



April, 2022

**Dear Parents / Guardians:**

Welcome back after a restful Spring Break! The completion of your child's public school education is a mere 3 months away! We look forward to celebrating this major milestone in your child's life. As this is an exciting time for all graduates- to help you plan for the busy months of May and June- we will be outlining all of the important dates coming up, as well as giving more insight into what these events entail. Another letter will be sent closer to the graduation ceremony date to grade 12 parents and students with more details about School Leaving Ceremony at SFU.

**School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal, Gown Distribution and Ceremony**

***School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal:***

This will take place at Burnaby Central in our Commons on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
@12:45pm.

**Students MUST attend, as this is where their grad caps & gowns will be handed out.**

***School Leaving Ceremony:***

We are pleased to announce that our graduation event will be going forward this year. Burnaby Central's **School Leaving Ceremony** will be on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm** at SFU Convocation Mall in Burnaby.

**Students, if you are attending the School Leaving Ceremony on May 24<sup>th</sup>, please fill out the form below by April 21<sup>st</sup>, see link:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/u6XfgX7KZY>

***Fee for School Leaving Ceremony:***

As every year, there is a cost associated with Grad/School Leaving Ceremony. The fee (\$80), is payable with our school bookkeeper, Ms. Justine Lockhart or with the online school cash <http://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>. **The School Leaving Ceremony fee must be paid by April 25, 2022.** This goes towards offsetting the cost of: Grad cap and gown, event fees/rentals, and graduation gift.

**GRADUTES: A schedule of arrival times at SFU will be sent to students. It will be very important once the schedule is set, students arrive promptly at the scheduled times.** Schedule will be sent to students closer to the date of the ceremony.

**AUDIENCE:** Parents will be parking their vehicles in the North Parking Lot at SFU. Please arrive early. Seating is first come, first served. Arrive early to ensure you have a good seat. More details will be sent closer to the date of the ceremony. If you or your guests require special accommodations due to specific physical challenges (i.e.: hearing, mobility, etc) please contact Ms Basran at [angela.basran@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:angela.basran@burnabyschools.ca).

***School Leaving Ceremony Ticket Sales Process:***

Every graduate will receive two complimentary tickets. Should your family need additional tickets, they will be on sale (cash online) <http://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com> from **April 11<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>** (while quantities last). The cost is \$5.00 each. If you have any questions or concerns about

the online purchasing process, please contact [Ms. Justine Lockhart](#). **Please pick up purchased tickets at the Main Office from May 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Students can also pick up their two complimentary tickets from May 11-18<sup>th</sup> at the main office.**

### **Graduation Dinner and Dance**

**Friday, June 24, 2022.**

This year, we will be celebrating the CLASS of 2022 with a Dinner and Dance at the Pan Pacific Hotel on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The cost is \$125.00 for the Dinner/Dance, payment by May 6, 2022.**

Please make payment either with our school bookkeeper Ms. Justine Lockhart or with the <http://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com>.

**5:45 p.m.-** Students should arrive at the hotel

**6:00 p.m.-** Artona Group photo will be taken outside the Pan Pacific

**6:15 p.m.-** Doors open, sign in & security check.

**7:00 p.m. -** Buffet Dinner will be served

**7:00 p.m.-** Grad Council Chairs Welcome Speech

**9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.-** Grad Video & Dance

- There will be no in and out privileges.
- **\*\*NOTE TO PARENTS: Only Burnaby Central graduates and staff** will be allowed inside the ballroom. Parents are welcome to take pictures with their child in and around the Pan Pacific Hotel prior to grads entering the ballroom.

### **Yearbooks**

Currently, Yearbooks are on sale for \$65 on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### **AP Exams**

AP Calculus Exam – May 9<sup>th</sup>

AP Computer Science A – May 4<sup>th</sup>

AP Macroeconomics – May 5<sup>th</sup>

AP Art Portfolios DUE – May 5<sup>th</sup>

AP Chinese Exam – May 11<sup>th</sup>

AP Psychology Exam – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pay attention to the announcements for important updates to prep you for your upcoming exams. See Mr. Hendry if you have any questions.

### **Career Life Connections 12 (CLC 12)**

All grade 12 students graduating with a Dogwood Diploma must complete CLE 10, CLC 11 and CLC 12 to graduate. Ms. Neves and Ms. Morabito are the CLC 12 advisors and can be reached via email, Teams or in person in A233. Students in CLC 12 are members of a Microsoft Team for the course as the course is delivered online.

**Semester One – CLC 12:** Grade 12 students who were registered for CLC 12 in semester one, presented their Capstone Presentations on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Semester Two – CLC 12:** Grade 12 students registered for CLC 12 in second semester, their Capstone Presentations will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> during Flex.

Students in CLC 12 in semester 2 need to periodically check their school email and Microsoft Teams account. The first lesson will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams during flex on Friday, February 11. Here is the schedule for the course:

Assigned Date	Task	Due Date
Feb.11	Lesson #1: Capstone Intro and SMART goal	Feb.28
Mar.1	Lesson #2: Post-Graduation Plan	Mar.28
May 4-5	Check-ins	May 4-5
Feb.11	Capstone Project and Presentation	June 3

**Literacy 12 Assessment**

The Literacy 12 Assessment is being held on Wednesday, April 27th. Any grade 12 students who did not complete required assessments in the previous year, will complete Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessment on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Finalized assessment lists will be posted the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> outside Student Services and the Main Office. These assessments are prepared by the BC Ministry of Education and must be written by all students as a part of their graduation requirements.

**Scholarships & Bursaries**

Available scholarships and bursaries will be posted on the Scholarship Channel on the CLC 12 team and in the student bulletin. Check out where to look for scholarships on the Scholarship Channel on the CLC 12 Microsoft Team. Students can reach out to Ms. Morabito via email, on Teams or in person in A233 if they have any questions about scholarships and bursaries

**Transcripts**

***For Post-Secondary Applications:***

Students must order transcripts via [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

As these events approach, please ensure you and your graduate have talked about the importance of being prepared for Graduation. If you have any questions, please check out our [Grade 12 website](#), or do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Burnaby Central Administrative Team



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Principal



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