

# Vanier Grad 2023 Newsletter



## Important Dates/Info

Grad Ceremony	June 28 <sup>th</sup>
Valedictorians	April/May
Grad BBQ	May 10th
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## Hello Vanier Grad Class of 2023 and Happy Spring Break

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

### The Graduation Ceremony

Our Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for **4:00 pm - 7:00 pm** on  
**Wednesday, June 28th**

**Plan A** - Outdoor Grad Ceremony (weather dependent - decision to be made June 27<sup>th</sup> am)

Location - Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds - Rotary Bowl

Gates open at 3:00 pm (tentative time) with ceremony commencing at 4:00 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 3:00 pm (tentative time) with ceremony commencing at 4:00 pm

More details to follow in April



### Bursary Evening

We are planning a Bursary Awards Evening on **June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**. All bursary recipients and parents will be informed prior to June and invited to attend.



## Grad BBQ Picnic/Fun Event



We are planning an evening of great food, activities and prizes for the whole family. Grads can purchase tickets for their family members which will include a burger, salad and a drink for \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale mid April.

**BBQ - Wednesday, May 10th at 5:00 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. Voting to follow in the week of **May 10 - 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

1. **Pay Grad Fees \$100.00**
2. **Submit Grad Bio Form**
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 a requirement for graduation.**

Capstone and Careers teachers will be working closely with students to fulfill the requirements of both the Careers course and the Capstone project.

**If you have not completed your Careers and Capstone already, you will need to communicate with your teacher about a plan of action and due date.**

Careers contact teachers:

Whitney Murphy [whitney.murphy@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:whitney.murphy@sd71.bc.ca)

Dawn Thorson [dawn.thorson@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:dawn.thorson@sd71.bc.ca)

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

See your counsellor if you have any questions.



## 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/](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/)



Students must create a Basic BCeID account to access their information. More information can be found on the G.P. Vanier website under “Grad” or click [HERE](#).



## 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](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.

