



Sentinel Grad 2025 September Bulletin

September 11, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians and Grads,

This is an exciting year for you, and we want to make sure to keep you up to date on all your Grad information. Please see below info on upcoming events:

Grad Chat – Thursday, September 12th

Students are requested to attend an important Grad Chat Thursday during FIT at 11am in the Theatre. Counsellors will be presenting information about Post Secondary Institutions and upcoming deadlines as well as upcoming events for Grads.

Grade 12 Parent Information Night – Tuesday, September 24th

If you are interested in learning more about Post Secondary institutions and Grad information, please attend our Grade 12 parent event. Our counselling team will host the event on Tuesday, Sept 24th at 6:30pm in the theatre.

Grad Wear – available until Sept 30th

Grad wear will be on sale through the link below until September 30th. This is the only chance to order this year. No exceptions please! This is an optional purchase. The sweatshirts and sweatpants are unisex sizes and fit large, especially the sweatpants. All orders are non-refundable. If students are unsure of sizing, they can come and check in with Ms. Ulinder. Be sure only one person for each grad orders so you don't double up as this email is addressed to both students and families.

[ORDER MY GRAD WEAR](#)

Grad Photo Session Booking

Our photo provider, Artona, has a direct link set up for booking photo sessions for Sentinel Grads (sessions between Nov 27th – Dec 5th). This will be for cap & gown photos and for single and group sessions. You'll need to pay a \$60 deposit that can be applied to your order later. For more detailed information and to book your Grad Session find link here: <https://artona.com/schools/SENT>

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Typical Grad Events

Below is a list of our typical Grad events and their estimated costs:

- **Theme days** - one per month (minimal costs for costumes)
- **Grad wear** (optional) – deadline to order September 30th - includes t-shirts \$25, hoodies \$55 and sweats \$40
- **Semi Formal** (The Pinnacle, Nov. 1st) - historically costs \$110 - (***Grads and their dates only***)
- **Winter Formal** (at Sentinel) – February 6th at 6:45pm - costs ~\$50 (Grades 11s and 12s can attend)
- **Grad photos** (Artona)- Nov 27th – Dec 5th, 2024 - there is a \$60 sitting fee for all students, photo packages are \$200-\$250
- **Grad Carnival**-in the spring, PAC has historically helped fund this to keep cost down to ~\$10-\$15
- **Commencement** (at the Westside Church) – booked for **Saturday June 14th, 2025**, and costs \$20 per person-no limit on tickets (**free to grads**)
- **Banquet** (Vancouver Convention Centre) – booked for **Saturday, June 21st, 2025**, and costs \$150 per grad/guest- grads/dates and parents may attend.