



**DAVID
THOMPSON
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

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June 3, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of

You are cordially invited to join in the festivities of the Grad Class of 2024! We have three major celebrations planned as follows:

1. Dinner Reception and Dance

The reception and dance is on Wednesday, June 26th at the Columbia Valley Centre (Community Hall). Grad and family photographs are scheduled earlier that day, from 9:00am – 4:30pm at the TBA (see email for sign up process) The Grand March will take place through town at 5:30 pm and students should gather by the Moose (near the Artym Gallery) at 5:00 pm. A group picture will follow at Pothole Park at 6:15pm. A rooftop patio reception will begin at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7:15pm.

2. Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the David Thompson Secondary School gymnasium on Thursday, June 27th, commencing at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will run for approximately two hours. This will include the presentation of certificates, bursaries & scholarships and grad speeches. To ensure enough seating, each grad is asked to limit their guests to a maximum of eight (8).

3. Dry Grad

The Dry Grad event is organized by our Grad Parent Committee and will be hosted at Upper Ranch (between Radium and Edgewater) on Thursday, June 27th. Students will board a bus to the site at 6:30 pm. Dry Grad questions can be directed to Melanie Irwin at melirwin@shaw.ca. Please contact Melanie if your son/daughter has any special dietary needs.

Grad Fees

Due to the enormous amount of fundraising the grad fee this year is **\$150.00**, which includes **four (4)** reception tickets (grad and 3 guests), the dance, professional photographs, cap and gown fees, decoration costs and souvenirs.

Fundraising that has taken place throughout the year has gone towards lowering individual costs for each grad.

This fee is due to the Main Office no later than Wednesday, June 12 3:30pm

Please pay by cash or cheque (made payable to David Thompson Secondary School)

If you do not use your 4 dinner tickets, your costs will be reduced by **\$38** per ticket. Additional dinner tickets are **\$45** each, and DTSS will manage the request list for the tickets. These requests are indicated below and must be received by **June 12**. Payment for additional tickets is required upon confirmation of those seats - please do not include payment for additional tickets in grad fees.

If you are not attending all events, please contact the school for an adjusted Grad Fee.

We want all grads to participate. If financial constraints are restricting involvement, please contact Mike Hubick at mike.hubick@sd6.bc.ca for assistance with the costs.

Please attach the bottom portion (with your cheque or cash) and deliver to the front office at DTSS.

If you have any questions or special circumstances to be considered, please contact me at 342-9213 (extension 4507) or via email at mike.hubick@sd6.bc.ca

Mike Hubick

Grad Name: _____

Dinner Seating Preferences: efforts will be made to honour seating requests, but requests cannot be guaranteed.

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Total # of tickets paid (including grad)

**# of extra tickets requested (as available)
(do not pay until extra tickets are granted)**

Cash/Cheque amount:

Due to the Main Office by Wednesday, June 12 3:30 pm