



# Terry Fox Secondary Graduation 2019 General Information



**DATE & LOCATION:** The Terry Fox Secondary 2019 Dinner and Dance will be held on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building: 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

**AGENDA:**

<b>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	Reception & Security Check
<b>7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.</b>	Dinner
<b>Around 8:30 p.m.</b>	Slide show Presentation
<b>9:00 p.m. – Midnight</b>	Dance

**TICKETS:** The ticket price is **\$155.00** per person. The price includes a buffet dinner with desserts, coffee, tea and all the pop you can drink.

Tickets will be sold during lunch from **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** to **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** in the conference room. You can buy tickets for yourself and your approved guest. You must fulfill all the requirements in the grad checklist on the last page of this handout before buying a grad ticket.

When paying by cheque, make it payable to **Terry Fox Secondary School** and write your **name** and **student number** on the back of it.

**GUEST APPROVAL:** Guest approval must be obtained for all non-Terry Fox students and all non-graduating Terry Fox students **before** purchasing tickets. Guest approval forms are due on **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, to your vice principal.

**TABLE RESERVATIONS:** Each table in the ballroom seats 10 people. Reservations for tables will be taken from **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** to **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** in the conference room. You **must** have the name and ticket number for each person in order to reserve a table. If you do not have a complete table of 10 people, we will add others to the table.

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE** There is parking at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Dinner / Dance tickets will be collected at the entrance to the ballroom. Please be aware that according to Vancouver bylaws for all graduation dances, each person, purse or bag will be subjected to a check by the hotel security personnel. Electronic cigarettes and vape paraphernalia are not permitted on the Vancouver Convention Centre property.

Students and guests may leave at any time throughout the evening; however, once you leave the ballroom you will not be allowed to return.

**SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION:** The highlight of the evening is a slideshow presentation showcasing your memories at Terry Fox. Please send school appropriate pictures to Leah Jo at [136-ljo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:136-ljo@sd43.bc.ca) by **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. This slideshow will be shown at the commencement ceremony as well.

## AFTER GRAD:

The After Grad will be held right after the Dinner & Dance at Terry Fox Secondary. It will go from midnight to 5:15 a.m. Once you leave, there is no re-admission. Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased at the same time as your Dinner and Dance tickets. You can write one cheque (\$155.00 + \$35.00 = \$190.00).

## GRAD BREAKFAST

The grad committee is hosting a breakfast on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** from 7:20 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. in the Commons. You will be able to pick up your complimentary commencement tickets at this time.

## VALEDICTORIAN:



The role of Valedictorian is extremely important. The Valedictorian should be someone who represents the Graduating class in spirit and by example. Nominees for this position should have:

- high academic standing,
- demonstrate school community involvement,
- have exemplary behaviour and attendance and, most of all,
- represent the spirit and legacy of Terry Fox.

The nomination forms are due to Mr. Starr by **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. The speeches will be on **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the theatre.

## COMMENCEMENT:



The Commencement Ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver. Graduates must arrive at 6:00 p.m. There will be a commencement rehearsal on **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** during E block in the gym. Attendance is mandatory in order to pick up your cap and gown. Each student will receive 4 complimentary commencement tickets. Extra tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 each starting on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the front office.

# Graduation Checklist

**Minimum Requirements:** at least 4 grade 12 level courses (including an EN 12) to graduate.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	CHECK	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	CHECK
1. EN 10		11. a Science 11	
2. a MA 10 with numeracy exam		12. an English 12 with provincial exam	
3. Social Studies 10		13. a Grade 12 course	
4. Science 10		14. a Grade 12 course	
5. Physical Education 10		15. a Grade 12 course	
6. Planning 10 / CLE		16. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective	
7. a Fine Art/Applied Skill in 10, 11 or 12		17. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective	
8. an English 11		18. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective	
9. a Math 11		19. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective	
10. a Social Studies 11 / 12		<p><b>20. Grad Transition Plan / CLC: The following must be completed in order to purchase a grad ticket:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resume (Due before Nov. 5)</li> <li>2. Financial Plan (Due before Nov. 5)</li> <li>3. Employability Skills (Due before Nov. 5)</li> <li>4. Healthy Living Plan (Due before Nov. 5)</li> <li>5. 30 Hours of Work Experience <b>OR</b> 30 Hours of Volunteer Experience. (Due before Feb. 14)</li> <li>6. Reflections (Due before Feb. 14)</li> <li>7. DPA logging for September -May: <b>Due Wednesday, May 1st</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Email Ms. D'Alfonso at <a href="mailto:fd'alfonso@sd43.bc.ca">fd'alfonso@sd43.bc.ca</a> when you are done!</b></p>	

## Graduation 2019: Timeline for Graduation Activities

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
GUEST APPROVAL FORMS	Due April 25 <sup>th</sup>	By 3:00pm	To your Vice Principal
GRAD GIRLS NIGHT (Bring a donation for the Legacy project.)	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm – 11:00pm	Terry Fox Secondary
COMMENCEMENT MESSAGES	Due May 1 <sup>st</sup>	By 3:00pm	ONLINE
GTP and DPA COMPLETED	Due May 1 <sup>st</sup>	By 3:00pm	To Ms. D'Alfonso fd'alfonso@sd43.bc.ca
VALEDICTORIAN NOMINATION FORMS	Due May 1 <sup>st</sup>	By 3:00pm	To Mr. Starr
TICKET SALES FOR GRAD DINNER/DANCE & AFTER GRAD	May 6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch	Conference Room
DINNER/DANCE TABLE RESERVATIONS	May 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch	Conference Room
VALEDICTORIAN SPEECHES	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Theatre
GRAD DINNER/DANCE	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm – Midnight	Vancouver Convention Centre EAST
AFTER GRAD	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Midnight – 5:15am	Terry Fox Secondary
GRAD BREAKFAST & PICKUP OF COMMENCEMENT TICKETS	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:20am-8:20am	Commons Area
EXTRA COMMENCEMENT TICKETS ON SALE	Starting June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	Front office
COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Block E	Terry Fox Gym
CAP & GOWN PICK-UP	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	After the rehearsal	Small Gym
GRAD COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm (Be there by 6:00pm.)	Orpheum Theatre

**Grad Checklist:** The following items must be done **before** you can buy your dinner/dance tickets.

	Yes/ No
1. Hand in your guest approval to your vice principal (if necessary).	
2. Complete your commencement message online.	
3. Return all textbooks & team uniforms.	
4. Return all over-due library books to the library.	
5. Pay all your outstanding school fees at the Main Office. (see Ms. Gwynn)	
6. Complete your Grad Transition Plan and DPA logging online. Email Ms. D'Alfonso at <a href="mailto:fd'alfonso@sd43.bc.ca">fd'alfonso@sd43.bc.ca</a> when you are done.	
7. Are you in a position to graduate? See your counsellor!	

