

# WJ MOUAT GRAD 2025



**THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE BEING ORGANIZED AND PUT ON BY THE STAFF AND YOUR SCHOOL GRAD COUNCIL.**

**HAVE YOU JOINED THE GRAD TEAMS CLASSROOM? THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL INFORMATION RELATED TO GRAD AND GRAD-RELATED EVENTS. Find the link to join on [wjmouat.abbschools.ca](http://wjmouat.abbschools.ca)**

## GRAD CRUISE

When: Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Where: Vancouver Harbour

Time: Busses leave WJM at 3:45 pm, and arrive back around 10:00pm (busses are mandatory)

Cost: \$115.00.

Description: Come dress up and enjoy a cruise around Vancouver Harbour with your fellow grads. Cruise includes bussing, dinner, and dancing.

## GRAD PHOTOS

Grad Photos from Vibrant Photos will be separate from the regular school photos and will occur **January 6-15, 2025**. Grad Photo appointments will be made online. **Retakes are available February 19**. You **MUST** have your

picture taken to be on the grad composite and in the yearbook – this is a **FREE** service. There is

a \$40 sitting fee if you wish to purchase grad picture packages.

## CONVOCATION ELIGIBILITY

To be considered “eligible for graduation” each student must

- *be completed their numeracy and literacy assessments*
- *be no less than 80% completed your online course work by May 16<sup>th</sup>*
- *have or be currently in the process of completing all required credit classes by May 16<sup>th</sup>*
- *show your counsellor proof of registration in Summer School for one final course by June 6<sup>th</sup>.*

If you are not sure if you have completed the requirements, please see your counselor. There will be several opportunities to check and review transcripts prior to the June 6<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**GRAD FEE: \$60** (cap/gown/2 tickets /composite/grad folder and picture.)

## VALEDICTORIAN

A Valedictorian is a representative of the graduating class who speaks on behalf of the graduates at the Grad Ceremony. This honour recognizes an outstanding representative of the graduating class who has attended Mouat for at least the past two years, has a high academic standing, demonstrates Mouat spirit, has an ability to communicate well, demonstrates leadership

ability, excels in a variety of curricular and extra-curricular activities and is overall a “well-rounded” student. Teacher nominated

students will be reviewed by a committee of staff members who will present a short list of candidates to the Grade 12 students for their vote.

## CONVOCATION QUOTE

Create a 20-word phrase that will be read as you cross the stage during convocation. Forms will be provided online in March. Keep an eye on your Grad Teams Classroom.

## CONVOCATION

When: TBA (June)

Where: Abbotsford Entertainment Centre

Time: TBA

Cost: 2 tickets included in your \$60 graduation fee. Extra tickets will be available for purchase for additional guests.

Description: All grade 12 students with the required graduation credits will walk across the stage adorned in Graduation Cap and Gown to receive their School Leaving Certificate and recognition for their achievement of graduation status.

## HAWK WALK

When: Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Where: WJM

Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Cost: Free

Description: An opportunity for grads, friends, and family to enjoy a photo-taking opportunity prior to the grads boarding the buses for prom.

## PROM

When: Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Where: Newlands Golf & Country Club

Time: Buses depart the school at 4:45pm

Buses depart Newlands at 11:30pm  
(busses are mandatory)

Cost: TBA

\* Tickets will be available for purchase on school cash online.

\* GUEST PASSES: Required for non-WJM students. See the office for forms in May. If your Prom date is not attending another high school, or a grad from WJM within one (1) year, they may be required to provide a Criminal Record Search. These can be purchased from the Abbotsford Police Department at your own expense.

\* Prom includes a formal dinner. Table sign-up will be done in May.

\* ALL school fees and grad fees must be paid to purchase prom tickets and be assigned a table at prom.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER May 30/25 ON TICKETS. Tickets are non-transferable unless authorized.**

### GRAD CLOTHING

All grad wear purchases are made on SchoolCashOnline. The following are the dates for upcoming grad wear orders:

Online Orders Open:	Orders (approx.)	Arriving
September 4-October 4	Before break	December
In New Year (January)	April-May	

### GRAD PAYMENTS

If you choose to participate in the following activities, the following are the fees. We advise you to divide up the payments throughout the school year. If you do not make the deadlines, you may not be able to attend. If you need financial assistance, we advise you to create a plan now and talk to an administrator, counsellor or grad coordinator. **All Payments can be made using the school cash online system.**

**NOTE: Students must pay all fees (this includes unpaid fees from previous years, textbook fees, sports fees, library fees, grad fees etc.) Your account needs to be clear. We advise you to begin making payments as soon as possible so it is not a burden in May for parents/guardians.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact:

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**Check the Grad Teams Classroom frequently, listen to daily announcements and check the school's website for the most up to date information.**

For Scholarships, Bursaries, and Post Secondary Information, please see the grad handbook in teams or on [wjmouat.abbyschools.ca](http://wjmouat.abbyschools.ca)

### A NIGHT TO REMEMBER (Dry Grad)

When: TBA (Some time in February)  
Where: WJ Mouat  
Time: TBA (Usually between 7-11pm)  
Cost: TBA

A Night to Remember is a **parent organized event** & so we need plenty of volunteers!

4 meetings (Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan) **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting is Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Please sign up below using the QR code:

