

Class of 2023

COMMENCEMENT:

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

DINNER DANCE

& AFTER GRAD:

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th





Sunday, June 25th!

Grads arrive by 4:10 pm

Ceremony starts at 5 pm



GRADS enter at 884 Granville Street,
by 4:10

GUESTS enter at 601 Smithe Street



GRADS enter at 884

Granville Street, by 4:10

GUESTS enter after 4:10

601 Smithe Street

Grads must be dropped off by
4:10pm.

*Inside seating for
families/guests will begin around
4:30

Ceremony starts at 5 pm

Please plan for poor traffic
conditions. It is better to
arrive to the downtown area,
early. Do not be late.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- ✓ MAKE SURE YOUR \$75 COMMENCEMENT FEE IS PAID VIA SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
- ✓ ALL OTHER SCHOOL FEES NEED TO BE PAID FIRST
- ✓ YOU MUST BE IN A GRADUATING POSITION TO PURCHASE COMMENCEMENT TICKETS: ALL CLC ASSIGNMENTS NEED TO BE COMPLETE, AND YOUR CAPSTONE NEEDS TO BE READY FOR YOUR APRIL 25TH PRESENTATION
- ✓ CAP & GOWN, AND YOUR 3 FREE TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE. WATCH THE TALON TALK FOR DATES
- ✓ IF YOU WANT ADDITIONAL COMMENCEMENT TICKETS, (IN ADDITION TO YOUR 3 FREE TICKETS) YOU MAY PURCHASE UP TO 5 MORE THE DAY YOU PICK UP YOUR CAP AND GOWN (\$5 EACH)
- ✓ ONLY THE STUDENT OR A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY PICK UP THE CAP & GOWN AND COMMENCEMENT TICKETS. ID MUST BE SHOWN AT PICK UP

VALEDICTORIAN 2023

The Valedictorian represents their Graduation class and speaks at Commencement. If you are interested in being nominated for Valedictorian, you must meet this criteria to be a nominee:

- Be in graduating position at the time of valedictorian nomination
- Be in good standing with respect to school citizenship
- Be in good standing with respect to achievement, in both curricular and extra-curricular areas
- Be in good standing with respect to work habits
- Have 10 student nominations and 2 teacher signatures



VALEDICTORIAN 2023

- Valedictorian nomination forms will be available at the office starting today

The Nomination Form must be returned to

Ms. Butterfield by

Tuesday, April 18th by 4 pm

If you are an eligible nominee, you will be notified about next steps which include:

- *Making a speech to your peers and staff on Thursday May 4th.*
- *How the voting process will work, and more...*




Dinner & Dance
June 16th
Vancouver Convention Centre

Tickets on Sale starting
Tuesday, May 16th



\$175

through School Cash Online

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- Government ID is required to enter the Dinner/Dance
 - If you arrive under the influence of any substance, hotel security and the Vancouver Convention Centre have the authority and right to deny you entry into the event. You will be sent home and the ticket cost will not be refunded.
 - No IN/OUT privileges
 - Gleneagle Grads only
 - Anyone with food allergies please email Mr. Linburg or Mr. Liao by May 31st so they can notify the caterer.

Dinner & Dance -Vancouver Convention Centre

Tickets on Sale May 16th to June 7th—

TABLE RESERVATIONS

- Table Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis through Mr. Liao or Mr. Linburg by coming to the foyer, on any of the four Fridays that you will see advertised in the Talon Talk. We are tentatively planning the following dates: May 19th, May 26th, June 2nd, or June 9th for seat selection —Proof of Purchase is required to reserve a seat at a specific table.
- You cannot switch, change your seat/table once it is booked
- 10 people per table
- You cannot reserve seats for others. You can sign up yourself, or feel free to sign up together as a group once you all have paid. Don't wait too long!



No bare feet in the ballroom or anywhere in the hotel — (some of you may want to bring flats, or wear very comfortable shoes)



AFTER GRAD

Cineplex Cinemas Coquitlam (170 Schoolhouse St.)

June 16th from 11:00 PM to June 17th at 3:30 AM



AFTER GRAD –

Immediately after DINNER/DANCE

11:00 PM to 3:30 AM

Ticket sales (School Cash Online):

May 23rd to June 9th - \$50.00

**\$50 includes food, drink,
arcade, entertainment and prizes!**

PRIZES!

FOOD!

ENTERTAINMENT!

*Wear comfortable clothes for
After Grad – you may want to go
home and change between the
Dinner/Dance and After Grad.*

ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY

Entry is between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am –

No admittance after 12:00 am

Students attending After Grad will be subject to a security search prior to entering the venue. Be prepared to open your purses, bags, pockets...

Photo ID is required for entry.

If you arrive under the influence or are found in possession of any banned substances, it will be confiscated, and student will be sent home.

No IN/OUT privileges!

You must be in attendance to win prizes.

A Transportation Option...

- Transportation is available from Gleneagle to Dinner/Dance and from Dinner/Dance to After Grad
- The bus departs Gleneagle at 5 pm and check in begins at 6pm
- (6-6:45 general check-in) at the Convention Centre
- Reserve your spot on the bus early from May 23rd - June 9th
- \$20.00 – non-refundable - Pay Ms. Chan directly in the office
- Transportation is only available as a ROUNDTrip OPTION. If you come with us, you leave with us



Bus Transportation, more info:

- If you take the school bus, you stay with the school bus
- We are not allowed to leave you downtown if you come with us
- The bus will leave downtown at 11pm, and go straight to After Grad
- If you are not attending After Grad, the bus will be returning to Gleneagle after it drops people off at Silver City, Coquitlam
- There is NO bus transportation following After Grad.
Arrange for a safe ride home: parent pick-up, taxi, uber, etc. by 3:30am.





ARE YOU READY?

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

In order to cross the stage, you must be in a graduating position and have met all BC Ministry of Education requirements. If you are unsure about any of this, see your Counsellor.

Have you completed all your CLC assignments, submitted them to your CLC teacher and you are prepared for your CAPSTONE on April 25th? Before you can purchase a Dinner/Dance, or After Grad ticket, you must have paid all your outstanding fees, have completed your CLC Assignments and be ready for your Capstone presentation.

Lastly, I know you all know this, but positive behaviour matters. Please don't get yourself into a situation where a poor choice is made. Whether it feels like a "prank" or it's a poor decision that lands you in the school office for whatever reason, these types of things could jeopardize your participation in these fantastic celebratory events.

Questions?

Questions about Commencement?

See Ms. Dissegna

Questions about your eligibility to graduate?

See your counsellor

Questions about Dinner/Dance?

See Mr. Liao or Mr. Linburg

Questions about After Grad?

See Ms. Jung

Questions about outstanding fees?

See Ms. Chan



IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE:

- ✓ Wednesday, April 4th Valedictorian nomination forms available
- ✓ Tuesday, April 18th Valedictorian nomination forms are due to Ms. Butterfield
- ✓ Tuesday, April 25th, Capstone presentations!
- ✓ Tuesday, May 16th: Dinner Dance tickets on sale (School Cash Online)
- ✓ Tuesday, May 16th: Bus transportation can be booked directly with Ms. Chan in the office
- ✓ Tuesday, May 23rd: After Grad Tickets on sale today (School Cash Online)
- ✓ First week of June: Watch the announcements for information about Cap and Gown and Commencement Ticket pick up
- ✓ Friday, June 16th. Dinner Dance and AFTER GRAD!
- ✓ Sunday, June 25th COMMENCEMENT - WoooHOOOOO!!!



This information
will be emailed
to you and
your
parent/guardian

