



# **SALISH SECONDARY**

## **Grad Newsletter**

### **May 21, 2020**





## Graduation 2020 Update

Our plans to celebrate our Graduating class of 2020 continue and we can now share the program and schedule of events with our Grads and their families.

We are pleased to announce that June 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> are the dates set for our Graduates to come walk the stage and receive their École Salish certificates. This event will take place in the Theatre at École Salish Secondary over the course of the 2 days. Students will sign up to participate in the event with a group of friends. The details of how to sign up are included in this newsletter. The events will be live streamed for each group so families are able to watch their student walk the stage. A video will be produced for families to download and keep as a memento of the event. Artona will also be on hand to take photos of graduates as they cross the stage. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you logon to **Teams –Salish Grads**. The cap and gowns for this event are ordered. We will send an update on how Grade 12s will pick up their Caps and Gowns prior to the event.

Please note that the certificates presented at this event will have the student's preferred name unless the student asks for their legal name to be used. If you would like your legal name on the certificate, please email Mr. Tait by **May 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Please complete the *Commencement Comment Form (Teams- Salish Grads)* which states what you would like read as you cross the stage. You can find this in the Assignments tab in **Teams-Salish Grads**. You can also email Mr. Tait directly with your Commencement comment. The Commencement Write-Ups are **due June 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you do not submit a personalized write-up a generic one will be read as you cross the stage.

Students will choose the friends with whom they would like to participate in the crossing of the stage. Students need to complete the online *Grad Group* form by **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Once the Graduates cross the stage, they will be invited to spend 30 minutes with their friends while social distancing in the cafeteria.

Also in the Assignments tab, you will find "Grad Friendship Photos." If you would like to submit school-appropriate pictures of you and your friends from the Boat Cruise, Winter Formal or other school event to be included in the Commencement video, please upload them here. Pictures are **due June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Finally, if you would like to post a short video "shout-out" to the Grad class, friends, teachers or staff, you will find a "Grad Video" section in Teams/Assignments also. Your video can thank people, recall a good Salish memory and/or wish the Grad Class good luck. Your video clips should be no longer than 30 seconds and must be school appropriate in content and language, so that it can be included in the Commencement video. Video clips are **due June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

***S. Hammond, Principal***



## Grad 2020 Important Dates

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Confirm name for certificate to Mr. Tait (email)
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Group form (Teams)
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Commencement Write-Ups (Teams)
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Friendship photos (Teams)
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Video "shout out" (Teams)
June 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement Ceremony (Theatre)



## Commencement 2020 Program

*Indigenous Welcome (Recorded)*

*Oh Canada (Recorded)*

*Opening Remarks (Live & Recorded)*

*French Address (Live & Recorded)*

*District Address (Recorded)*

*Principal's Address (Live & Recorded)*

*Presentation of Graduates [Scholarships] (Live & Recorded)*

*(Interludes) Student Video Messages & Staff/Dept.Admin. Video Messages (Recorded)*

*Class Valedictorian (Recorded)*

*Closing Remarks (Recorded)*

*Pomp and Circumstance – Grad Pictures (Recorded)*

*Teacher presentation to Grads (Recorded)*

*Grad Song – Yearbook & Friendship Photos (Recorded)*