



Vanier Grad 2022 Newsletter

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Hello Vanier Grad Class of 2022 and Happy Spring Break

Below are some key points that we are sure you have questions about.

The Graduation Ceremony

Our Graduation Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for **3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**
on June 25th

Plan A – Outdoor Grad Ceremony (weather dependent – decision to be made June 24th am)

Location – Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds – Rotary Bowl

Gates open at 2:00 pm (tentative time) with ceremony commencing at 3:00 pm

More details to follow in April



Plan B – Indoor Grad Ceremony if weather prevents outdoor ceremony.

Location – Sports Centre Rink 1

Tickets may be limited depending on seating capacity

Doors open at 2:00 pm (tentative time) with ceremony commencing at 3:00 pm

More details to follow in April



Bursary Evening

We are planning to get back to a traditional Bursary Awards evening on **June 14th**. All bursary recipients and parents will be informed prior to June and invited to attend.



Grad BBQ Picnic/Fun Event



We are excited to announce that after a two-year break due to COVID-19, this long-standing tradition is back on the calendar. The date has been set for **Wednesday, May 11th at 5:30 pm**. Details to follow in April.



Valedictorians

When we return from Spring Break, we will begin the process of selecting our valedictorians. The two valedictorians speak together at the graduation ceremony on behalf of you, the graduating class. These are important positions and will require some work and effort to do well. I will be assisting the valedictorians with preparing their speeches. If you think you are up for the challenge, complete the Nomination Application to be sent in a later email. Applications will be **Due April 19th at 12:00 noon**. Voting to follow in the week of **May 9 - 13th**.

Grad Checklist and At-Risk for Grad Letters

***Grads must have this Checklist and Grad Requirements checked to participate in the Grad Ceremony on June 25th**

Grad tickets will be assigned upon completion of Grad check-list due
June 1

1. **Pay Grad Fees** \$100.00 (watch for email from Jaqueline Pawluck for info.)
2. **Submit Grad Bio Form** (email to come soon)
3. **Submit Work Experience** or 30 Volunteer Hours to Work Experience
4. **Update Contact Info** if it has changed recently
5. **Grad Requirement Check** with school counsellor
6. **Library Fees**

At Risk of Non-Grad letters have been made and will be sent home in the coming days if you are currently at risk of not meeting BC graduation requirements.



Careers and Capstone

These courses are still a requirement for graduation.

Capstone teachers will be working closely with students to fulfill the requirements of the Capstone project. If you have not completed your Capstone already, you will need to communicate with your teacher about a plan of action and due date.

Careers contact teachers:

Michele Wilson michele.wilson@sd71.bc.ca

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Capstone teacher – students should check MyEd for their Capstone mentor (typically, English 12 teacher)



Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Transcript Sharing

Grade 12 and adult students can view and order their transcripts to be sent to PSI's, prospective employers and themselves on the Student Transcripts Service at: www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/



Students must create a Basic BCeID account to access their information. Students need only complete their PSI selections once in the current school year. Students should make their PSI selections by **May 1, 2022** but if needed, may add to their selections at any time through **July 10, 2022**.

Guidance Sources

See help poster on Vanier webpage under the quick link tab.

Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcripts Service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJCh3Uj3P0Q>

How to Order/Send a Transcript to a Post-Secondary Institution

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSo_U7XmH8k

How to Send a Transcript to an Employer, Yourself or Anyone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoV4K6Hdz2k>

That's all for now. Stay connected. Keep working hard and enjoy the break.

