



GRADUATION BULLETIN

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Dear Grade 12 Students and Families:

We wanted to highlight some upcoming events and important information for our Grade 12 students and families as we get the year underway. Our student-led Grad Committee has already started planning, and there are lots of opportunities throughout the year to connect, celebrate, and make the most of your final year at PW. While some events are optional, we encourage students to get involved and be part of the Class of 2027 experience!

Graduation Committee:

Stay Up to Date: PW Student Hub- Grade 12 (Grads of 2027) Channel | Instagram: @pwgrads2027

The student-led Grad Committee has begun planning their events and fundraisers 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 [DONATE NOW](#) (please put Grad Committee 2027 in the message).

Thank you in advance for all of your support of Grad Committee this year!

**Graduation Photos**

Graduation Photos Booking Link: <https://artona.com/schools/PWAL>

- **Individual Graduation Photo Sessions:** October 03, 2026 to October 05, 2026 at Artona's main studio located at [353 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver](#)
- **Group Photo Session Dates:** September 18, 2026 to March 28, 2027 at Artona's studio located at [353 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver](#)

Grad Cruise Thursday October 15 @ 6:00- 9:30 PM

Grad Committee is excited to host a Grade 12 Grad Cruise on **Thursday, October 15, 2026**, from 6:00–9:30 PM. Students will enjoy dinner, music, dancing, and a cruise around the harbour as a chance to connect and celebrate together. Permission packages will be distributed to students in their A Block classes on September 21, and tickets will be available for purchase through SchoolCash Online as an optional fee. *Ticket sales close and completed permission forms must be submitted to the office by October 7. Students are welcome to bring a guest (a PW Grade 11 or Grade 12 student from another school); guest application forms are available from the office.*

Grade 12 Assembly Tuesday October 6 @ 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 Merchandise

The Class of 2027 has voted on their favourite designs for this year's grad merchandise! Hoodies and T-shirts featuring the winning design will be available for purchase shortly through SchoolCash Online. Stay tuned for more details, including pricing and ordering information!

Grade 12 Community Welcome Back BBQ: Wednesday October 7, 2026, 6:00pm (Cafeteria)

Grad Committee is planning a welcome back BBQ for grads **and** families before the family information session from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm on Wednesday October 7th - and they have asked if parents/families could donate items towards the BBQ. There will be games (Parents v. Grads), prizes and MORE!

Here is a message from the students from the Grad Committee:

Donations Needed!

We are pleased to share that we've already raised over \$1500 for grad events from summer fundraisers! We are planning a Welcome Back BBQ for Grade 12 families and students on October 7th - a chance for us to all connect! Currently, we are reaching out to neighborhood businesses for donations in addition to our fundraising towards hosting this event.

We are also hoping for donations from parents for the following items: (We are looking at hosting 250 people for this event)

- 4 BBQ Grills (to be used at the school during the event, 3:00 pm- 7:00 pm)
- Hotdogs
- Buns
- Canned Drinks
- Individual Chip Packages

Please email us: pwgradcommittee2027@gmail.com by Friday September 25th if you are able to help with donations of grills/food.

If you would like to make a cash donation towards the event, (please put Grad Committee 2027- BBQ in the message)
<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/138657/196/False/True>

Grade 12 Family Information Night Wednesday October 7, 2026, 7:00pm (Auditorium)

Please join us Wednesday October 7, 2026, 7:00pm (Auditorium), after the Welcome Back BBQ in the cafeteria. Grade 12 parents/guardians are invited to hear information from the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), Grade 12 counsellor, Ms. Tse, about graduation requirements, post-secondary, ask questions and MORE!

CLC & Capstone: All grade 12 students will create a Capstone Project as part of their graduation requirements in their Career Life Connection 12 (CLC) Class. A Capstone is a multi-faceted project that encourages both research and experience as part of the student's exploration. Students have spent more than 30 hours delving into their interests, passions and possible future paths in these culminating projects and shared the story of these explorations in their Capstone. These Capstone projects might explore something the student is passionate about, an area that interests them deeply, or is the student's attempt to answer, "Who am I, and what is the best path for me in the future?"

This course is delivery off- timetable through TEAMS, assemblies, workshops and check ins with their teachers. Students have had an introductory assembly this past week and received their course outline. The PW Capstone Showcase is scheduled for June 2. More details to come.

Graduations Assessments: Literacy12 Assessment Date: Wednesday November 4th, 2026
(schedule to be shared closer to the date)

Students are required to complete the Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, and Literacy 12 Assessments as part of their graduation requirements. Most Grade 12 students have already completed the Grade 10 assessment requirements and are scheduled to complete the Literacy 12 Assessment in November.

If you are unsure which assessments you have completed, please check with your counsellor. Grade 12 students who have not yet completed the Numeracy 10 or Literacy 10 Assessment, as well as students who miss the November Literacy 12 Assessment, will have another opportunity to complete the assessment(s) on Friday, April 16, 2027.

For students who want to access their assessment results and a personalized performance report, go to [Student Transcripts Service](#) website and register for a BCeID. Once you have created an account to access the site, click on "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Exam Results" to view the results. Note, this site is where you can also "View Your Transcript," "Send/Order Your Transcript" as well as other options. The Ministry transcript contains only your completed courses, not in-progress courses.

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 Friday November 27, 2026.

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

Graduation Events:

- The Graduation Ceremony for PW students will be held on Thursday June 17, 2027 at 1:00 PM at the Chan Centre at UBC
- The Grad Dinner & Dance will be in mid-June, (TBC, Tentative Date: Friday June 11th, 2027).

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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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