

SEMIAHMOO SECONDARY
COMMENCEMENT 2026
AND GRAD 2026



GRAD FEES AND TICKET COSTS

- Grad Fees must be paid to participate in Grad events, (\$50). Please pay via School Cash Online.
- If you purchased the Grad Bundle at the beginning of the school year, please note this did not include Dry Grad and must be purchased.
- Grad Dinner / Dance and Dry Grad Tickets are to be purchased via School Cash Online.
 - * Dinner / Dance tickets = \$140
 - * Dry Grad tickets = \$60

HOW DO I FIND OUT INFO?

Get your info from:

- School announcements
 - The Thunderbird Times App
 - Grads 2026 Team
 - Instagram (Semiahmoo Grad & Dry Grad)
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COMMENCEMENT

Thursday

June 4th, 2026

6:45 PM

- Grads arrive before 5:00PM to get into lines for procession

GRAD GOWNS

- Pick up is the week before commencement in the career office by Alpha – watch for announcements
- All gowns will be yours to keep
- The gowns come with a cap/tassel and V-Stole
- You are responsible for these items
- Arrive at the commencement ceremony wearing your cap and gown (with tassel attached to cap and V Stole on)

WHAT TO WEAR

- Black pants and dress shoes, white shirt and tie. It will be warm on stage so no need for suit jackets
 - You will be wearing your gown the whole time so long dresses are not necessary.
 - Please wear shoes you can walk in.
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COMMENCEMENT PARENT MESSAGE

- The sentence that is read when you cross the stage
No more than 15 words
- Due before April 24 – no lates (we will write a message for you if we do not receive one)
- You can include any scholarships you have accepted
- Done online – use the QR code for Parent Message, or form in Career Office
- Parents can send message to Ms. Ellis in career office ellis_j@surreyschools.ca

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

- Seating in the theatre is limited
- Students receive 3 free tickets
- You can pick up your tickets in the career office from Ms. Ellis if your PARENT MESSAGE has been received
- Can apply for limited additional tickets: \$10 cash each first come first served
- No one is admitted without ticket

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal for
commencement on

Wednesday, June 3rd at 1:30
in the large gym.

This is MANDATORY!

COMMENCEMENT TIMELINE

- 5:00 pm ~ Photos with your family.
 - 5:30 pm ~ Speakers/performers arrive for sound check.
 - 5:55 pm ~ Leave valuables with your parents (you cannot carry anything with you on stage ie purses, cell phones).
 - 6:00 pm ~ Report to behind Chandos Auditorium to line up
 - 6:05 pm ~ Line up in order behind the auditorium (outdoors)
Order is by Alpha. Lists will be posted weeks leading up to ceremony.
 - 6:45 pm ~ Seated on stage.
 - 9:45 pm ~ Recessional.
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THE CEREMONY

In three parts:

- Processional (Your entrance)
 - Ceremony (Receiving your diploma)
 - Your photo will be taken with the Professional Photographer backstage
 - Sit, smile, and take pride in your accomplishments
 - Behaviour: this is a formal ceremony
 - Explain these rules of etiquette to your guests
 - Recessional (Your departure)
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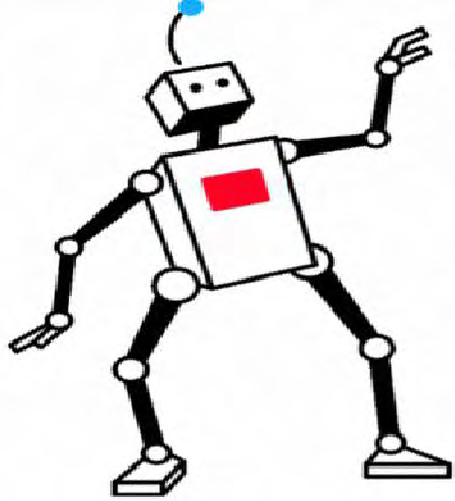
GRAD CAP

PUT YOUR NAME IN YOUR CAP



MISCELLANEOUS COMMENCEMENT

- Check we have the correct pronunciation of your name.
 - There will be lists posted with name and row number – please make note and remember your row and your number.
 - Check Thunderbird Times and Teams for information.
 - Let us know if you have received any scholarships.
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Sunday, May 24
Dinner Dance


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GRAD DINNER DANCE
A FORMAL OCCASION

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, 2026

Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course

6:00 pm-10:00 pm



TICKET SALES SCHOOL CASH ONLINE ONLY

Thursday April 16th
to
Sunday May 3rd

Ticket Price \$140

Includes transportation to the venue, to Dry
Grad and return ride to the school

RED CARPET, DINNER DANCE AND DRY GRAD TIMELINE

- 4:15pm ~ Red Carpet at Semiahmoo for Grads and families
- 5:15pm ~ Board bus to Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course
- 10:00pm ~ Board bus to Central City Fun Park for Dry Grad

** If not going to Dry Grad, arrange a ride home with a parent/guardian from Tsawwassen Springs **

- 2:00am ~ Board bus to return to Semiahmoo
Parent/guardian pick up at Semiahmoo

SEMIAHMOO DRY GRAD 2026

AFTER PARTY

MAY 24-25, 2026

11:00 PM-2:00 AM



FREE

- PHOTO BOMB SELFIE STUDIOS AND BOOTHS
- HOLOGATE VIRTUAL REALITY
- KARAOKE STUDIOS
- MINI-GOLF
- ARCADE GAMES
- BOWLING
- POOL TABLES, AIR HOCKEY, CAROUSEL RIDES, DANCE FLOOR
- PRIZES AND MUCH MORE
- FOOD AND DRINKS INCLUDED



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FINAL TAKEAWAYS

- **BUY YOUR TIX \$60.00** via SchoolCash Online **April 16 – May 3** (after May 3rd tickets go up to \$75 so get them early!)
- **RETURN YOUR WAIVER by May 3** to the basket at the office, or by email to semiahmoodrygrad2026@gmail.com
- **PACK YOUR BAG** (After-Party clothes and shoes)
- **DELIVER YOUR BAG TO SCHOOL on FRIDAY, May 22, 2:30-3:30 pm**

*ENJOY YOUR FINAL PARTY WITH THE
ENTIRE SEMIAHMOO CLASS OF 2026!*

DRY GRAD TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!

VALEDICTORIAN

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR THREE
VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATES:

- **Rocco Forte**
 - **Shohei McInstosh**
 - **Alex Yao**
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VALEDICTORIAN VOTE

- The Valedictorian Vote took place today at the end of the assembly. Each student was given a ballot to vote for their Valedictorian choice.
 - We are pleased to announce Shohei McIntosh was the successful candidate, voted by his peers.
 - Congratulations to all three of our candidates on their speeches!
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THE GRAD SEASON

- Make good decisions and enjoy these special events. You deserve it!

