



# Grad 2026 at a Glance



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<b>Commencement Tickets/Gowns</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grad Fees will be \$55.00<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Includes ceremony and grad gown package.</li></ul></li><li>• \$6.00 per audience ticket (initial limit of 4)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forms and fee payments are made by School Cash Online.</li><li>• Cap and Gown distribution June 10 &amp; 11th</li></ul>
<b>Commencement Ticket Distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UVIC will have tickets go on sale April 8<sup>th</sup></li><li>• You must know your students' school <i>learns</i> account <i>email</i> to purchase tickets as this is where they will be distributed to.</li><li>• To purchase tickets, you can go online or contact UVIC directly at 250-721-8480 – but must know student email.</li></ul>	<b>** Please ensure student email address is correct on School Cash Online for ticket distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Additional tickets may be released by UVIC once the initial ticket distribution is completed. Timing is communicated by the school when numbers are provided.</li></ul>
<b>Final Grad Status Confirmation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Week of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 12 students must be in the position to graduate to participate in the Commencement ceremonies. All fees will be refunded if a student is not in a position to graduate.</li></ul>
<b>Commencement Ceremony Rehearsal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buses leave for UVIC Auditorium from Belmont at 9:15 am <i>sharp</i> for the 11am ceremony. Students are not permitted to transport themselves to the rehearsal as per the SD62 field trip policy.</li><li>• And 10:30 am <i>sharp</i> for the 3 pm ceremony.</li></ul>
<b>“O Canada”/Grad Song Auditions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May 14, 2026</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Auditions will be held at lunch in the Choir room. A copy of the lyrics <b>MUST</b> be presented at the time of Audition</li></ul>
<b>Commencement Ceremonies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunday, June 14th, 2026</li><li>• UVIC – Farquhar Auditorium</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students must be at UVIC Auditorium no later than ½ hour before ceremonies.</li></ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 am &amp; 3 pm Ceremonies</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Valedictorian Nominations -</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 10 – Nomination info/form released – window open</li> <li>• April 17 - Nomination window closed – form and video due</li> <li>• April 28 – Short list announced, videos posted on Grad Google Page</li> <li>• May 5-7 Voting online (form in Google Classroom)</li> <li>• May 8 – 2025 Valedictorian Announced</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prom – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickets on Sale – April 27th</li> <li>• Crystal Gardens – 5:30-10:00 pm</li> </ul>	<p>Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price of tickets: \$175</li> <li>• Ticket purchase and guest form deadline is June 15, 2026</li> <li>• Gather for Class Photo at Legislative Building @ 5:00 pm</li> <li>• Doors open at 5:30 @ close at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dry Grad- May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belmont Secondary School</li> <li>• 5-11pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickets are now on sale \$25.00</li> <li>• Event details to come in further communication.</li> </ul>