	May 1	Cafeteria – during FIT time, all those who are attending the cruise must attend.
Torch Nominations Due	May 2	Link to form posted on Grade 12 Channel of TEAMS
Valedictorian Nominees Notified (up to 3)	May 2	Nominees will be notified in person and listed on TEAMS
Mandatory Initial Grad Info Assembly	May 6	Tupper Auditorium 1:15 (FIT time and into Period 4) Valedictorian Speeches Presented, Graduation Q & A
Grad Cruise	May 9	Granville Island 5:00 – 9:00pm
Grad Ceremony Rehearsal	June 17	Auditorium during FIT and Period 4 – review ceremony information and protocol and distribution of dinner dance tickets and cap/ gowns



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School Leaving Ceremony	June 20	Chan Centre, UBC 2:00pm – 4:00 open to all students who are graduating. Cost: \$100.00 (If you require financial assistance for Grad ceremony fees please contact your counsellor., see office to confirm payment by May 15) Every graduate gets two tickets, additional tickets must be purchased. See attached memo for details.
Graduation Dinner Dance	June 24	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, 900 W Georgia St, Vancouver Doors open at 6pm. This event is optional and for Tupper Grads only and will conclude at 11pm. Cost: \$110 per student. The school cannot waive fees for this event.

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 2025. 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.

Please be sure to review the attached document with detailed ordering information for Graduation Ceremony tickets.

Kind regards,

Mr. B. Schieman
Principal



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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Tupper Grad Class of 2025,

Due to the large size of our graduating class, ticket sales for this year's grad event will be limited. **There will be 2 rounds of ticket purchases.**

Important things to consider:

- Graduates themselves do not require tickets and will receive **2 complimentary (FREE) tickets** during the in-school grad rehearsal on Tuesday June 17 (during FIT/P4).
- We understand that families may have large groups but cannot make exceptions to the ticketing procedure in fairness to all.

Ticket Ordering Process for purchasing additional tickets:

1. **ROUND ONE ORDERS (May 5 - 14):** Families may order up to 2 tickets using [this online form](#). This form will open **Monday May 5 12:00 AM** and close **Wednesday May 14 11:59 PM**.
2. **ROUND ONE PICK-UP (May 15 - 23):** Families will be notified by e-mail when tickets are available for pick-up. Tickets are \$10 each (to be paid at pick-up; cash **only**). Tickets not picked up by **Friday May 23 4:00 PM** will be **reabsorbed into the next round**.
3. **ROUND TWO ORDERS (May 20 - 29):** Families can order up to 2 tickets using [this online form](#). This form will open **Tuesday May 20 12:00 AM** and close **Thursday May 29 11:59 PM**.
4. **ROUND TWO PICK-UP (May 30 - June 9):** Families will be notified by e-mail when tickets are available for pick-up. Tickets are \$10 each (to be paid at pick-up; cash **only**). Tickets not picked up by **Monday June 9 4:00 PM** will be **re-distributed**.

Additional Requests: After June 9, families may submit requests for any remaining tickets through [this online form](#). This form will open **Monday June 9 12:00 AM** until **4pm on June 18th**, or when tickets sold out. Please note that successful submission of this form does not guarantee tickets. While we will do our best to fulfill requests, this will be limited by the number of unclaimed tickets.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, patience, and cooperation.

Tupper Graduation Committee