

Dr. Charles Best Secondary: Graduation 2023 Timeline for Grad-Related Activities



Activity	Date	Time	Location/Contact
Pick up Valedictorian (pink)	March 28	Period 3 onwards	Main office
nomination applications			
Due Date for Valedictorian	April 4	3:00 PM	Returned to main office.
application forms	·		(Ms. Murphy)
Valedictorian nomination	April 13		Email to Ms. Murphy
recorded Speeches due.	-		(hmurphy@sd43.bc.ca)
(by email)			
Guest forms (blue) available	April 13	Period 4 onwards	Main Office
Commencement message	April 17		Link will be available on school
link opens			website homepage
Valedictorian voting online	April 17 - 24		Link will be open Apr. 17-24
Guest forms due	April 24	3:00 PM	Main Office
Grads to confirm Grad photo	Apr. 25-May 12		Main Hallway outside office
is present/name spelled			mailroom
correctly			
All Books returned/fees	April 28	3:00 PM	Cleared at Main Office before
paid/Capstone Presentations			purchasing tickets to
completed by this date			dinner/dance/after grad
Commencement messages	May 10	3:00 PM	All students – Online form will be
due			available April 17 on website
*Grad Assembly	*May 10	Period 2	*New Period as of May 5
Online ticket sales open	May 3 -19	8:00 AM	Link will be provided on website,
(Dinner Dance, Bus to After			under Cash Online-all fees must be
Grad, After Grad)			cleared prior to purchase
Distribution of Dinner Dance	May 24, 25	After School Only	Portable 3 (Ms. Thomas)
tickets			
Fashion Club Runway	May 26	5:30 PM	Small gym-Open invite
Dinner Dance table	May 29 & 31	After School	Portable 3 (Ms. Thomas)
reservation			
Grad Dinner Dance	June 10	6:00 PM to 11:30	Fairmont Waterfront Hotel Van.
		PM	
After Grad	June 10 night/	12:15 AM – 1:00	Dr. Charles Best School Gym
	11 Morning	AM Check- in	
Commencement	June 14	Period 5	Large Gym
rehearsal/Distribution of			**Additional Commencement tickets
Cap/Gown &			available (\$5.00ea) on School Cash
**Commencement tickets (4)			Online. Pickup to follow in office
Yearbook distribution	June 22	All day	
Locker Cleanout/ Textbook	June 23	All day	
returns			
Food Truck Day TBD	June 23	TBD	TBD
Commencement Ceremony	June 27	6:00 PM	Simon Fraser University
French Leaving Ceremony	June 28	1:00-3:00	Small Gym