

May 4, 2021

Dear Guardians:

We wanted to take this opportunity to update our Grade 12 guardians with some end of the year updates. We will continue to update guardians and students as we approach our year end. We thank you in advance for your support and patience as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Grad Group Photo

Our successful Grad Group photo took place on **Wednesday March 10th**. (*All health orders were followed and our students were photoshopped into the picture*). Each graduate will receive one copy of this photo at the Cap & Gown Ceremony on June 28th. Additional copies can be purchased on School Cash Online for \$5. They are available to purchase until Friday June 11th.





Grad Formal Day

Our Grad Formal Day will be on **Wednesday May 26th**. Grads are encouraged to dress in formal attire and will have some fun activities put on by Grad Council in their period 1 classes. More details will be on the event page during the first week of quarter 4. <u>Click here for the event page</u>.

Grad Gown Pick Up

Grad gowns will be available for pick up during the day on **Friday June 25th**. *More details to follow regarding pick up times*.

School Leaving Ceremony

Our Virtual Ceremony is set to be recorded in late May. A link to the Virtual Ceremony will be provided to students and families on **Friday June 25th**. *More details to follow*.

Walk Across the Stage Event (Cap & Gown Ceremony): STUDENT ONLY EVENT

Our Walk Across the Stage Event is scheduled for **Monday June 28th**. Students will have an opportunity to receive their diploma, walk across the stage, have a professional photo taken by Artona and receive a gift bag. <u>Unfortunately, under the current Health Orders no guardians or guests are permitted to attend</u>. Students will be arranged and organized by their Period 1 classes. This event will begin at 10am-students will be given their time to arrive. All health orders will be followed at this event. <u>The event will be filmed for guardians/guests to watch at a later time</u>. More details to follow.

Grad Fee:

Each year there is a cost associated with Grad/School Leaving Ceremony. The fee of **\$45.00** is payable to our school bookkeeper Ms. Justine Lockhart or with the <u>online school cash system</u>. **THIS FEE NEEDS TO BE PAID ASAP**. This goes towards offsetting the cost of: Grad cap and gown, photos/filming and event fees/rentals.

Grad Fundraisers

We thank everyone for participating in our Grad fundraisers thus far. We were able to raise \$200.55 from our Purdy's event. The donation drive will continue to be open under School Cash Online. "Donations for Grad of 2021- Covid Friendly Event." Cash donations of \$20.00 or more will receive an income tax receipt from the Burnaby School District 41. Please allow 6-12 weeks for processing. If you have any questions please contact our Gr 12 Parent Committee – *Barbara Milacek Welters*-bmilacekwelters@shaw.ca

Transcripts

For Post-Secondary Applications:

Students must order transcripts via www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

For Scholarship Applications:

Students can submit requests (there is a form in the Main Office) before 2PM and the request can be completed by 3PM the same day.

Requests placed after 2PM would be ready the following school day.

If you have any questions, please check out the <u>Grade 12 tab on our school website</u>, or do not hesitate to contact the school. More specifics will come in the next newsletter regarding a finalized plan for graduation celebrations that adhere to government regulated COVID restrictions.

Sincerely, Burnaby Central Administrative Team (604) 296-6850

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