



# Grad and AfterGrad Gleneagle 2025



## IMPORTANT STUDENT/PARENT UPDATE - APRIL 2025

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the plans for the celebrations to recognize this year's graduating class of 2025!

This newsletter contains very important information regarding upcoming dates and activities. Please share the information with your student.

The next few months are extremely busy and very important to our graduates. We ask for your support and encourage your student to get involved in helping make the graduation activities successful and memorable for everyone.

Updates are available on the school website: click [here](#) - from the main page, you can also click the "[Calendar](#)" to see the calendar of the school's latest scheduled events.

### Important Grad Dates

April 2	Valedictorian Nominations Forms available from front office
April 16	Valedictorian Nominations Forms due to Ms. Butterfield by 4pm
April 29	Capstone presentations in the afternoon
April 30	Valedictorian Speeches in the MPR
May 1	Valedictorian voting at lunch in the main school lobby
Until May 30th	Dinner / Dance tickets on sale (School Cash Online)
Until June 4th	After Grad Tickets on sale (School Cash Online). Hosted at the Rec Room Burnaby
May 1 - June 7	Bus Transportation for Dinner/Dance/AfterGrad on sale - see Ms. Chan in the office
Thurs @ Lunch May 8, 15, 22	Dinner / Dance Table Reservations at lunch in the foyer. Bring proof of purchase. Tables of 10
June 2 - June 18	Additional Commencement Tickets on Sale - \$5.00/ticket. See Ms. MacPherson in the office. No Limit
June 12	Grade 12 Assembly & Cap/Gown/Commencement Ticket Pick Up
June 13	Grad Dinner/Dance - Vancouver Convention Center -Doors open 6pm / Dinner @7pm
June 13/14	AfterGrad following Grad Dinner/Dance - Rec Room Burnaby 11:00pm - 3:30am
June 22	Commencement Ceremony at Oprheum Theatre in Vancouver, 11:00am start



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Sunday June 22nd, 2025

Time: 11:00am

Orpheum Theatre

884 Granville Street, Vancouver  
604 665 3050



## Ceremony

The Commencement Ceremony is on June 22nd, 2025 - 11:00am at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver.

## Student Arrival

Students arrive at 10:10am to prepare for the processional and ceremony. Students enter through 884 Granville Street. Guests enter via 601 Smith St. Lobby doors for guests open at 10:10am. Theatre doors open at 10:30am for families to select their seats. Present tickets at the door.

## Caps and Gowns

Thursday June 12th, 2025 - Pick up Cap and Gown after grade 12 assembly.

The Cap and Gown is for students to keep. They do not return them to the school after the ceremony.

## Tickets

All students will receive 3 complimentary tickets to be picked up with their cap and gown. Additional tickets can be purchased June 2 - June 18 for \$5.00/ticket from the office. There is no limit! Graduating students DO NOT need to purchase a ticket.

## Audience notes

Commencement is a formal ceremony that can last up to three (3) hours. We ask that you stay for the full duration of the ceremony to honour the Class of 2025.

Orpheum ushers will seat individuals with mobility needs prior to the theatre opening. Email Vice-Principal Shawn O'Brien (sobrien@sd43.bc.ca) to make arrangements.

## Accessible Seating

If anyone in your party needs to take regular breaks, you may find it helpful to sit in the balcony where elevators and washrooms are easily accessible and the view is spectacular.

visit Gleneagle Secondary website at: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/gleneagle/Pages/default.aspx#/=>



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## Grad Dinner & Dance

Friday June 13th 2025

Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Vancouver Convention Center

1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver



### Who May Attend

Gleneagle Secondary Grade 12 students. There will be no guests at this event.

### Student Arrival/ Leaving

Students are encouraged to arrive between 6:00pm and 6:30pm at the Vancouver Convention Center. Students will be screened through security. Dinner starts at 7:00pm followed by dancing. No in and outs. Students will need to arrange transportation to AfterGrad or home.

Students can arrive via their own methods of transportation. Gleneagle will have a teacher volunteer who will drive the school bus departing Gleneagle Secondary at 5:00pm and drop off at dinner/dance for 6pm. The bus will leave dinner/dance and continue to Gleneagle after dropping AfterGrad attendees at the Rec Room. Students returning to Gleneagle must arrange pick up from the school. Students who go down on the bus must return on the bus and are dropped off at the Rec Room or School. \$20.00 fee. See Ms. Chan in the office.

### Tickets

Tickets are \$175 and available until May 30th through Student Cash Online or in person with Ms. Chan at the office.

Financial assistance available to ensure ALL can participate. See your counsellor or administrator for information.

### Photo Opportunities

Students will have the top floor of the Vancouver Convention Center looking over the Burrard Inlet. Large "Grad 2025" letters and number will be on display for photos.

### Parents

Parents are encouraged to participate in the evening by volunteering at the AfterGrad (a continuation of the Grad celebrations that includes music, games, and prizes.) More information by emailing: [gleneagleaftergradcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:gleneagleaftergradcommittee@gmail.com)

Gleneagle AfterGrad website: <https://sites.google.com/view/geaftergrad2025/home>



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## Gleneagle AfterGrad 2025!!!!

Friday/Saturday June 13/14, 2025

Time: 11:00pm - 3:30am

The Rec Room Brentwood  
1920 Willingdon Avenue Unit 2106  
Burnaby, BC



Who May Attend	Gleneagle Secondary Grade 12 Students. There will be no guests at this event. AfterGrad happens immediately after the Dinner & Dance.
Location	The Rec Room Brentwood. We have the entire facility rented for our grads! With great games, mouth-watering eats and amazing entertainment all under 1 roof, it's the perfect place for our grads to safely celebrate the night away! This is a chaperoned, alcohol and drug free event.
Hours	Right after the Grad Dinner/Dance, 11:00pm to 3:30am - no entry (or re-entry) after midnight.
Price/Tickets	Tickets are \$80. Tickets can be purchased through School Cash Online until June 4th.
Transportation	To get there: The Gleneagle bus will be available to take students who took the bus to the Grad Dinner/Dance; otherwise, grads/parents are responsible to transport themselves.
Parents	To get home: all grads/parents are responsible for their own transportation at the end of the event (or when your student indicates they would like to leave). Contact the committee: <a href="mailto:gleneagleaftergradcommittee@gmail.com">gleneagleaftergradcommittee@gmail.com</a>
More information How to help out?	For more information and how to support the fundraising efforts please visit: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/geaftergrad2025/home">https://sites.google.com/view/geaftergrad2025/home</a>