

## **GRADUATION BULLETIN**

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Dear Grade 12 Students and Families:

We wanted to highlight some upcoming events-

## **Graduation Photos**

Graduation Photos Booking Link: <a href="https://artona.com/schools/PWAL">https://artona.com/schools/PWAL</a>

- Individual Graduation Photo Sessions: October 03, 2025 to October 05, 2025 at Artona's main studio located at 353 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver
- **Group Photo Session Dates:** September 19, 2025 to March 29, 2026 at Artona's studio located at <u>353</u> West 7th Avenue, Vancouver

**Grade 12 Parent/Guardian Information Night:** Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM (Auditorium). Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will supply treats and give parents time to mingle, with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Grade 12 parents/guardians are invited to hear information from Grade 12 counsellor, Ms. Baerg, about graduation requirements, post-secondary, ask questions and MORE!

**Grade 12 Breakfast:** Grad Committee is kicking off the year with a special Grade 12 Breakfast on Wednesday, September 24 during FIT (8:40–9:20 AM) in the cafeteria. There will be food, games, grad merchandise designs to vote on—and plenty of fun to celebrate our grads! Students received their event ticket on Monday, September 22 in their Period 2 class. Students should come to the office if they did not receive their ticket.

## Grade 12 Assembly: Thursday October 2 @ FIT 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM (Auditorium)

**TOPICS:** Capstone, Graduation Events & more! All students are expected to attend – this meeting has also been scheduled in your FIT Planner.

**Graduation Committee:** The student-led Grad Committee has begun planning their events for the year and will work with the graduating class to make this year a memorable one. Events such as spirit weeks, senior dances, grads versus staff activities, and more are in the works. This group's culminating event is the Grad Dinner and Dance in mid-June (date and location TBC).

If you, or someone you know, would like to donate to the Grad Committee to help reduce costs for grads or fund some of the activities, donations can be made via the PW website by clicking <u>DONATE NOW</u> (please put Grad Committee in the message). Thank you in advance for all of your support of Grad Committee this year. (Information: PW Student Hub- Grade 12 Grads of 2026 Channel | Instagram: @pwgrads2026)

## **Graduation Events:**

- The Graduation Ceremony for PW students will be held on June 8, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Chan Centre at UBC
- The Grad Dinner & Dance will be in mid-June, (TBC).

**The Post-Secondary Institute Day (PSI):** is an opportunity for students to see and hear from various universities, colleges, trade schools, and other post-secondary training institutions. PW will be hosting a mini fair-type event where PSIs will have booths set up in the cafeteria. The PSI Day is scheduled for the morning (9:00 AM-11:00 AM) on December 3, 2025

**Post- Secondary Visits:** Throughout the year, representatives from a variety of universities, colleges, and technical schools visit PW to share information about their programs and admissions. These sessions are an excellent opportunity for students to ask questions and explore their post-secondary options. Students are notified of upcoming visits through the "**Post-Secondary Information**" channel on the PW Student Hub Team, and we encourage them to check this channel regularly, so they don't miss out.

**Scholarships:** Scholarship information—both external opportunities and PW-specific awards—is posted on the "**Scholarship-Grade 12**" channel on the PW Student Hub Team. Students are encouraged to review this channel often, as deadlines and opportunities are updated throughout the year

We hope the start of the year has been a smooth one and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year ahead!

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