

Grad Class of 2027

Dear Grads and Families of Grads,

This will be an exciting final year for you! We have many things planned and want you to be aware of what to expect and how to get involved. Here is a list of dates for the events scheduled for this year for you to make note of.

BE IN THE KNOW!

1. Watch for notifications on the [Grad 2027 Teams page](#).
2. Be sure to check your email!
3. Join Grad Council – be a member to get information and have input! Organize new events! Help build grad spirit! Meetings will take place at lunch on Tuesdays. Details will be shared next week.
4. Listen for the morning announcements at school!

GRAD FEES

Grad Fees this year are \$65. This is a mandatory fee to participate in events. Please pay this in a timely manner.

GRAD FALL KICK-OFF EVENT

Tuesday, September 29th at Newlands Golf & Country Club

Start time: Grads will need to be at the school by 5:00 pm

End time: Event ends at 10:00 pm and we will be back at the school at approximately 10:15 pm

Tickets are **on sale until Sept. 16th (or until sold out)** on School Cash Online. The ticket price is **\$95**. This price includes MANDATORY bus transportation, dinner, unlimited soft drinks, DJ and dancing. Tickets are not transferable and there are no refunds after Sept. 18th. This is a REMSS Grad only event – **no guests allowed**. Students **MUST** bring photo ID at the time of check-in. There will be more details about this posted on Teams.

ALL GRADS MUST CHECK-IN AT THE SCHOOL AND RIDE ON THE BUS. STUDENTS MUST RIDE THE BUS BACK TO THE SCHOOL AT 10:00 PM.

GRAD HOODIE

Grad hoodies may be purchased if you choose. The second and final order of hoodies go on sale September 15th. The **deadline to order is October 7th**. Details about the hoodies are attached below and on Teams. Please see our school website on the Pay Fees >School Cash Online page. Questions- please email Ms. Jennifer Howard jennifer.howard@sd35.bc.ca or message on Teams.

Orders placed in June are ready to be picked up at lunch this Friday, Sept. 11, in room 1162. Bring your photo ID.

GRAD YEARBOOK COMMENTS

Due mid-November

A separate document will be sent out with requirements and restrictions. Start thinking about what you might want to say. Stay tuned! Questions – please email Ms. Tanya Mills at TMills@sd35.bc.ca or message on Teams.

GRAD PHOTOS

November 16th – 21st; November 24th – 28th

Appointments will be booked online. More details to come. Any questions – please email Ms. Danica Lapierre at DLapierre@sd35.bc.ca or message on Teams.

SNOWBALL DANCE

Wednesday, December 9th, 2026

This is a semi-formal dance held in our school's gallery for REMSS grade 11 and 12 students. Tickets will go on sale mid-November. More details to come closer to the event!

GRAD GOWN & TICKET PACKAGE PICK UP

Tentative dates of June 14 – 18, 2027 at lunch organized by last name.

GRAD CEREMONY REHEARSAL

Tuesday, June 22nd in the morning in our large gymnasium. This is mandatory for all grads attending the Graduation Ceremony.

GRAD ELEMENTARY WALK

Willoughby Slope Elementary and Middle schools on Tuesday, June 22nd

The Grad Walk involves having students dress in full regalia and return to their previous elementary/middle schools to walk through the hallways as they are congratulated by the younger students and their former teachers. The process usually ends with some fun pictures of the Grads on the playground equipment. Students will then walk or be bused back to REMSS.

GRAD CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 23rd, 2026, 5:30 pm

Langley Events Centre

All Grads must complete a brief comment to be read when they cross the stage to get their diploma. The submission form will be shared in the spring. Grads may purchase up to 4 guest tickets. Extra tickets will be allocated once the purchasing window has closed.

All Grads must complete a Grad Gown order form when it is released at the start of semester 2.

RED CARPET WALK AND OUTDOOR FAMILY EVENT – WEATHER PERMITTING

REMSS Friday, June 25th, 2027 at 3:45 – 4:45 pm

This is a free event that takes place outside if the weather permits. Grads will walk alone, in pairs or small groups along a red carpet while family and friends watch and celebrate our Graduates of 2027. Afterwards people may mingle outside and take pictures. The event will end with one group picture of the grad class before the grads head to security and the bus for their Dinner Dance.

DINNER DANCE

Aria Convention Centre

Friday, June 25th 2027 from 6:00-11:00 pm

Approximately \$120.00 per person

Tickets will go on sale in May; details to follow in the spring.

There will be a more detailed letter going out to grads and families in the spring explaining the process for the June events.

GRAD HOODIES 2027

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ON SALE SEPT 15TH - OCT 7TH
HOODIES DELIVERED IN DECEMBER

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OPTIONS:

- 1. \$75- WITH PERSONALIZED INITIALS
ON THE LEFT SLEEVE**
- 2. \$70- NO PERSONALIZATION**

- Colours: Black, Navy, Vintage White
- Sizes Small-4XL

Order on School
Cash Online



This is the last chance to purchase a grad 2027 hoodie.