



David Thompson Secondary School

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Dear Grade 12 students and families,

The following letter details information regarding **Graduation and Graduation events** that are being hosted by David Thompson Secondary School to celebrate the Class of 2026.

SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY (Graduation)

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Queen Elizabeth Theatre in downtown Vancouver
(630 Hamilton Street, Vancouver)

The cost of this event is **\$100 per student (Grad Fee)** which is due, if not already paid, **by April 24th, 2026**. This fee provides each student with 4 guest tickets, cap and gown, and contributes to the cost of the facility rental.

If you require more than the 4 included guest tickets, you can purchase additional tickets online at [SchoolCashOnline](#). Online sales for additional tickets will be available from **April 27th – May 1st, 2026**. Cash sales will also be available in the foyer during lunch on those dates.

GRADUATION FORMS

There are two forms that students who are participating in the **School Leaving Ceremony** need to fill out in order to ensure the correct size gown is ordered AND that the correct information is read for each graduate at the school leaving ceremony:

- 1) Graduation Gown Order Form

Where: [2026 Graduation Gown Order Form](#)

Completion Deadline: Friday, February 27th, 2026

- 2) One-Liner Form

What: this will be read as graduates cross the stage

Where: [One-liner Form](#)

Completion Deadline: Friday, May 8th, 2026

SCHOLARSHIPS

David Thompson has **many** scholarships that our graduates can apply for. Please see our webpage (<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/david-thompson/scholarships>) for a full list of all the scholarships and specific deadlines for each AND keep an eye on the MS TEAM – Grade 12 @ David Thompson for any new scholarships that may become available.

For **David Thompson In-School Scholarships**, to qualify, the applicants must have a minimum of seven (7) Grade 12 courses taken at David Thompson during the regular school year; and not have any “I” (Incomplete) marks for any of their Grade 12 courses. Courses must be completed or in progress. The mid-semester marks in semester 2 will be used to calculate the average.

- Application Start Date: **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9am**
- Application Deadline: **Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 4pm (No late submissions will be accepted.)**
- Application Package: [DT General Scholarship Application Form](#) and [DT Scholarship Application Instructions](#)

GRAD DINNER/DANCE (Prom)

When: Friday, June 19, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Pan Pacific Oceanview Ballroom
(999 Canada Place, Vancouver)

Payment deadline: Friday, May 1st, 2026

The cost for this event is **\$170 per student**. This fee contributes to the cost of the venue rental, food and beverage, DJ/entertainment, décor, and security services.

We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2026. If your child will be participating in these events, please make payments on [SchoolCashOnline](#). Please pay these fees by **Friday, May 1st, 2026**. *Please note this is a hard deadline as we need to issue final payment to the venues.*

KEY DATE RECAP

- February 27, 2026 – Graduation Gown Order Form DUE
- March 6, 2026 – DT In-School Scholarships OPEN
- April 2, 2026 – DT In-School Scholarships CLOSE
- April 24th – Grad ceremony fee DUE (\$100)
- April 27th – May 1st – Grad Ceremony Tickets Additional Online/Cash Sales (\$10 ea.)
- May 1st, 2026 – Grad Dinner/Dance Ticket sales CLOSE (\$170)
- May 8th, 2026 – One-liners Form DUE
- June 3rd, 2026 – School Leaving Ceremony
- June 19th, 2026 – Grad Dinner/Dance