



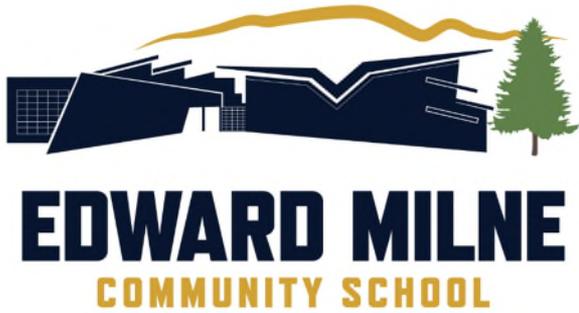
EMCS  
Grad Class  
of 2025

# The Moon of the Child

Sooke School District acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation and Scia'new Nation and Nuu-chah-nulth: Pacheedaht Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools reside on the traditional territory of the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation.



NINENE –a new beginning



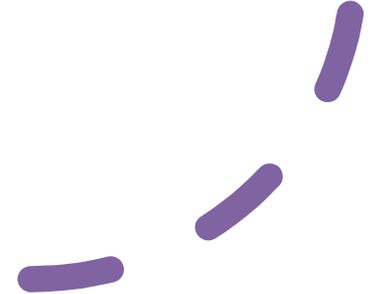
**Grad 2025**

**Info from  
Counsellors**

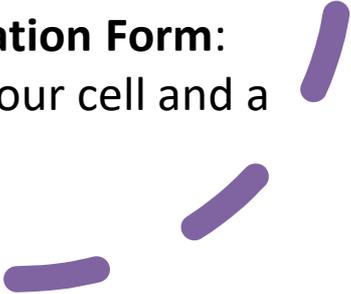
*Mr. Phipps (M to Z)*

*Ms. Crockett (A to L)*

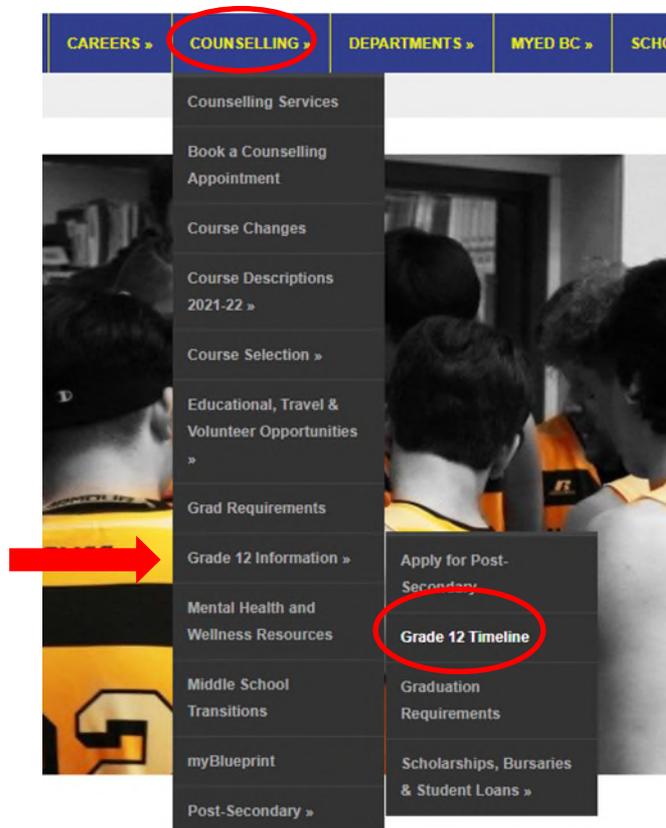
- Transcript Verification Reports
- Grade 12 Timeline
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- Student Transcripts Service
- Reminders
- Scholarships & Bursaries



# Transcript Verification Reports (TVRs) & Student Info Verification

- Pick up at office
  - Check: name, address, courses, credits, marks, grad eligibility, etc.
  - See your counsellor if there are errors or questions
  - No need to sign and return
  - Also... **Student Information Verification Form:** Update and return to office. Add your cell and a non-school email address.
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# Grade 12 Timeline



- a month-by-month list of important dates and things to do in Grade 12
- updated throughout the year

# Applying for Post- Secondary

*step-by-step  
instructions*

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Post-Secondary & Career Information

Student Transcripts Service (STS)

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

Tutoring

**Post-Secondary Application Process**

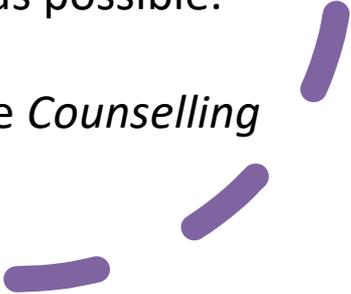
The Transition to Post-Secondary

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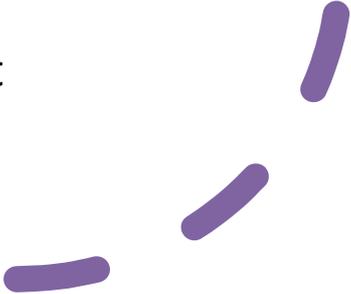
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# Student Transcripts Service (STS)

- Check your transcript
  - View your provincial assessment results
  - Order transcripts for yourself
  - View your provincial scholarship info after graduation
  - Give colleges and universities electronic access to your transcript. Do this as soon as possible.
  - *Student Transcript Service* under the *Counselling* tab
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# Reminders

- **UVIC student residence** application is open now.
  - Don't forget about any **online courses** you registered in.
  - Know your **PEN (Personal Education Number)**. Put it in your phone notes.
  - **Magic Wand**  
Affordable prom clothes. [themagicwandproject.ca](http://themagicwandproject.ca)
  - **High School Diplomas**  
- available for pick up mid/late August
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# Scholarships and Bursaries

The image shows a screenshot of a school website's navigation menu. The top navigation bar includes links for ABOUT, CAREERS, COUNSELLING, DEPARTMENTS, MYED BC, and RESOURCES/LINKS. The 'COUNSELLING' link is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open from 'COUNSELLING', listing various services. The 'Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Loans' option is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the left. The background of the website shows a gymnasium with basketball banners and students.

Navigation Bar: ABOUT » CAREERS » **COUNSELLING »** DEPARTMENTS » MYED BC » RESOURCES/LINKS »

Dropdown Menu (under COUNSELLING):

- Counselling Services
- Book a Counselling Appointment
- Course Changes
- Course Selection »
- Educational, Travel & Volunteer Opportunities »
- Grad Requirements
- Grade 12 Information »
- Honour Roll
- Mental Health and Wellness Resources
- myBlueprint
- Online Learning
- Post-Secondary »
- Student Transcripts Service (STS)

Sub-menu (under Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Loans):

- Apply for Post-Secondary
- Grade 12 Timeline
- Graduation Requirements
- Scholarships, Bursaries & Student Loans »**
- Application Forms
- Submitting Scholarship & Bursary Applications

Background Text (left): School News

Background Text (right): CON Edw: 6218 V9Z ( Tele: Fax: Ema Office 8:00: 8:00:

# District Scholarship

- Watch the “**How to Win**” tutorial video on the Scholarships/Bursaries page.
- \$1250
- For almost any program: trades, certificate, diploma, degree
- Apply under one “specialty area”:
  - **Fine Arts** (e.g. visual arts, dance, drama, music)
  - **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (e.g. woodwork, metalwork, ...)
  - **Physical Activity and Health** (e.g. athletics, dance, gymnastics, ... )
  - **International Languages** (e.g. French Immersion, French, Spanish, ...)
  - **Indigenous Language and Culture** (demonstrated at school or in the community)
  - **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity, which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues)
  - **Technical & Trades Training** (e.g. TASK, South Island Partnership trades programs...)



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Counselling and  
Career Centre

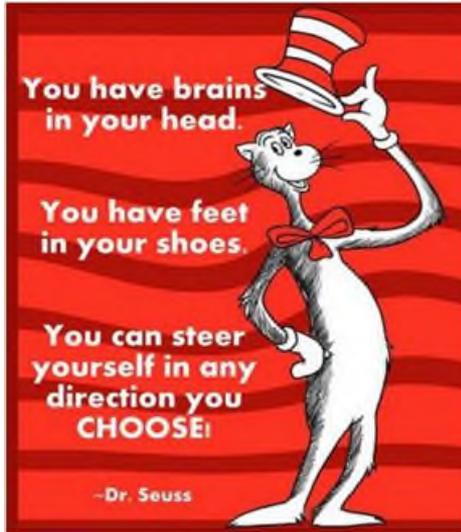
Guide My Cap

# Capstone 2025

Requirements to meet the course expectations!



Your Capstone Project is all about you! It show cases your goals, dreams, strengths, and career aspirations!!! As you proceed and create your presentation remember:



- You need proof of a mentor
- You need an essential question which involves some research
- You need a final product
- You need to present your project.

# Where can you find the course work, and information important to you the upcoming graduate?



- I send messages and opportunities to all grads through the google classroom stream.
- All the course work is in fillable documents located in the Google classroom.



# To get to this point, you need to complete the following assignments



- Meet with Mrs. Cossentine, (office 1181 next to Mr. Phipps) in the Career/Counselling area.
- Times available: Tues/Thurs, Friday blocks C and D.
- Complete Proposal and Mentor identification sheet
- Activity Log and Mentor Notes #1
- Activity Log and Mentor Notes #2
- Activity Log and Mentor Notes #3

# Important Dates: Starting February 12 to March 14th



- Make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Cossentine to
- ❖ Present Preview of your Capstone Project

## **Mrs. Cossentine will:**

- ❖ provide feedback,
- ❖ start the marking process
- ❖ set a date for your formal presentation April 23 or 24<sup>th</sup>

# Make sure you have:



- Submitted your 30 hours of volunteer time or work hours
- Work Experience 12A and 12B will be used to cover these hours
- Completed your Reflection Assignment

# When you complete your presentation:

- Save your project. Remember your google account will no longer exist past June.
- In the past students have used their projects to gain entry to faculties, and for scholarship support!



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UPCOMING  
EVENTS  
GRADE 12

March – Spring Fling

Maddie Riddell

May 8 – ICBC Road Safety  
Speaker

May – Grad Olympics

Sarah Mullen

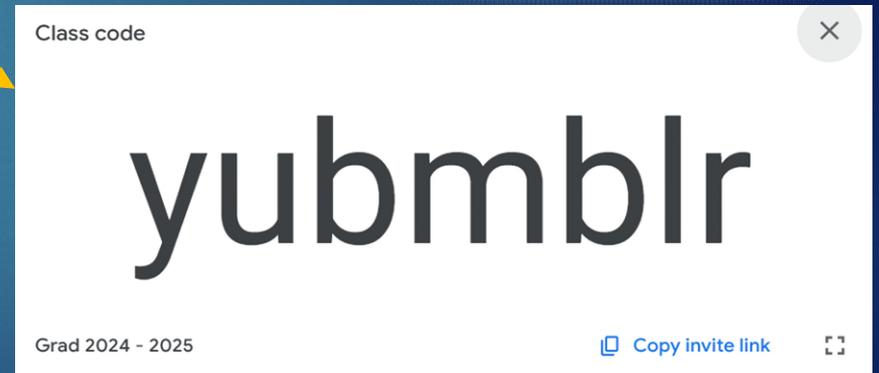
# LOOKING FOR INFORMATION?

**Grad Google Classroom**

**EMCS Website**

**Weekly Announcements**

**Pick up grad forms in the office**



A screenshot of a Google Classroom interface. At the top left, it says "Class code" next to a close button (X). The class code "yubmblr" is displayed in a large, bold, black font in the center. At the bottom left, it says "Grad 2024 - 2025". At the bottom right, there is a "Copy invite link" button with a copy icon and a full-screen icon.

# GRAD ASSESSMENTS

**BE SURE THAT YOU  
HAVE COMPLETED:**

**LTE-10**

**NME-10**

**LTE-12**

**IF NOT – SEE YOUR  
COUNSELLOR OR  
MS. PHILLIPS ASAP**

*You're Invited To...*

# BLACK *Grad*

We welcome you to the Annual Celebration of  
Excellence and Achievement for Students of  
African Descent.

This special event held in early May will honour  
and celebrate students of African descent who  
will be advancing from elementary and middle  
school or graduating from high school, or post-  
secondary in 2025!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU THERE!**

For more information and/or to participate as an honoree,  
please scan this QR code to complete the form and return  
it by January 22nd, 2025. Please fill out one form per each  
student. We can also be contacted at:

[Blackgradbc@gmail.com](mailto:Blackgradbc@gmail.com)



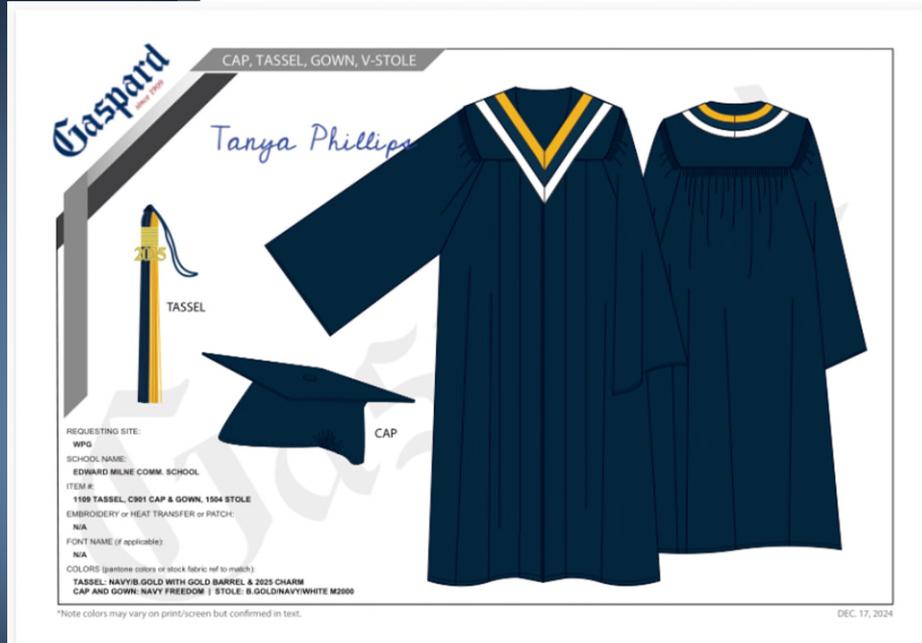
If you missed ordering Grad Wear.....



This store closes on March 2nd at 11:55 PM

Feb 1:  
**Grad Wear Store Opens**  
March 2:  
**Store closes**  
March 31:  
**Delivery**

# Graduation Ceremony at UVic



If you **don't** plan to participate, please let Ms. Phillips know – send an email or stop by the office.

Otherwise, we will be working with you to get all the required steps completed.

# Graduation Ceremony – Step 1

Get a grad photo taken – this will be added to yearbook, grad composite and your grad folio that you receive at the graduation ceremony.

While getting photos taken, be sure to document your height –used to order the correct grad gown size (must order 8 weeks prior to the ceremony).

## Book your Grad Photo Sitting

November 11, 2024 / School News



### GRADS OF 2025

TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE  
TO RESERVE AN APPOINTMENT NOW  
AT ARTONA.COM



*Artona*

January 13 - 16 & January 20 - 23



# Grad Photos

# Graduation Ceremony – Step 2

- ▶ Fill out the Graduation Ceremony Form (from office Feb 1) and pay fee.
  - ▶ Due: March 13, 2025
  - ▶ Fee: \$55



Edward Milne Community School  
6218 Sooke Road, Sooke BC V9G 2G7  
250-642-5211  
<http://www.edmillschool.bc.ca>

**EDWARD MILNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRADUATION**  
**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Cost per student is \$55.00**  
**Payable by cash, cheque (SD#62) or school cash on-line**  
**Due: March 13, 2025**

This form is to be completed and brought into the school office with payment or school cash online receipt by March 13, 2025. The cost is \$55.00 per student. Payments can be made by [School Cash Online](#), Cash or Cheques payable to School District #62.

**Grad Fee Covers:**

- Grad Gown, Cap, Sash, Tassel
- Folio with photo (if you get grad photos)
- Graduation Venue and Rehearsal Costs

Student First & Last Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

This is the link to submit the crossing the stage comment <https://forms.gle/QLfhn8EpESS7rxrF9>  
Due: April 9, 2025 (also found on the Grad Class Google Classroom)

**The following have been completed for my Graduation Ceremony**

Media consent is required please visit the link to complete online: <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/>  
*If you are unable to complete it online, please consent by adding signatures below. This form must be signed by student **and** Parent/Guardian (please see below)*

Paid \$55.00 Grad Fee

**Media consent is hereby approved for and by the student and parent as signed below.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Step 3:

Don't forget to complete this form with your crossing the sage comments

Don't make it weird.....



## 2025 Graduation Ceremony Data

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Please submit the following information in preparation for your graduation ceremony.  
DUE: May 2, 2025.



# Graduation Rehearsal and Ceremony



UVic June 6 rehearsal: Buses  
Leave EMCS at 8:40 am



Graduation Ceremony June 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 1 pm, grads arrive at 12 pm



Seating chart will be posted  
outside the office Mid-May



Gown pick up mid-May

# Step 4: Graduation Ceremony Ticket Requests

- ▶ COST PER TICKET - \$6.00
- ▶ PAYMENT NO LATER THAN APRIL 24, 2024
- ▶ MAX 6 TICKETS PER GRADUATING STUDENT
- ▶ ADDITIONAL TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THE INITIAL SALE

Graduation Ceremony Tickets Requests  
Cost per ticket is \$6.00  
Payment is due May 2, 2025

**Due to the venue capacity, there will only be a maximum of  
6 tickets per graduating student**

Graduate's Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **\*Important Changes to Ticket Process\***

The University of Victoria has implemented changes to the ticketing process for the Grad Class of 2025. Please read these directions very carefully as the process for reserving tickets has completely changed.

#### DO NOT contact UVic regarding purchasing tickets.

- Complete this document and submit it to the EMCS office. Payment can be made through [school cash online](#)
- Documents will be stamped in the order they are received.
- The order received will be used by the UVic Ticket Centre to allocate [best](#) available seats.
- UVic will process the distribution of ceremony tickets and send them by [email](#) to the grad.
- Any special request for seats must be indicated on this form (Split Seats, Mobility, etc.)

#### Students / Family

Tickets will be sent to the grad from the UVic ticket Centre via the student's [sd62learns.org](mailto:sd62learns.org) email provided. Tickets can be printed in advance and brought to the venue on the day of the ceremony, or the ticket can be presented on a mobile device where the barcode can be easily scanned. Once the tickets are distributed via email, students can contact the UVic Ticket Centre if changes are needed to the seating arrangements. UVic is happy to make changes if seats are available. Making changes to tickets will invalidate the barcode on the exchanged tickets.

The barcode of each ticket is linked to the seat and printing multiple tickets of the same seat will not get you in the door. All tickets have the name of the graduating student printed on them.

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Clearly. Tickets will be sent to this email address.

Email: [sd62learns.org](mailto:sd62learns.org) Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#Tickets Requested (Per Grad)  1 ticket  2 tickets  3 tickets  4 tickets  5 tickets  6 tickets

Special Note: Do you require any tickets to be split up or have mobility requirements.

Split Tickets (seats) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility Requirements  Wheelchair  Limited Stairs  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Availability of extra tickets will be announced later in May. Extra tickets will be available through the UVic Ticket Centre only, in person or on the phone. (250-721-8480)**

Office use only  
Received: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Int: \_\_\_\_\_

# Valedictorians & Historians

- ▶ Valedictorian:
  - ▶ Once Term 3 marks are published we will determine eligibility.
  - ▶ Highest GPA
- ▶ Indigenous Valedictorian:
  - ▶ Consultative process with Elders

# Prom

- ▶ AT THE EMPRESS JUNE 21 ARRIVAL TIME 6:45 PM
- ▶ GROUP PHOTO AT THE PARLIAMENT AT 6:00 PM
  
- ▶ TICKETS ARE \$150 AND MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO  
MAY 23, 2025
  
- ▶ GUESTS' TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED; GUESTS MUST BE APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATION.
- ▶ SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETE TO BRING A NON RBSS GUEST
- ▶ THESE FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE OFFICE.



EMCS PROM CONSENT FORM  
JUNE 21, 2025 at Crystal Ballroom  
Cost per person is \$150.00  
Payable by cash, cheque (SID#67) or school cash on-line  
Due: May 23, 2025

Prom will take place at The Empress in the Crystal Ballroom 6:45 pm until 11:00 pm. EMCS Prom is a school event and all students are expected to be in good standing and abide by the Code of Conduct in order to ensure that our prom is a safe and fun event. Please go over the Code of Conduct available on our website under the "About" tab, and expectations below with your child.

1. One guest per student may be invited by filling in the guest application section on this form. Parents and school of guest will be contacted prior to approval of the guest application.  
\* Please note: Guests may NOT be approved.  
\* All Non RBSS guest MUST submit an Administrator Guarantor Form (found in the office)
2. Parents must escort students to the Prom. Limos may pick students up after the event but may not drop them off.
3. Students and guests who leave the Prom at any time will not be re-admitted.
4. A parent or guardian of the student who is inviting a guest must sign this guest application form to indicate that they are familiar with the guest, approve of this application, and trust that the guest will follow school's code of conduct, which can be found on the school website under > students > code of conduct.
5. Students who invite guests to the event are **DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE** for the behavior of the guest. If a guest fails to comply with school code of conduct, they will be asked to leave the event; the student who invited them must leave as well. Guests must be accompanied by the host when entering the event and must leave no later than the host leaves.
6. **IF A STUDENT COMES TO THE PROM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL, OR IS USING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL AT THE EVENT, WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**

I hereby consent that my child may attend the EMCS Prom at the Empress in the Crystal Ballroom on June 21, 2025 and accept the conditions above.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free  Anaphylactic Reactions:  Sensitive  
If allergies, list: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. of Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions:  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten Free  Anaphylactic Reactions:  Sensitive  
If allergies, list: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Last School of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I am aware of the responsibility my child takes on by inviting a guest to the Prom. I know the guest, and**

# Grad Fashion Show

- ▶ Get involved! Funds raised go towards reducing the cost of Prom tickets for all students that volunteer at the event.

We are here to  
help!!

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Career Support Sem 2 & beyond:

- Volunteering
- WEX
- Youth Work in Trades
- Job Shadows
- Capstone!
- ”Career” vs “Where do you want to start?”



- POST SECONDARY
- WORK
- GAP
- VOLUNTEER

Have A Plan!

## Google Accounts

Be sure to copy info over to a personal gmail account - @sd62learns.org accounts are disabled by the beginning of August



# Parking and Driving to School

Thank you for parking in the  
student stalls and being  
responsible on the roads.

# The Grad Season

- ▶ Every year in BC schools a tragedy occurs at Grad time.
- ▶ Don't be a statistic, think before you act!
- ▶ EMCS and SD62 do not support or condone any privately organized or promoted event. If a student(s) are associated with using EMCS name or SD62, will be held accountable and face the loss of privileges.



*Congratulations*  
**GRADUATES**



Have Fun & Be Safe!

