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| **Commencement Package Deadline**   * \*\*Grad Gown/Ceremony Ticket request/Ceremony Comment forms package will be available online or in office starting Feb 13th, 2025, should be completed will be online no later than Mar 12th, 2025 * Grad Fees will be $55.00 * $6.00 per ticket for a limit of 5 | * Forms and payment are made by School Cash Online. * Baby/Toddler photo due by June 9th   (see below for more details)  Submit to Grad Google Classroom.   * Cap and Gown distribution June 10 &11th |
| **Commencement Ticket Distribution**   * Will be emailed via UVIC to emails provided on School Cash Online orGrad Form used when purchasing Commencement Fees. * Approx end of April | **\*\* Please ensure student email address is correct on School Cash Online for ticket distribution**   * Additional tickets may be released by UVIC after the initial ticket distribution is completed. Timing is communicated by the school when numbers are provided. |
| **Final Grad Status Confirmation**   * Week of May 5th, 2025 | * Grade 12 students must be in the position to graduate to participate in the Commencement ceremonies. All fees will be refunded if a student is not in a position to graduate. |
| **Commencement Ceremony Rehearsal**   * May 28h, 2025 | * Buses leave for UVIC Auditorium from Belmont at 9:15 am ***sharp*** for the 11am ceremony. Students are not permitted to transport themselves to the rehearsal as per SD62 field trip policy. * And 10:30 am ***sharp*** for the 3 pm ceremony. |
| **“O Canada”/Grad Song Auditions**   * May 15, 2025 | * Auditions will be held at lunch in the Choir room. A copy of the lyrics MUST be presented at the time of Audition |
| **Commencement Ceremonies**   * Sunday, June 15th, 2025 * UVIC – Farquhar Auditorium * 11 am & 3 pm Ceremonies | * Students must be at UVIC Auditorium no later than ½ hour before ceremonies. |
| **Valedictorian Nominations -** | * March 10 – Nomination info/form released – window open * April 17 - Nomination window closed – form and video due * April 28 – Short list announced, videos posted on Grad Google Page * May 5-7 Voting online (form in Google Classroom) * May 8 – 2025 Valedictorian Announced |
| **Prom – June 25th, 2025**   * Tickets on Sale – End of April * Crystal Gardens – 5:30-10:00 pm | Schedule   * Price of tickets TBD * Ticket purchase and guest form deadline is June 16, 2025 * Gather for Class Photo at Legislative Building @ 5:00 pm * Doors open at 5:30 @ close at 6:30pm |
| **Dry Grad- May 24th, 2025**   * Belmont Secondary School * 5-11pm | * Tickets available starting in late April * Cost TBD * Event details to come in further communication. |
| **Baby/Toddler submissions**   * Deadline Monday June 9th, 2025 | * Submit to Grad Google Classroom * Please make sure you indicate your name in email/subject line and which ceremony you will be attending (11am or 3pm) |