

**“I’d Like to Present the
Grad Class of 2026!”**



Once a Rambler, always a Rambler...

Info from Mr. Beale & Chef Randle

- 1) All communication to grads will take place using Microsoft Teams. Grads have been organized into 3 teams...Grads A-K, Grads L-Z and Outreach Grads. Grads should check Teams on a regular basis so they remain in the loop with what is happening.
- 2) Grad clothing sales will begin shortly. Grads are currently voting for their favourite logo and then hoodies, sweatpants and crewneck sweatshirts will be available for purchase.
- If anyone has questions about Grad 2026, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Beale at MRSS.

Dry Grad Parent/Student Meeting:

Thurs. Oct 2nd – 6:30pm in the Cafeteria

-Grads and parents are welcome

-Dry Grad is not successful without parent involvement

-if you would like to be involved but cannot make the meeting, please email Chef at trevor_randle@sd42.ca and he will add you to the email list for future meetings

MRSS & OAS GRAD 2026

Important Dates and Information

October 1	Grad Photo appointments to be made directly with Darby Photos (www.darbyphotos.com). The sitting fee is \$35. The sitting fee is paid online using a major credit card.
Oct. 27-31	Grad Photo Week 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	Buddy Photos 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	All grads self-report height in cm to Mr. Beale for cap & gown. 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. The \$50 grad fee is due when height is reported. This fee partially pays for grad regalia and is non-refundable.
January 14	Grad Photo Retakes Location: MRSS Library (rm. 2001). Time: 3:45-9:30pm (by appointment)
Mar. 30 - May 1	Banquet and dance ticket sales begin – ticket sales limited to one per grad. Seating requests taken. Maximum capacity is 300 people.
Apr. 27 – May 22	Round 1 - Graduation Ceremony ticket sales begin. Tickets are \$5. Tickets limited to 4 per grad. Special requirement seating requests taken. Maximum seating capacity 1,440. Please note: 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	Banquet and dance ticket 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	Dry Grad tickets 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	Round 2 – Graduation Ceremony ticket 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 will probably sell out in this round.</u>

June 1-5	Round 3 – *if available Unlimited Graduation Ceremony tickets may be purchased.
June 3	Grad Rehearsal Location: MRSS main gym Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory to participate. Caps and gowns distributed.
June 5	GRAD CEREMONY 4:15 pm – Grads assemble at Chandos Pattison Auditorium 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	GRAD Banquet, Dance and Dry Grad 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





Participation in Graduation Expectations –2025/2026

Graduation Guidelines:

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with your child. Please note that all Secondary schools in School District #42 adhere to a policy of allowing students to participate in the Graduation Ceremonies under the following conditions:

1. We believe in honoring students for their accomplishments and have endeavored to host Ceremonies that celebrate their graduation achievement. The student must have a passing grade with a minimum of 80 credits that complete a graduation program. Students are required to complete the Ministry of Education Numeracy and Literacy Assessment as well. Please note that all self-paced courses must be complete by **May 15, 2026**.
2. The student is in "good standing" with the school. Students under suspension are not permitted graduation privileges. As well, the student must have met the attendance requirements of the school - **no more than 15 days of absence or the equivalent number of classes (60)**. However, we understand that there may be unforeseeable medical circumstances and they will be individually adjudicated. Students who are absent due to illness need to provide a note from a parent or guardian to excuse their absence. In situations with long-term or on-going medical absences, we may request a doctor's note.
3. The school and community continue to set high expectations for potential graduates, and "prank events" and other behaviors such as discrimination, property damage, and vandalism are not tolerated.

Parents of students in danger of losing this privilege will be informed in writing at the end of semester 1 and mid-way through semester 2. Final decisions may not be made until **May 22, 2026** and may be appealed to the Principal. **Students who are not permitted to participate in the graduation ceremonies for any of the above stated reasons will forfeit fees that have been paid towards the ceremonies (i.e. cost of cap & gown).**

In closing, I hope that your child has a wonderful grade 12 year. It is a significant milestone for families and their child, and we look forward to celebrating your child. We want to continue to build capacity in our students, so they become socially responsible, self-reflective, and communicative citizens in our community who set goals and strive to achieve them. The administration and staff at Maple Ridge Secondary School work diligently to support your child both academically and emotionally. It is our hope that all students at Maple Ridge Secondary School to do their best to achieve graduation.

Yours truly,

Mr. G. Frend
Principal

I agree to the conditions outlined above:

Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Diploma Verification Report

- We have checked your transcripts to make sure you are going to graduate.

IT'S TIME TO DOUBLE CHECK....



In order to graduate, all these boxes must have an "X"

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BC Diploma Verification
 2018 - Graduation Program 27-Aug-2021 8:50 AM

Student: PEN: 123456789 Pupil Number: 12345

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA0-Language Arts 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC1-a Science 11 or 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA1-a Language Arts 11	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA2-a Language Arts 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PH0-Physical and Health Education 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS0-Social Studies 10	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADT-Arts Educ/Applied Design, Skills and Technology		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS1-CV 11 or SS 11, or PHS 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC0-Science 10	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA0-a Mathematics 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA1-a Mathematics 11 or 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDC-Elective	28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMA10-Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Education	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTA10-Literacy 10 Graduation Assessment					

Check your credits, marks, etc

Numeracy / Literacy 10 assessment – have you done it?

Nov / Jan sitting of Numeracy / Literacy 10

You will have to do – Lit 12 assessment this year!

French Immersion Students will do a French assessment

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Pre-Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MSC-10	17-Jun-20	SCIENCE 10	SC0	4	4		80				
PHED10	18-Jun-20	EDUCATION/PHYSIQUE ET SANTE 10	PH0	4	4		79				
FOOD10	18-Jun-20	COPT - ETUDES SUR L'ALIMENTATION 10	NDC	4	4		79				
MOLE-10	24-Jun-21	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION	CLC	4	4		80				
WCTWR10	18-Jun-20	CREATIVE WRITING 10	LA0	2	2		79				
MLTST10	18-Jun-20	LITERARY STUDIES 10	LA0	2	2		79				
FSCH-10	18-Jun-20	SCIENCES HUMAINES 10	SS0	4	4		80				
WMF1-10	18-Jun-20	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	MA0	4	4		88				
FRAL10	18-Jun-20	FRANCAIS LINGUE SECONDE IMMERSION 10	NDC	4	4		90				
WSPS11	15-Nov-20	EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS1	4	4		76				
WCTWR11	23-Apr-21	CREATIVE WRITING 11	LA1	4	4		90				
WPRE11	24-Nov-20	PRE-CALCULUS 11	MA1	4	4		84				
WCH-11	18-Dec-20	CHEMISTRY 11	SC1	4	4		82				
WENR-11	18-Jun-20	ENGINEERING 11	ADT	4	4		74				
WTAUT11	25-Jan-21	AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 11	NDC	4	4		89				
WPH-11	25-Jan-21	PHYSICS 11	NDC	4	4		90				
WQFT-12	28-Jun-20	DRAWING FILM & TELEVISION 12	NDC	4	4						
WENST12	28-Jun-20	ENGLISH STUDIES 12	LA2	4	4						
WGEN12	28-Jun-20	GENOCIDE STUDIES 12	NDC	4	4						
WPH-12	28-Jun-20	PHYSICS 12	NDC	4	4						
WATPH12	24-Jun-20	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 12	NDC	4	4						
WCH-12	24-Jun-20	CHEMISTRY 12	NDC	4	4						
WCLC-12	24-Jun-20	CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS	CLC	4	4						
WPRE12	24-Jun-20	PRE-CALCULUS 12	NDC	4	4						
WTAUT12	24-Jun-20	AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 12	NDC	4	4						
WFR-12	22-Apr-21	FRENCH 12	NDC	4	4		90				

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency	Sp Case
Graduation-Literacy Assessment 10	LTE 10	10	10-Apr-21	3	
Graduation-Numeracy Assessment 10	NME 10	10	20-Jan-20	3	

* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	36	4	40
Total Credits*	36	64	100

You need at least 80 credits... 16 at the grade 12 level

Life After High School

□ Post Secondary Explorations / Applications:

#1 September / October: Identifying programs grade 12 students can apply for and refine choices they already made.

▣ -use MyBluePrint / EducationPlannerBC / PostSecondaryBC.ca

#2 Oct/Nov.: Guiding students through the process of applying for BC post secondary institutions.

▣ <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>

▣ -make EducationPlannerBC Account

▣ -then do applications for each post secondary

▣ -all BC public post secondary applications can be done through EducationPlannerBC

▣ **#3 Student Transcript Service**

▣ <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

Application Process

On-line admissions open for the following institutions on the following dates:

- Sept. 8 : University of Victoria / Camosun College
- Sept. 15: Emily Carr University
- Oct 1: University of BC
 - By Dec. 1st to be considered for Major Entrance Scholarships
- October 1: University of the Fraser Valley*
- October 1: Kwantlen Polytechnic University*
- October 1: Thompson Rivers University
- October 1: University of Northern BC
- October 1: Simon Fraser University
- October 1: Douglas College Nursing – apply early
- October 1: Capilano University
- Ongoing monthly: BCIT*

***Many Post Secondary programs are first qualified, first admitted – so it is better to apply early.**

- **All online admissions are accessed through www.educationplannerbc.ca**
- for most PSI's
- **<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>**

District Scholarships

As part of your application you will need:

- Scholarship application (online)
- DVR – Diploma Verification Report
- a one page personal letter of application outlining why you qualify for a particular award, your post-secondary goals, interests and hobbies and work experience/volunteer activities.
- You will need two letters of reference from different sources i.e. employer, volunteer organization, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.

District Scholarships

- Bursaries are awarded based on financial need.
- In addition to the scholarship package, you will need a testimonial letter from a parent/guardian regarding your financial need in support of your bursary application plus the bursary application form.

District Scholarships

The scholarships have a district deadline of early April 2025, however, we have a school deadline **BEFORE** this date (**Monday, March 2nd - 2026**).

This is so we can make sure every application is complete.

You may download the online booklet at

www.sd42.ca

(student tab)

Last year's book is currently posted.

During the fall, the book will be pulled to be updated.

Updated book will be posted in December.

Mrs. Domitruk's Career Centre Website will have fillable PDF's of forms

We will have hard copies in the Career Center if students would like to see last year's book early.

District/Authority Awards

- These awards of \$1250 recognize excellence in achievement in any of the areas of Indigenous Languages and Culture, Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity, Languages, Community Service/Volunteer Activity and Technical and Trades Training.
- All applicants must have at least one grade 12 course and any two additional courses in the area of application.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a B average in the area in which his/her presentation will be made.
- You will have approximately 7 minutes to present to a panel of approximately 6 judges from MRSS.
- The panel will be selecting approximately 22 winners from MRSS with the potential to award more prizes.
- The scholarships of \$1250 will be presented at the Grad Ceremony.

District/Authority Awards

Meeting at lunchtime on
Monday, Nov. 24th in the career centre...

Presentations:
Pro D Day – May 13th

BC Ministry of Ed - Awards

☐ BC Excellence Scholarship

- ☐ \$5000 – to 55 students in BC / Only 1 nominee per school
- ☐ Recognizes well-rounded grads demonstrating community service and leadership both inside and outside of school.
- ☐ Interested grads must submit applications to the Career Centre by Monday, January 19th, 2026. The school committee will pick our one nominee to be forwarded to the Ministry of Ed. Completed applications must be sent to the Ministry no later than Feb. 15th/2026.

☐ BC Achievement Scholarship

- ☐ \$1250 scholarship / 8000 Awards in BC for 2024/25 school year / Students do not apply
- ☐ Recognizes broad achievement in courses meeting grad requirements. Ministry will determine recipients based on students' achievement in Grade 10/11/12 courses that satisfy graduation program requirements (including electives).

☐ Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

- ☐ \$5000 annual scholarship/20 awarded each year/Recognizes exceptional Grade 12 students planning to enter the field of K-12 teaching. Application deadline is Feb. 15th / 2026
- ☐ For more info / applications:
 - ☒ <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

More Sources of Money....

- Parent/Guardian's union or company funded scholarships.
- University or College Entrance Scholarships.
- The Loran Scholarship (Due Oct 16th – 9am PST)
- Schulich Leader Scholarship – STEM – Marks / Due Feb.

*** You must be your own advocate!!!

<https://mrsscarrercentre.wordpress.com/>

Please check Mrs. Domitruk's Career Centre website. It is updated frequently with new info re: Post Secondary info, scholarships, etc.

CHECK YOUR MS TEAMS FREQUENTLY – GRAD INFO POSTED

MRSS Career Centre

Career Centre

Home #2578 (no title) B.C. Nursing Info Career Exploration Careers 9 Course Planning Financial Aid Graduation Info

Online Course/Night School Student Surveys Apply now! Post Secondary Resources Work Experience Course

Employment/Volunteer Opportunities Post Secondary Institutions Info Sessions/Open House Post Secondary Info

Scholarship Information Student Resources SD42 Partnership/Trade Programs Links SAT Info Apprenticeships

Welcome to the Career Centre
Posted on December 5, 2013

Do you have questions?

Need an Advisor:
<http://www.bcit.ca/advising/>

Follow me on Twitter

Tweets by @MRSSCareer

Shannon Domitruk (@sd42.ca) Retweeted

LTCareerNews (@CareersL1)

BCIT Forensic Science and Technology Information Session
SEPTEMBER 21 FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
Register for this event
Join our online information session to learn about BCIT's

SD#42 Financial Awards Presentation and Book below:

The How To Slideshow for the Scholarships:

[mrss-scholarship-presentation-2023](#) [Download](#)

- **Scholarships in B.C.: [Scholarships spreadsheet](#)**
- <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>
- <http://www.studentawards.com> (Yconic)
- <https://scholartree.ca>
- <http://www.studentscholarships.org>
- <http://www.keytoscholarships.com/>
- <https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships> (Government Grants)
- <http://www.aucc.ca/>
- <http://www.schoolfinder.com>
- <http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/index.shtml>
- <http://www.scholarships.gc.ca/> (International Scholarships)
- <http://www.educationplanner.ca/>
- <http://www.disabilityawards.ca/>
- <http://aboriginallearning.ca/>
- Please see slideshow on Home page for Scholarships as well as Bulletin Boards/Facebook page, Instagram page etc.

To find out all things to
do with scholarships,
post-secondary, career
and volunteer
information.
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**MRSS
POST-SECONDARY
EVENING
6 TO 8 PM**

**Tuesday,
November 4th**

**UNIVERSITIES AND
COLLEGES
THROUGHOUT B.C.
WILL BE AT MRSS**

**COME OUT TO HEAR
WHAT THEY HAVE TO
SAY, ASK QUESTIONS
ABOUT PROGRAMS,
ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS,
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
MORE!**

**STUDENTS AND
PARENTS WELCOME**

**THIS EVENT HAPPENS
ONCE A YEAR**

Post Secondary Presentations @ MRSS

PSI Night at MRSS – Tuesday, November 4th 6pm

-in person presentations from BC Post-Secondary Institutions

-you can attend two presentations and then a “mini-fair”

U of T – Tues. Sept. 16th at Tutorial in Career Centre

SFU – Beedie School of Business – Mon. Oct. 6th at Tutorial in the Library

U of Calgary – Recruiter Visit – Tues. Nov. 4th at Tutorial in Career Centre

UVIC School of Business Presentation – TBA

SFU Recruiter Visit – TBA

Others to be announced as recruiters come to town!

Canadian University Events

*PRESENTATIONS FROM UP TO 50 POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS FROM ACROSS CANADA

CUE Public Events:

-Monday, Sept 29th @ Delta Hotel in Burnaby 6:00-8:00pm

<https://cuebc.org/events/>

BCIT BIG INFO SESSIONS

- Wednesday, Oct. 8th – in person 4-7pm @ BCIT

EDUCATION AND CAREER FAIR –

November 25th 9AM-1PM PNE – 2901 E Hastings St. Vancouver

November 27th , 9AM-1PM Aria Convention Centre – Surrey

December 1st 9AM-1PM Columbia Bible College - Abbotsford