

# MRSS & OAS GRAD 2026

## Important Dates and Information

October 1	<b>Grad Photo appointments</b> to be made directly with Darby Photos ( <a href="http://www.darbyphotos.com">www.darbyphotos.com</a> ). The sitting fee is \$35. The sitting fee is paid online using a major credit card.
Oct. 27-31	<b>Grad Photo Week</b> Location: MRSS Choir Room (1215) Times: 3:15-9:00pm daily (by appointment) *Grad photos must be done through Darby Photos in order to be included in the Yearbook. Photographs taken by any other photographer will not appear in the Yearbook.
October 27-31	<b>Buddy Photos</b> Buddy photos will be incorporated within each grad's photo session. Grads can plan their times with friends consecutively, allowing photos to be part of each gallery for the student.
January 5 – 30	<b>All grads self-report height in cm to Mr. Beale for cap &amp; gown.</b> The size of the graduation gown is determined by the wearer's height. The gown is designed to reach down to the wearer's mid-calf. Height should be measured with flat shoes or barefoot (no heels) from the top of the head to the bottom of the foot. <b>The \$50 grad fee is due when height is reported. This fee partially pays for grad regalia and is non-refundable.</b>
January 14	<b>Grad Photo Retakes</b> Location: MRSS Library (rm. 2001). Time: 3:45-9:30pm (by appointment)
Mar. 30 - May 1	<b>Banquet and dance ticket</b> sales begin – ticket sales limited to one per grad. Seating requests taken. Maximum capacity is 300 people.
Apr. 27 – May 22	<b>Round 1 - Graduation Ceremony ticket</b> sales begin. Tickets are \$5. Tickets limited to 4 per grad. Special requirement seating requests taken. Maximum seating capacity 1,440. <b>Please note:</b> Ticket numbers are not seat numbers. Guests find their own seats on a first come, first served basis. <u>Saving seats is not permitted.</u> If guests want to sit together, they need to arrive early and enter as a group.
May 4 - 15	<b>Banquet and dance ticket</b> sales continue. <u>If available, one additional banquet and dance ticket may be purchased for a guest.</u> Guest ticket sales must be accompanied by a Guest Permission form signed by the Principal.
May 4 – June 5	<b>Dry Grad tickets</b> on sale - see Ms. Kusnezov in the Counselling Offices
May 15	Last day of ticket sales for the Banquet and Dance – no exceptions
May 25 – May 29	<b>Round 2 – Graduation Ceremony ticket</b> sales continue. Grads may purchase up to 4 additional tickets for a total of 8. These tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. <u>Please understand that ceremony tickets <b>will probably sell out</b> in this round.</u>

June 1-5	<b>Round 3 – *if available</b> Unlimited <b>Graduation Ceremony tickets</b> may be purchased.
June 3	<b>Grad Rehearsal</b> Location: MRSS main gym Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory to participate. Caps and gowns distributed.
June 5	<b>GRAD CEREMONY</b> 4:15 pm – Grads assemble at <b>Chandos Pattison Auditorium</b> at 10238 168 St., Surrey 4:45 pm – Group photo 4:45-5:45 pm – Doors open for seating. Please note the actual ticket that was purchased must be presented at the door. We cannot accept a photo of a ticket on a cell phone. 6:00 pm - Ceremony begins
June 6	<b>GRAD Banquet, Dance and Dry Grad</b> 3:00 pm – Grads & families may access grounds for photos (weather permitting) 5:00 pm – Grads enter Clubhouse 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm – Banquet and dance 11:30 pm – 12:30 am (firm) – Dry Grad @ MRSS doors open 11:30pm–4:30 am – Dry Grad festivities at MRSS

Contact Mr. Mark Beale at 604.463.4175, ext. 1117 for additional information.  
Please note that dates and information above may change as we proceed through the school year.

### Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 – 168 Street, Surrey, BC

