

Grad Parent Meeting 2022



Welcome and Introductions



Principal – Linda Pollastretti

Vice Principal – Jennie Bell (last names A to F)

- Counselling Partner: Paula Thompson

Vice Principal – Baljeet Gill (last names G to N)

- Counselling Partner: Ruth Merrick

Vice Principal – Soraya Rajabally (last names O to Z)

- Counselling Partner: Michelle Nyberg

Post-Secondary Advisor – Astri Solgard

District Careers and Trades Advisor – Paul Gill

Teacher Leader for Graduation – Karen Bowater

Getting the Grads Organized



All grade 12 students are asked to join the grad google classroom, using their learn34 accounts and the access code: [whaqvjp](#)

The google classroom along with our website is the best place for grads and their families to stay up to date with all things grad related.

Grad Council – Your Voice Matters



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The admin team is looking for a small group of students to form our Grad Council for 2022. We are committed to having a committee that reflects the diversity of our amazing grad class.

- Full year commitment
- Monthly meetings to share ideas, give feedback, and help organize and advertise inclusive events for the school year as well as establishing a legacy for their grad class.
- Application is available in the grad google classroom
- Deadline has been extended to Friday October 15th at 3pm.

Graduation Requirements (ENG)



Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate. Of these 80 credits:

- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 and Career Life Connections
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- 52 credits are required from the following:
 - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
 - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
 - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
 - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)

Graduation Requirements Cont.



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In addition, students must also complete three graduation assessments:

- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment was introduced in 2018
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment was introduced in 2019/20
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment introduced in 2021/2022

Grad Requirements – French Immer.



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To graduate with both diplomas, French Immersion students must meet the graduation requirements for the Dogwood Diploma and, of these 80 credits, they must earn:

- At least 16 credits at the Grade 12 level (including a Français langue seconde-immersion course at the Grade 12 level)
- Français langue seconde-immersion 10 (4 credits)
- A Français langue seconde-immersion course at the Grade 11 level (4 credits)
- Français langue seconde-immersion 12 (4 credits)
- At least 12 credits in Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses that are in French with at least 4 of these credits at the Grade 11 or 12 level.

In addition, students must also complete four graduation assessments:

- The Évaluation de littératie de la 12e année – immersion introduced in 2021/22



QUESTIONS?



Grad Events Overview



We are planning with the best intentions and will be ready to adjust plans if necessary.

All activities and events listed below are school organized and sponsored and therefore all school rules apply. Attendance to these events is a privilege, based on academic eligibility and one's behaviour at school and in the community.

Events will be made collaboratively with staff and grad council and their final details will be based on the BC Health and Safety Guidelines and the Public Health Orders we are under at the time of the scheduled event.

Important Dates:

Grad Photos: January 4 – 13, 2022

- *Appointment bookings will be online*

Grad Photo Retakes: February 23 and 24

- *Appointment bookings will be online*

Grad Clothing Order: February 16 to 25th

- *Hoodies \$65, Sweats \$45*

Yearbook Blurb and Baby Photos: Thurs March 3, 2022

Important Dates:



Dry Grad: Friday February 18th 2022

- *Parent Run event – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – approx. \$50*
- *Volunteers needed for sponsorship, food and drink, security, entertainment, set up, clean up, décor (sign up on your way out)*

Prom: Monday June 27, 2022

- *Booked at Newlands Golf and Country Club – approx. \$100*
- *Includes transportation, dinner, entertainment*

Convocation: June 8 – 18, 2022

- *Currently booked at Abbotsford Entertainment Center – approx. \$60*
- *Includes cap, gown, tassel, 2 grad tickets, 5x7 professional photo, class composite*



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