

# GRADE 12 PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 2025



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# THE YEAR AHEAD

- What to expect....a mix of emotions with this being an end of a 13-year journey
  - What to expect....
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# ATTENDANCE AND CLASSES

- **ENSURE THEY STAY LOCKED IN**
- **ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT**
- **LATES ARE NOT AN OPTION AT THIS LEVEL AS THEY PREPARE FOR POST SECONDARY**



# LIFE AFTER JH

- Many options for our students
- Work and Education
- Post-secondary help – careers and counsellors
- Parents – your supportive role



# 2025-26 GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- Provincial assessments (required)
  - Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
  - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
  - Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- Courses
  - For more information see Ministry website

**<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation>**

## Dogwood Diploma - at a glance

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.

Of these 80 credits:

- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 and Career Life Connections
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- Effective July 1, 2023: At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-focus (see [Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirements - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/indigenous-focused-graduation-requirements) for additional information)
- 52 credits are required from the following:
  - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
  - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
  - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
  - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)



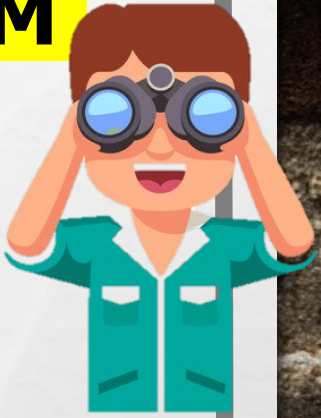
# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

- Coordinator: Ms. Crocker, Ms. Petterson, Ms. Beyer
  - Communication: School Website & EagleTime App
    - Grad 2026 Scholarships / Post-Secondary
  - Post-Secondary & Scholarship
    - Check out the 2025-26 Grads Scholarships and Awards team
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# WHERE TO LOOK



- **'SCHOLARSHIPS 2026' TEAM**  
**IN MICROSOFT TEAMS**
- **SCAN THE QR CODE**



Scholarships 2026



**SCAN THE QR CODE  
POSTED ON TEAMS  
OR POSTED  
OUTSIDE OF THE  
CAREER CENTRE OR  
COUNSELLING AREA  
TO TAKE YOU TO  
THE LIST OF  
SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**



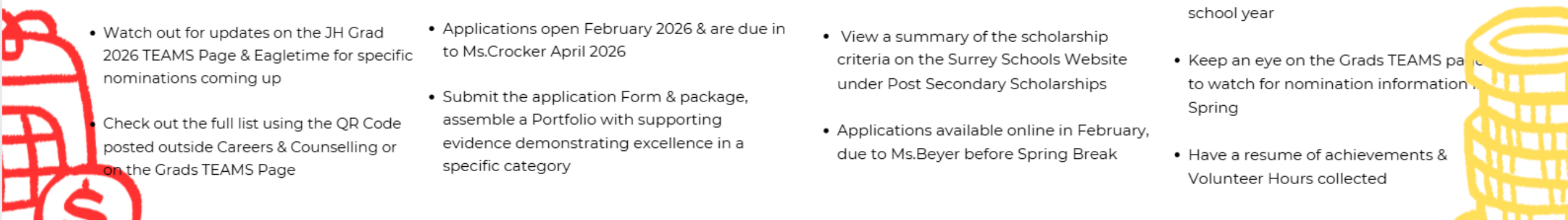
# Johnston Heights Scholarships

Questions? See Mrs. Peterson in Counselling or Ms. Crocker in the Career Office  
Message Kelly Peterson or Melissa Crocker on TEAMS

Email: [peterson\\_kelly@surreyschools.ca](mailto:peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca) or [crocker\\_m@surreyschools.ca](mailto:crocker_m@surreyschools.ca)



## External Ms. Peterson

- Sign up for [scholartree.ca](https://scholartree.ca) or [studentscholarships.org](https://studentscholarships.org)
  - Available to **all** secondary students  
Complete on your own time following the requirements set out by each, various due dates throughout the year
  - Watch out for updates on the JH Grad 2026 TEAMS Page & Eagletime for specific nominations coming up
  - Check out the full list using the QR Code posted outside Careers & Counselling or on the Grads TEAMS Page
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## District Authority Ms. Crocker

- \$1,250 Awarded to selected JH students, based on demonstration of excellence in specific classes & categories: **ADST, Community Service, Fine Arts, Indigenous Language & Culture, Physical Activity & Athletics, Languages & Technical & Trades Training**
- Applications open February 2026 & are due in to Ms. Crocker April 2026
- Submit the application Form & package, assemble a Portfolio with supporting evidence demonstrating excellence in a specific category



## Surrey Schools Partners 36 Scholarships Ms. Beyer

- Partners 36 Scholarship applications available February 2026 to **all** Grade 12 Surrey School District students
- Completed applications submitted to Ms. Beyer
- View a summary of the scholarship criteria on the Surrey Schools Website under Post Secondary Scholarships
- Applications available online in February, due to Ms. Beyer before Spring Break



## Internal Ms. Beyer

- Scholarships offered to JH students **ONLY**, variety of guidelines including academics, electives, athletics, leadership, financial need & community involvement
- Applications will open in April of each school year
- Keep an eye on the Grads TEAMS page to watch for nomination information in Spring
- Have a resume of achievements & Volunteer Hours collected



SCAN ME for Scholarships

| EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE                                  |                                                                                       |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Green = recently checked and updated                           |                                                                                       | Orange = recently checked, no scholarship this year |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | White = Haven't been updated, students need to do their own research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DUE DATE                                                       | NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP                                                                   | AMOUNT                                              | ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA<br>(Not all criteria are listed, see website for details)                                                                                                                                          | WEBSITE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Scholarship Database Websites</b>                           |                                                                                       |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Varies                                                         | StudentAid BC - Grants, Scholarships and other financial supports                     | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships">https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Feb - April                                                    | Surrey Schools Scholarships                                                           | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://www.surreyschools.ca/advancementoffice/page/181841/post-secondary-scholarships">https://www.surreyschools.ca/advancementoffice/page/181841/post-secondary-scholarships</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Varies                                                         | BC Scholarships                                                                       | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://www.bcscholarships.ca/">https://www.bcscholarships.ca/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Varies                                                         | Scholarship America (some Canadian too)                                               | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://scholarshipamerica.org/">https://scholarshipamerica.org/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Varies                                                         | Scholarships Canada                                                                   | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/">https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Varies                                                         | ScholarTree (Canadian)                                                                | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://scholartree.ca/">https://scholartree.ca/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Varies                                                         | Student Award                                                                         | Varies                                              | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://studentawards.com/">https://studentawards.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Varies                                                         | Universities Canada                                                                   | Varies                                              | Over 120 different scholarship programs, awarding more than 4000 scholarships totalling \$12 million, each year for students to attend universities, colleges, CEGEPs and trade schools. (univcan.ca)                   | <a href="https://scholarships.universitystudy.ca/">https://scholarships.universitystudy.ca/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Varies                                                         | Student Scholarships                                                                  | Varies                                              | Largest variety of scholarships on the web                                                                                                                                                                              | <a href="https://studentscholarships.org/canada">https://studentscholarships.org/canada</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards for Indigenous Students</b> |                                                                                       |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Varies                                                         | Indspire "Building Brighter Futures" Bursary and Scholarship Program                  | Varies                                              | 6,000 different scholarships, bursaries and awards for First Nation, Inuit and Metis students to help with their education.                                                                                             | <a href="https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/">https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Varies                                                         | Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool - Government of Canada                               | Varies                                              | Multiple awards/deadlines. See website for specifics                                                                                                                                                                    | <a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Nov & March                                                    | BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centre                                        | Varies                                              | Post-Secondary Student Support Program provides eligible First Nations students with funding to access education opportunities at the post-secondary level.                                                             | <a href="https://bcaafc.com/education/psssp/">https://bcaafc.com/education/psssp/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Summer                                                         | New Relationships Trust Foundation                                                    | Varies                                              | To assist Indigenous Peoples in BC to meet their education goals.                                                                                                                                                       | <a href="https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/">https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| May 15, 2020                                                   | Surrey Teacher's Association Scholarships and Bursaries - 2 Indigenous Student Awards | \$2,000                                             | Open to Indigenous Students                                                                                                                                                                                             | <a href="https://www.surrevteachers.org/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/">https://www.surrevteachers.org/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| June                                                           | University of British Columbia - Indigenous Student Award                             | Up to \$35,000 total ; 25 awards given              | registration in at least 27 percentage-graded credits in the previous academic year, average of at least 75% (with no failed or incomplete courses); registration in at least 24 credits for the upcoming academic year | <a href="https://students.ubc.ca/finances/financial-support-options/financial-support-indigenous/">https://students.ubc.ca/finances/financial-support-options/financial-support-indigenous/</a><br><a href="https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/indigenous-students/">https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/indigenous-students/</a> |
| <b>Specific Institutions or Scholarships</b>                   |                                                                                       |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Jan / Varies                                                   | Art Institute of Vancouver                                                            | Varies                                              | Variety of scholarships offered                                                                                                                                                                                         | <a href="https://bcscholarships.ca/resources/2/art-institute-of-vancouver-scholarships.php">https://bcscholarships.ca/resources/2/art-institute-of-vancouver-scholarships.php</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Varies                                                         | University of Alberta                                                                 | Varies                                              | Whether you're a scholastic achiever, community leader, or well-rounded student, the U of A awards \$28 million each year in undergraduate scholarships, awards, and financial support to all kinds of students.        | <a href="https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards/index.html?">https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards/index.html?</a>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Varies                                                         | The Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)                                                  | Varies                                              | Federal government grant program that provides direct financial assistance to high performance athletes. Ask your National Level Team Coach for info                                                                    | <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/athlete-assistance.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/athlete-assistance.html</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Varies                                                         | Shad Valley Canada Scholarship                                                        | Varies                                              | Excellent academics. Take part in the 4 wk. Shad Valley program held in July. (\$4500). Scholarship on strength of application. Amount varies, depending which partner university you are applying for.                 | <a href="http://www.shad.ca/scholarships.htm">http://www.shad.ca/scholarships.htm</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**SCHOLARSHIPS**CANADA

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StudentAwards



- **SCHOLARTREE.CA**
- **YCONIC.COM**
- **SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.COM**
- **STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG**

**\*\*DO NOT USE YOUR SD36 EMAIL ADDRESS\*\***

**ADDITIONAL  
PLACES TO FIND  
SCHOLARSHIPS**



## Johnston Heights Secondary School Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

This is used to gather information about yourself that can be helpful when you:

- Write an autobiographical essay
- Fill out applications for scholarships, bursaries or financial aid packages
- Need a strong reference letter from a teacher, administrator, coach, etc.
- Wish to write a resume

### Academic Information

| Grade 11 Courses | Teacher's Name | Mark (%) | Grade 12 Courses | Teacher's Name | Mark (%) |
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# WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

- DOWNLOAD AND WORK ON YOUR JOHNSTON HEIGHTS SECONDARY STUDENT PROFILE
- KEEP UPDATING YOUR PROFILE PAGE TO ENSURE YOU DON'T FORGET ABOUT ACHIEVEMENTS AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY.
- THIS PROFILE PAGE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO YOUR REFEREE TO CREATE A STRONG REFERENCE LETTER.



# POST-SECONDARY

- *We will be having our post-secondary event in November, but you need to check this weekend for application deadlines.*
- *A few post secondaries will be here on October 16, at the open house.*
- Other Post-Secondary visits in CLC classes.
- Student responsibility – registration deadlines
  - Please note that Douglas College Foundations of Nursing Program registration opens October 1st, 2026.

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

- APPLICATIONS OPEN ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR MOST POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS.
- DON'T DELAY! BE SURE TO APPLY EARLY ON AS MANY OPERATE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS. ONCE THOSE SEATS FILL UP, IT'S TOO LATE! FOR EXAMPLE, DOUGLAS COLLEGE'S NURSING PROGRAM FILLS UP QUICKLY!
- FIND OUT WHEN THE APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR YOUR SPECIFIC PROGRAM AND APPLY FIRST THING!



# HELPFUL RESOURCES

- ❑ **EDUCATION PLANNER BC – YOUR PLACE TO TO PLAN, SEARCH, AND APPLY FOR POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN BC!**

[HTTPS://WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA/](https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/)

- ❑ **POST-SECONDARY BC INSTITUTION DIRECTORY WITH UPDATES AND LINKS TO KEY INFORMATION ON EVERY POST SECONDARY BC INSTITUTION**

[HTTPS://WWW.POSTSECONDARYBC.CA/INSTITUTIONS/](https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/institutions/)

# STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE & BCEID

 TO ORDER TRANSCRIPTS, VISIT:

[HTTP://WWW.STUDENTTRANSCRIPTS.GOV.BC.CA](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

 REGISTER FOR BCEID:

[HTTPS://WWW.BCEID.CA](https://www.bceid.ca)

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## Order transcripts and certificates

★ Last updated on July 11, 2024

The [StudentTranscripts Service \(STS\)](#) allows you to view and order secondary school transcripts from B.C. or the Yukon. You may also order secondary school certificates from B.C. See [Help Videos](#) on using the STS.

### Order transcripts or certificates as a

  
[Current student](#)

- You are now enrolled in a secondary school, or
- Have completed a course within the last six months

  
[Former student](#)

- More than six months have passed since you completed a secondary school course

  
[Returning user](#)

- You are familiar with the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) and have used it before

# What you'll need

Before you access the StudentTranscripts Service as a current student, you will need

- Your Personal Education Number (PEN)
  - Check your report card or contact your school to find your PEN. See [Find Your PEN](#)
- A valid email address
- Your date of birth
- Your legal first and last name

You must register for a Basic BCeID account to access the StudentTranscripts Service.

# GRADUATION CODE OF CONDUCT

## Johnston Heights Secondary – Graduation Code of Conduct 2025-2026

At Johnston Heights, we believe in celebrating our students' achievements through meaningful graduation events. Participation in graduation activities is a privilege, and students are expected to uphold the values and expectations of our school community throughout their Grade 12 year.

To attend graduation-related events, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students must be in good academic standing and not on Academic Probation.
2. Students are expected to follow the school's Code of Conduct throughout the year. This includes appropriate behavior, attendance, punctuality and disruptive actions.
3. Grad Pranks are strictly prohibited police will be called for any student who participates in grad pranks.
4. All school rules remain in effect during graduation activities. The following are strictly prohibited:
  - Possession or consumption of alcohol
  - Possession or use of drugs
  - Disrespectful behavior toward school staff or venue personnel
  - Leaving the designated event area (re-entry will not be permitted)
5. Students who violate any rules will be asked to leave the event. Parents/guardians will be notified, and no refunds will be issued.

To participate in graduation events, both the student and their parent/guardian must sign this agreement. By signing, you confirm that you understand and agree to follow Johnston Heights Secondary's Code of Conduct throughout the Grade 12 year.

**This form must be submitted to the office by Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**

Please check the events you plan to attend:

- ☐ Graduation Dinner & Dance – May 24  
☐ Dry Grad Celebration (hosted by parents) – May 24  
☐ Commencement Ceremony – May 21

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# COMMENCEMENT

- The Cap and Gown Ceremony (formal event)
  - 6:30 pm Thursday May 21, 2026
  - Students must be eligible to graduate in order to participate
  - This is an optional event coordinated by the school.
  - Key School Contact: Ms. Beyer, Principal and Ms. Aslam, Vice Principal
  - Commencement Fee: \$50 (Chandos rental, cap/gown, professional photo)
  - Grads do not require a ticket. Families are given 4 complimentary tickets. Additional tickets will be released before the event on a first come first serve basis for \$5 cash only. Maximum of 3 extra tickets per student.
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# DINNER AND DANCE

- “The Prom”
- Sunday, May 24 at Newlands Golf and Country Club
- This is an optional event hosted by the school
- No Guests will be permitted for dinner dance or dry grad
- Students are bussed to the event
- Key School Contacts: Ms. Naela Aslam, Vice Principal
- Cost: \$125 per person students with outstanding fees cannot buy a dinner/dance ticket

# DRY GRAD

- Safe After-Grad Party hosted by Parents; immediately follows dinner/dance.
- May 24th evening and morning of May 25, 2025 from about 11pm – 5am Location TBA
- This is an optional event;
- Dry Grad Parent Committee (sub-committee of PAC) needs your help!
- Key School Contact: Sue Beyer, Principal
- Cost: \$TBA per person



# KEY GRADUATION TASKS

We kindly ask parents and guardians to support their students in completing the following key graduation tasks by the specified deadlines:

- **Grad Portraits:**

Portrait sessions will take place from **February 14–21**.

Booking is now open at [artona.com](https://artona.com).

All students must have their portrait taken, even if they do not plan to place an order.

- **Grad Gown & Cap Order:**

The online order form must be submitted by **March 6**.

Gown and cap pickup will be on **May 14**.

- **Grad Commencement Comment:**

This is the personalized comment read aloud as each student crosses the stage.

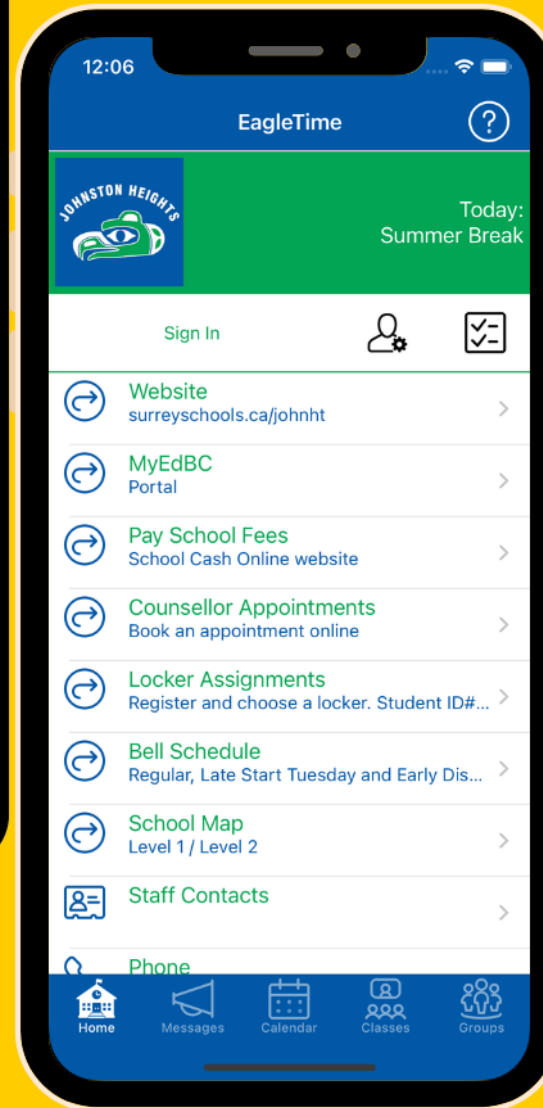
The online form is due by **April 16** and includes a section for phonetic spelling of the student's name to ensure correct pronunciation.

Please check in with your student to ensure these important tasks are completed on time.



**PLEASE STAY  
UP TO DATE WITH  
JH NEWS &  
EVENTS!**

**DOWNLOAD  
OUR APP  
TODAY!**





# CONCLUDING COMMENTS

- Our kids need to stay focused and stay positive.
- Keep in mind, things are fluid so dates may change, and events may look different
- We will have a great year!