

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

Thursday February 10, 2022

Attention grade 12 students and families of grade 12 students,

As we inch closer towards the end of the year, we wanted to share all the current information we have regarding this year's graduation events. Please note that all graduation events are subject to change due to health restrictions around COVID-19. Events will be updated as information comes available and communicated with students and their families. Please see below for all the current plans we have surrounding graduation.

1. School Leaving Ceremony

Our current plans for this year's School Leaving Ceremony are below. We have created a form that all grade 12 and graduation students must complete in helping us plan for the event (sizing for gowns, phonetic spelling of names, grad write-up to be read, etc.). The form can be found at the link below. Students are asked to complete this form by March 30.

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2022

Time: 7:00pm (Start time)

Location: Convocation Mall at SFU

Cost: \$80 (Payable now through School Cash Online, fully refundable if cancelled)

Grad Form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LV7swROUrEgeab99Ida2Qq_ZOTha eiRNv1Hkb0lcmHIUMEIGUFVMWkw1WFZISExJVUZVWVQ3UUZTNC4u

2. Grad Dinner/Dance

Our current plans for this year's Grad Dinner & Dance are below. More details will be provided following Spring Break.

Date: Friday, June 10, 2022

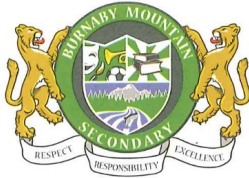
Time: 6:00pm (Start time)

Location: Fairmont Waterfront (Vancouver)

Cost: \$130 (Payable now through School Cash Online, fully refundable if cancelled)

3. Dry Grad Committee

We are currently looking for grade 12 parents and grade 12 students to form this year's Dry Grad Committee. This committee will be planning this year's Dry Grad event including fundraising, organizing, supervising, and overseeing this event. Some planning is already underway including securing a venue and some activities. For parents and students interested in joining and being an active member of this year's Dry Grad Committee, please attend an information meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6:00pm over Zoom.



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Zoom Meeting Link

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68351652519?pwd=a3F6SFJQVUQ3UjEyazNwaThjSIN2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 683 5165 2519

Passcode: 130391

4. Grad Photos

Grad photos have been **RESCHEDULED** for March 4 – March 16, 2022. All sessions originally planned for January were cancelled and need to be rescheduled by students. Photos will be taken in Artona's Mobile Studio, which will be located at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School in our Parking Lot. All grade 12s are encouraged to take a grad photo.

To sign up for your appointment, please click on this link [Burnaby Mountain Grad Photos](#). Please book your appointment ASAP to get the time-slot that best works for you. Students must have booked an appointment before arriving to the Artona Mobile Studio, as there will be NO WALK-IN opportunities.

Group photos will take place at Artona's studio. To book a spot, click here:

https://artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation_group

5. Grad Fundraising Events

As part of raising funds for this year's Dry Grad Event, Grad Council has several fund-raising opportunities coming up. Please see the list below for some of them.

- Purdy's Chocolates – March, in advance of Easter
- Krispy Kreme Sales – March
- Grad Car Wash – March
- Bottle Drive – April
- Grad Council will also be opening the Grad Merch Store again later this month

As more information surrounding graduation events and activities becomes available, we will share these details with students and families.

Sincerely,

Dan Adrian (Vice-Principal)