



GRAD 2019 NEWSLETTER

GRAD EVENTS TIMELINE

Date	Item	Comment
Thursday, April 18, 2019	Grad Assembly	9:15 am
April 22-26, 2019	Dry Grad Guest applications available in the office	Cost is \$50 for accepted guests
April 26, 2019	Dry Grad Guest application deadline	Acceptance is NOT automatic and potential guests will be interviewed
Monday, April 29, 2019	Extra Grad Ceremony Tickets available for purchase at school cash online	Cost: \$5
Friday, May 24, 2019	Ceremony Rehearsal	Period 2
Friday May 24, 2019	Grad Ticket Packages & Grad Gown Distribution	Starting at Lunch MPR
Monday May 27, 2019	Grad Ticket Packages & Grad Gown Distribution	All Day MPR
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	Grad Ticket Packages available in the Office	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	Bill Copeland Centre 3676 Kensington Ave. Burnaby	Arrival: 6:00pm
		Ceremony: 7:00pm
Friday, June 14, 2019	Grad Dinner & Dance Fairmont Waterfront Hotel 900 Canada Pl. Vancouver	6:00 pm
Saturday, June 15, 2019	Dry Grad Burnaby Hall 7837 Canada Way Burnaby	11:30 pm – 3:30 am
Week of June 17-21, 2019	Yearbook Distribution	
Monday, June 24, 2019	English 12 Provincial Exam	9:00 am

SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

Invitation to Ceremony

Grade 12 students who are on track to graduate will be eligible to participate in the School Leaving Ceremony. Ordering a grad gown to wear to the Ceremony does not necessarily make you eligible to participate in the ceremony. If you have any questions you may ask Mr. Morton.



The cost for the ceremony is \$80 and includes 2 guest tickets to the event. Extra tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the school, or on [school cash online](#), (see above for date).

Ceremony Rehearsal

The rehearsal will be in Gym 1. All students who are attending the School Leaving Ceremonies **must** attend the rehearsal.

Distribution of Grad Ticket Packages

Grad ticket packages containing ceremony tickets, dinner dance tickets and dry grad tickets and Grad Gowns will be distributed in the Multi-purpose room **on Friday, May 24th from lunch to after school and on Monday, May 27th all day**. Go-card/picture id must be provided to pick up packages and gown.

Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Location: Bill Copeland Center
3676 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby

Time: 6:00 pm Grads arrive on site
7:00 pm Ceremony commences



As this ceremony is a formal event, we would ask all in attendance to refrain from bringing any “noisemakers” or from making loud comments which would distract from the dignity of the event. The vending machine will not be available during this event. Please make sure that all cell phones and pagers are turned off during the event.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks can be purchased on [school cash online](#) at a cost of \$60.



ENGLISH 12 PROVINCIAL EXAM



The English 12 Provincial Exam is scheduled for 9:00 am on Monday, June 24, 2019.



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GRADUATION DINNER DANCE

Date: Friday, June 14, 2019
Location: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
 900 Canada Place
 Vancouver
 Phone 604-691-1991



Itinerary:

6:00pm..... Arrival
 7:00pm..... NO FURTHER ADMITTANCE
 7:30pm..... Dinner and welcome
 8:30pm-11:30pm Dance

The Dinner Dance is a formal event for graduating students. The cost is \$120 and tickets can be purchased on [school cash online](#). Please note the following:

- ❖ Students should arrive at 6:00 pm and there will be no admittance after 7:00 pm
- ❖ All photos with parents, family and friends need to be done prior to entry into the ballroom. It is recommended to take photos across the street near the Pan Pacific Hotel as there is no space available at the Fairmont Hotel.
- ❖ Dinner will take place approximately 7:30 to 8:30 pm
- ❖ Students must have their grad ticket and go card/ID to enter
- ❖ No bags will be allowed in. Students' personal belongings (including purses) will be checked at the door.
- ❖ There will be a coat check
- ❖ There will be no in/out privileges
- ❖ This is a non-smoking event
- ❖ There will be unlimited pop and water available during the event
- ❖ Dancing will continue until 11:30 pm

DRY AFTER GRAD

(Sponsored by Dry Grad Parents Committee)

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019
Location: Burnaby Hall
 7837 Canada Way
 Burnaby
Time: 11:30 pm – 3:30 am

The Dry Grad event is the responsibility of the Dry Grad Parents Committee. The cost is \$50 and tickets can be purchased on [school cash online](#). Activities include casino games, a magician, dancing, etc. Please note the following:

- ❖ Tickets are non-transferrable
- ❖ Students and accepted guests will be transported to the event by bus ONLY and are not allowed by other forms of transportation
- ❖ Students and accepted guests need to produce ID prior to boarding the bus
- ❖ Accepted guests will be expected to meet at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel on June 14th at 11:20 pm in the Lobby in order to board the bus
- ❖ Students and accepted guests not on the bus will not be admitted to the event
- ❖ Students and accepted guests will be searched upon arrival
- ❖ There are NO in/out privileges
- ❖ The event is supervised by parents of Grade 11 students
- ❖ Students will be transported back to BMSS after the Dry Grad event to arrive at approximately 4:00 am

GRAD BUS PASS



In the past, Translink has provided a 2 day transit pass for all grade 12 students to assist with Grad activities and travel. We have not received information from Tranlink as yet but will send out a list serve notification to parents as soon as information is available.

PLEASE NOTE

The School Leaving Ceremony and the Graduation Dinner Dance are school sponsored events. The Dry After Grad is sponsored by the Parent Committee. **No other events have been planned, supported or endorsed by the school.**



*Congratulations
 BMSS Class of 2019
 Best Wishes &
 Success in your future
 endeavours!*