

# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

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Friday April 8, 2022

## **Attention grade 12 students and families of grade 12 students,**

With the revised Health Orders surrounding COVID, we wanted to share updates on our plans for graduation events this year. As of right now, we will be able to proceed with our three major grad events: School Leaving Ceremony, Dinner & Dance, and Dry Grad. Below you will find all the details for these three events. As always, these plans are dependent on current Health Orders. If the Health Orders change between now and the scheduled dates of our grad events, we may need to adjust. However, we are hopeful that this year's celebrations will be able to go ahead as planned, in-person.

### **1. School Leaving Ceremony**

Please see below for plans about this year's School Leaving Ceremony. Grade 12 students were asked to complete a form, due March 30, in helping us plan for the event (sizing for gowns, phonetic spelling of names, grad write-up to be read, etc.). Any students who did not complete the form must see Mr. Adrian immediately.

**Date:** Sunday, May 29, 2022

**Time:** 7:00pm (Start time)

**Location:** Convocation Mall at SFU

**Cost:** \$80 (includes 2 tickets, payable now through School Cash Online). Additional tickets can be purchased from the main office closer to the date of the ceremony.

### **2. Grad Dinner/Dance**

Please see below for plans about this year's Grad Dinner & Dance.

**Date:** Friday, June 10, 2022

**Time:** 6:00pm (Start time) 12:00am (End time)

**Location:** Fairmont Waterfront (Vancouver)

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

### **3. Dry Grad**

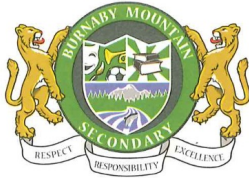
The Dry Grad Celebration is an event organized by parents and supported by the school. This event immediately follows our Dinner & Dance. Students are only able to attend this event if they are also attending the Dinner & Dance. Please see below for all the details.

**Date:** Friday, June 10, 2022 – Saturday June 11, 2022

**Time:** 11:30pm (Pick-up at Fairmont Waterfront and bus to event location), 12:00am (arrive at venue), 3:30am (drop off back at Burnaby Mountain to be picked up)

**Location:** Fairmont Waterfront (Vancouver)

**Cost:** \$50 (Payable now through School Cash Online, refundable if cancelled)



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## 4. Grad Fundraising Events

As part of raising funds for this year's Dry Grad Event, Grad Council in collaboration the Dry Grad Committee has several fund-raising opportunities coming up. A separate email was sent to all Burnaby Mountain students and families on Wednesday this week, outlining all the current fundraising efforts in support of this event. You can also visit the Dry Grad Committee website below for further details about fundraising.

**Dry Grad Committee Website:** <https://sites.google.com/view/bmssdrygrad2022/home>

All grads who are planning to attend any of the graduation events are asked to pay for each as soon as possible, with a deadline for payment being April 30, 2022. As we move closer to the dates of these graduation events, more information will be shared with students and families.

Sincerely,

Dan Adrian (Vice-Principal)