

Information for Parents of Grade 12 Students (2018-2019)

TVRs, PSI FORMS and GRADUATION TRANSITIONS:

Grade 12s will check their Transcript Verification Report (TVR) carefully to be sure they have all the courses they need to graduate including *Graduation Transitions*. TVRs are distributed in the late fall and early spring. Students must also meet all the prerequisite course requirements of the post-secondary pathway they are interested in (e.g. sciences at UBC; broadcasting at BCIT; etc.).

The Ministry of Education distributes transcript information to post-secondary institutions (PSIs) following the selection of a PSI by a student in the Student Transcripts Services. Students can access the Student Transcripts Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/. Students must create a Basic BCeID account to access their information. Students need only complete their PSI selections once in the current school year. Students may add to their selections at any time up through July 12, 2019.

Grads are encouraged to see their counsellor early in the year if they have any questions about their TVR, PSI forms or Grad Transitions.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY:

The Valedictory Ceremony will be on **Friday June 7, 2019 at 7pm**. This formal school graduation ceremony will be held at the South Delta Baptist Church in Tsawwassen. Grads receive their graduation ceremony certificate (not their actual Ministry of Education Dogwood certificate) as they walk across the stage. Scholarships are also presented at this event. The students wear a graduation gown, stole and mortarboard cap which are distributed at the grad rehearsal at McNair.

We will need your accurate height to order a gown that fits you! Please check your height outside Student Study Centre. Each graduate will be able to invite 2 guests and possibly more, depending on the maximum number of tickets/seats available. All guest tickets are \$10 each and the graduates may buy them a few weeks prior.

DINNER & DANCE:

The Dinner & Dance is the formal school graduation celebration and it will be held on **Monday, June 26, 2019** at the Fairmont Waterfront in downtown Vancouver. The tickets are included in the Grade 12 school fees or can be purchased weeks before the event and include a formal dinner, soft drinks, DJ, music & dancing. Graduates traditionally dress in formal wear – suits or tuxedos and evening gowns, as this is a “classy and formal” Grad event.

DRY AFTER GRAD:

The Dry After Grad (DAG) has been an after-hours event (12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.) held at the school and *organized exclusively by volunteer parents*. The purpose is to provide a safe, fun, inclusive and awesome time for our graduating students immediately following the formal Dinner & Dance. All students **MUST** ride in the air-conditioned, chartered buses **to** and **from** the Dinner & Dance to attend the Dry After Grad. Ticket price includes: return transportation in a deluxe motor coach, spectacular activities (ie. inflatables, casino, photo booth, temporary tattoos, caricature artists, balloon artists, karaoke, D.J. & music, mocktail bar, chocolate fountain & tons of food and door prizes).