

BRITANNIA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 9th, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Graduates:

Britannia Secondary's Graduation (School Leaving) Ceremony, for the Graduating class of 2019 is planned for Tuesday, June 11th, 2019. We are anticipating a memorable evening to honour the class of 2019 and their many achievements. Please read the information on the back of this letter detailing the events of June 11th. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring that your son or daughter is where he or she needs to be that day and on time. Students will be given this same information from their counsellor in class but, as we all know, this is a very busy time of year and reminders are helpful and necessary.

Grade 12 students participating in the ceremony do not need a ticket. Two complimentary tickets will be given to each grade 12 student for family members. Students must pick up these tickets at the Grade 12 assembly scheduled for Monday, June 10th at 2:00pm. A limited number of additional tickets may be purchased for \$8 if the student plans to invite more than two guests. Tickets will be available for purchase on Thursday, May 23rd and Friday, May 24th outside of room 305 at lunchtime.

The Ceremony will be held at the Italian Cultural Centre, and doors will open for family and friends at 5:00pm, the ceremony will begin promptly at 5:30pm. Seating is available on a "first-come, first-served" basis. This formal ceremony lasts approximately 2 hours and is most suitable for adults and children over eight years of age.

Graduates need to arrive at the Italian Cultural Centre at 4:30pm.

Graduates participating in the ceremony must attend the June 10th 2:00pm rehearsal in the Britannia auditorium, the day before the ceremony. Attending the rehearsal is mandatory. If the Graduate is wearing new shoes or heels, we recommend they bring them to the rehearsal so they can practice the processional and walking up the stairs to the stage.

We are anticipating a wonderful evening to celebrate the achievements of our Britannia graduates. I look forward to welcoming you to the ceremony.

Sincerely,



Alec MacInnes
Principal

Grad Bulletin 2019

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Additional Ceremony Ticket Sales: Price \$8.00 each

Available for purchase on Thursday, May 23rd and Friday, May 24th at lunchtime, in front of Room 305. (Each grad will be given two complimentary tickets for family members at the Grade 12 assembly scheduled for Monday, June 10th at 2:00PM.) Be sure you purchase tickets Thursday, May 23rd or Friday, May 24th, and be certain to let ticket sellers know how many you are requesting to purchase if additional tickets become available.

June 10th Ceremony Rehearsal

2:00PM in the school auditorium

All Grads must be present.

At this rehearsal you will:

- Receive your cap, stole and gown, tickets for ceremony
- Receive important information about the grad ceremony
- Practice lining up and processing into the ceremony venue

June 11th Ceremony

**(Grad Fees \$60.00 due now. Cheques made out to: Britannia Secondary.
Bring money to Tanya in main office, please.)**

4:30PM be at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St, Vancouver - *with your gown, cap and stole*

5:00PM you will be appropriately gowned and lined up for entry into ceremony

5:30PM **SHARP:** Grads enter into the Main Hall at Italian Cultural Centre

Grade 12 students do not require tickets. All graduating students will be wearing caps, stoles and gowns during the ceremony.

Grad Banquet June 19th, 2019

Heritage Hall at 6:00PM – price \$60.00 per person
3102 Main Street, Vancouver, BC

- NO GUESTS are permitted.
- All students and bags will be searched by Security.
- No alcohol or intoxication is permitted.
- There is no refund available if you have to be asked to leave.
- If you have not completed your payment, or you are seeking financial assistance, you should see Mr. MacInnes; be sure you do so today.