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Grad Attire Program begins first fittings of the school year

Comox Valley, B.C. – Comox Valley Schools is excited to share that the first Grad Attire fitting sessions for the 2025-2026 school year are now underway, with several students already outfitted in formal wear as they prepare for this important milestone. These sessions are the first of many planned throughout the year, ensuring every student has access to high-quality grad clothing at no cost.

This work would not be possible without the incredible support of the Comox Valley community. We extend our heartfelt thanks for the many generous donations, hours of volunteer time, and ongoing support that allows this initiative to thrive year after year.

A special thank-you to our location sponsor, Comox Valley Dodge, for providing an accessible and welcoming space for fittings. This partnership truly makes a difference.

Current Donation Needs

To continue supporting students throughout the year, the program is currently seeking donations of:

- Small suits
- Dress shoes
- Medium and large dress shirts

Drop off

GP Vanier Secondary – During school hours.

Comox Valley Dodge – Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fitting dates: www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/

This program helps provide the opportunity for every student to celebrate their graduation in their preferred style. Last year, more than 150 students were fully suited or dressed for their graduation ceremonies through the Grad Attire Program.

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For more Information

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