



# GRAD 2020 NEWSLETTER

## GRAD EVENTS TIMELINE

Date	Item	Comment
Thursday, April 16, 2020	Grad Assembly	9:00 am
Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Dry Grad Guest applications available in the office	Cost is \$50 for accepted guests
Monday, May 4 to Thursday, May 21, 2020	Extra Grad Ceremony Tickets available for purchase at <a href="#">school cash online</a>	Cost: \$5
Friday, May 8, 2020	Dry Grad Guest application deadline	Acceptance is NOT automatic and potential guests will be interviewed
Monday, May 25, 2020	Ceremony Rehearsal	Period 2
Monday, May 25, 2020	Grad Ticket Packages & Grad Gown Distribution	Starting at Lunch MPR
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Grad Ticket Packages & Grad Gown Distribution	All Day MPR
Wednesday, May 27 to Friday, June 12, 2020	Grad Ticket Packages available in the Office	8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	Bill Copeland Centre 3676 Kensington Ave. Burnaby	Arrival: 6:00pm
		Ceremony: 7:00pm
Friday, June 12, 2020	Grad Dinner & Dance Fairmont Waterfront Hotel 900 Canada Pl. Vancouver	6:00 pm Cost: \$120
Saturday, June 13, 2020	Dry Grad Burnaby Hall 7837 Canada Way Burnaby	11:30 pm – 3:30 am Cost: \$50
TBA	Yearbook Distribution	

## 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 Ms. Lewis.



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 (**date/time TBA**). Go-card/picture id must be provided to pick up packages and gown.

## Ceremony

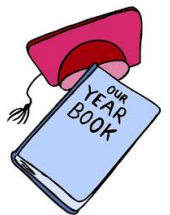
**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020  
**Location:** Bill Copeland Center  
 3676 Kensington Avenue, Burnaby  
**Time:** 6:00 pm Grads arrive on site  
 7:00 pm Ceremony commences



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.



## GRAD FEES

- ❖ School Leaving Ceremony ..... \$80
- ❖ Grad Dinner Dance ..... \$120
- ❖ Dry Grad ..... \$50

## IMPORTANT

Please ensure that all grad fees are paid in full by March 13, 2020. Payment can be made through [school cash online](#)



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## GRADUATION DINNER DANCE

**Date:** Friday, June 12, 2020  
**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 13, 2020  
**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Translink 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 2020  
 Best Wishes &  
 Success in your future  
 endeavours!*