October 7th, 2025

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians;

We are very excited to share preliminary information about this year’s Graduation activities and events with families! Our graduating students have had a great start to the school year, showing that they are continuing to work towards achieving their goals, and we are looking forward to celebrating their accomplishments!

Grad photos will take place at Belmont in the week of December 15-19 with retakes or appointments available for those away for original photos February 2-6th. More information about booking and photo packages to come.

Grad Winter Formal will take place at Olympic View Golf Course on Thursday December 18th. This event is for Belmont Grads only, with no guest tickets available. Tickets go on sale in late November for this event.

This year’s Graduation Commencement ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 14 at the UVic Centre Farquhar Auditorium. There will be a morning and an afternoon ceremony with sign-up and ticket sales beginning in late February.

The prom (dinner and dance) will take place during the evening of Wednesday, June 24th at Crystal Gardens, located downtown. Tickets will go on sale for this in April with more detailed information to come for both students and families.

Our PAC is planning a Dry Grad event as well which has traditionally taken place in late May or early June. If you are interested in supporting the Dry Grad event or have questions, please contact our Vice Principal, Stephen McHugh ([smchugh@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:smchugh@sd62.bc.ca)).

We look forward to celebrating our students through each of these activities. As a reminder, the Grad Google Classroom is a key source of information for students, if they are not currently in the classroom, they can speak with Mx. Flanagan or Ms. Sandberg to be added. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to support our grads, please reach out.

Thank you for your continued support of the class of 2026,

Cam Smith Kim Scott Stephen McHugh

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