



Graduation 2025 Assembly - Thursday, March 7, 2024

- **Focus on Graduating!**
 - At the school & district level, we are tracking all grade 12 students' graduation status and discussing plans for those who are at-risk of not completing grade 12 this year.
 - See Secretary Jules for Diploma Verification Reports &/or Transcripts
- **Nelson Police Department**
 - Safety Through Grad Season
 - Behaviour at Cavalcade & Grand March
- **Graduation Website - <https://lvr.sd8.bc.ca/graduation/lvr>**
 - Updated almost weekly from here until Grad
- **Google Forms Requiring Student Input**
 - Watch for these through email & grad google classroom
 - Need to be logged into sd8.school google account
 - **Hoodie sizing** - now closed and order placed
 - **Yearbook Team introduction**
 - **Expression of interest** - due April 30
 - **Yearbook input & personal quote** - due April 30
 - **Gowns sizing - need your height**
 - 77 so far
 - Coming Soon...
 - **Kid Photos for slideshow** submissions (process for submission to be determined)
 - **Valedictorian nominations & voting**
 - **'Say Somethings'** for what is read as you cross the stage at Cap & Gown
 - Samples...
 - _____ is attending Selkirk College here in Nelson and has already started his journey becoming a Red Seal electrician. He would like to thank his friends and family for all of their support!!!
 - _____ would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She is taking a gap year to work, travel, and explore her passion for the arts.
 - _____ earned his double dogwood diploma and will be moving to _____ next month before beginning post-secondary studies in January, and in case he does not see you, good afternoon, good evening, and goodnight.
 - Next year _____ will be studying _____ at the University of _____. She'd like to thank her mother for giving her the opportunity to study abroad and for everything else.
 - _____ would like to thank the English department, her many mentors, family and friends for helping her grow. She'll keep you all in mind when she wins her first Oscar.
 - To my amazing family and friends, your love and support have been my guiding light. Thank you for being there every step of the way.

- **GradsBC Photos Orders due March 12th**
 - See grad website for details & GradsBC contact info for any questions

- **Grad Talent Show**
 - May 8 with dress rehearsals happening the day before
 - Sign up/ audition process will probably take place one week after spring break, April 7 to 11
 - Looking for 2 grads to MC the event
 - Also need grads to help with stage
 - Let Mr. Rude know if you can help out

- **Grad Parent Committee**
 - Parents be sure to be on **Parent Committee email** list to receive all information from Parent Committee - <https://forms.gle/H1RF34185vA6ADGD6>
 - Grad Fees expected to be \$80-100, depending on fundraising, amount will be communicated to families after spring break
 - Saturday, June 14 details to come
 - Cavalcade
 - Grand March on Baker Street
 - Group Photo
 - Gala
 - **Cinderella's Closet**
 - See grad website

- **Cap & Gown Rehearsal - Thursday, June 12th at 3:30 at NDCC**
 - Mandatory!
 - Lots of logistics to make sure all grads know what to do for the actual event on June 13th

- **Scholarships**
 - Check website regularly - <https://lvr.sd8.bc.ca/scholarships/lvr>
 - Changes & updates will also be posted in the grad google classroom
 - Type 1 - April 11th due date
 - Type 2 - various due dates
 - Type 3 - hard copy applications need to be submitted to Secretary Arlene by April 4th at 3:30, can also be emailed to school counsellors separately for each type 3 you are applying for

- **Grad Pranks**
 - Any damaging, dangerous and/or disruptive grad pranks will put students involved in jeopardy of not being involved in our Graduation Cap & Gown Ceremony
 - See letter also emailed as an attachment with the notes from this assembly

- **Questions?**
 - Keep asking if you have them & keep yourself in the loop!