



April, 2023.

Dear Parents / Guardians:

A few gentle reminders in preparation for our School Leaving Ceremony at SFU Convocation Mall, Dinner and Dance, and important dates coming up for our Grade 12s - here's one final letter we will be outlining all of the important dates coming up, as well as giving more insight into what these events entail.

ICBC Gr 12 Presentation

With high school students graduating in the spring, we want to share the road safety message before they celebrate this important milestone. Our ICBC speaker, Kevin Brooks, will bravely share his compelling story of how driving decisions involving **speeding, impairment (by drugs and/or alcohol), distracted driving** impacted their lives as well as their family and community. His personal and often tragic stories touch on the consequences of making poor decisions and offer guidance on being a safe and responsible driver or passenger.

We have arranged for the ICBC guest speaker to present to our Grade 12's during Flex on April 21st. **Grade 12 students will need to report to the large gym by 8:30am during Flex.** The period 1 teachers of grade 12 classes will meet their students at 8:30am in the large gym for attendance and supervision at the presentation which will go into period one by 15 minutes.

School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal, Grad Gown Distribution and Ceremony

School Leaving Ceremony Rehearsal:

This will take place at Burnaby Central in our Large Gym on **Thursday, May 18th** **@2:00pm. Students MUST attend, as this is where their grad caps & gowns will be handed out.**

If for some reason students are not available to pick up their cap and gown on Thursday, they should arrange a time with Ms Basran to come to the main office on Thursday before the end of the day (4pm).

School Leaving Ceremony:

Burnaby Central's School Leaving Ceremony will be on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:30pm** at **SFU Convocation Mall in Burnaby.**

Grade 12 students are required to sign-up to confirm that they are attending the School Leaving Ceremony by April 28th, **please fill out the form below, see link:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/Y2cEdX1UgG>

GRADS ARRIVAL TIME : **ALL Grads must arrive by 5:00pm on May 24th and check-in at the Halpern Centre at SFU.** It is very important Grads arrive promptly. Grads need to arrive in their cap and gown and check-in at the Halpern Centre at 5:00pm to pick up their reader cards. They will then be directed to the area where grads will be lining up. **We do recommend to grads to leave their belongings with parents and wear comfortable shoes.**

If you are planning on taking family photos, please arrive 4:30pm or earlier, you can also take photos after the ceremony. A professional photographer will take an individual photo when they cross the stage. Photos are

permitted from the guest seating area but please refrain from blocking isles or blocking the view of others. [We also kindly ask for parents to remain seated until the ceremony has come to a close.](#)

This is an outdoor event so please dress accordingly and give yourself enough time to find parking and to walk from the parking lot.

PARKING: Underground Central Parkade (377 spaces) – [see map](#) and North Parking Lot (1177 spaces) – [see map](#)

Red – car route; Black – the two walking options from North Lot over to convocation mall

Please arrive early. Seating is first come, first served. Arrive early to ensure you have a good seat. If guests require wheel-chair or ramp access, or any special accommodations, please park in the underground Central Parkade (see map attached). As you drive up Gaglardi Way, the Central Parkade is on the right, underneath the overpass by the Information Centre. It is underground and directly below the Convocation Mall. If this lot is full, the overflow parking will be the North Parking Lot. You do not need to pay for parking. If there are any further requests or questions regarding special accommodations, please contact Ms. Basran angela.basran@burnabyschools.ca

VIDEO

[Please check out how to get to SFU's Convocation Mall, as well as where Grads, Guests or Members of the Platform Party should go once arriving on Campus.](#)

Fee for School Leaving Ceremony:

As every year, there is a cost associated with Grad/School Leaving Ceremony. The fee (\$80), is payable to our school bookkeeper Ms Karyn Cochrane or with the online school cash <http://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>. **The School Leaving Ceremony fee must be paid by April 25, 2023.** This goes towards offsetting the cost of: grad cap and gown, and a keepsake folder with certificate, grad class composite photo, and event fees/rentals.

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 11th to May 18th (while quantities last). The cost is \$5.00 each. If you have any questions or concerns about the online purchasing process, please contact Ms Karyn Cochrane. **Please pick up complimentary and purchased tickets from May 11th – 18th at the main office.**

Graduation Dinner and Dance

Monday, June 26, 2023.

This year, we will be celebrating the CLASS of 2023 with a Dinner and Dance at the Pan Pacific Hotel on Monday, June 26th.

The cost is \$135.00 for the Dinner/Dance, payment is due by April 25th with our school bookkeeper Ms. Karyn Cochrane or with the <http://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com>.

5:30 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

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- 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.

Scholarships & Bursaries

Available scholarships and bursaries will be posted on the **Scholarships team** and in the student bulletin. 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.

AP Exams

- AP Calculus Exam – May 8th
- AP Computer Science – May 3rd
- AP Microeconomics – May 5th
- AP Art Portfolios DUE – May 3rd
- AP Chinese Exam – May 2nd
- AP Psychology Exam – May 2nd
- AP Statistics – May 4th

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 Eng, 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 Two – CLC 12: Grade 12 students registered for CLC 12 in second semester, their Capstone Presentations will be held on May 26th, 2023.

Students in CLC 12 in semester 2 need to periodically check their school email and Microsoft Teams account. Here is the schedule for the course:

Assigned Date	Task	Due Date
Feb.3	Assembly #1 During Flex in Rm A206	
Feb 3	Assignment #1: Intro to the Capstone & SMART goal	Feb 21
Feb 27	Assignment #2: Evidence #1	March 27
April 17	Assignment #3: Capstone Plane	May 1st
May 5	Assembly #2 During Flex in the Theatre	
	Work Experience Paperwork to Ms Keon	May 5
	Capstone Project	May 23
	Capstone Presentation	May 26

Literacy 12 Assessment

Any grade 12 students who did not complete the Literacy 12 Assessment in January, another schedule assessment time will be on April 26th at 9am in Rm B203. Any grade 12 students who did not complete required assessments in the previous year, will complete Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessment on April 26 or 27th. Finalized assessment lists will be posted the week of April 10th outside Student Services. These assessments are prepared by the BC Ministry of Education and MUST be written by all students as a part of their graduation requirements.

Transcripts

For Post-Secondary Applications:

Students must order transcripts via 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's Administrative Team