

MRSS GRAD 2025

Important Dates and Information

October 1	Grad Photo appointments to be made directly with Mountain West Studios (www.mountainwest.ca). The sitting fee is \$25. Their booking system accepts major credit cards, cash cannot be accepted on site.
Oct. 21-25	Grad Photo Week Location: MRSS Choir Room (1215) Times: 4:15-9:00pm daily (by appointment) October 25 (Pro D day) appointment times: 12:30-6:00pm *Grad photos must be done through Mountain West Studios in order to be included in the Yearbook. Photographs taken by any other photographer will not appear in the Yearbook.
October 25	Buddy Photos Location: MRSS Choir Room (1215) Times: 12:30-6:00pm Maximum group size is 10. One buddy books online and then on the day, Mountain West takes payment of <u>\$10 per person per group</u> (credit or debit only). Each member of the group will receive a 5x7 of the chosen buddy photo.
January 6 – February 3	All grads self-report height in cm to Mr. Beale for cap & gown. The size of the graduation gown is determined by the wearer’s height. The gown is designed to reach down to the wearer’s mid-calf. Height should be measured with flat shoes or barefoot (no heels) from the top of the head to the bottom of the foot. The \$50 grad fee is due when height is reported. This fee partially pays for grad regalia and is non-refundable.
December 18	Grad Photo Retakes Location: MRSS Library (rm. 2001). Time: 3:45-9:30pm (by appointment)
Mar. 31 - May 2	Banquet and dance ticket sales begin – ticket sales limited to one per grad. Seating requests taken. Maximum capacity is 300 people.
April 28 – May 23	Round 1 - Graduation Ceremony ticket sales begin. Tickets are \$5. Tickets limited to 4 per grad. Special requirement seating requests taken. Maximum seating capacity 1,440. Please note: Ticket numbers are not seat numbers. Guests find their own seats on a first come, first served basis. <u>Saving seats is not permitted.</u> If guests want to sit together, they need to arrive early and enter as a group.
May 5 - 23	Banquet and dance ticket sales continue. <u>If available, one additional banquet and dance ticket may be purchased for a guest.</u> Guest ticket sales must be accompanied by a Guest Permission form signed by the Principal.
May 5 – June 6	Dry Grad tickets on sale - see Ms. Kusnezov in the Counselling Offices
May 23	Last day of ticket sales for the Banquet and Dance

May 26 – May 30	Round 2 – Graduation Ceremony ticket sales continue. Grads may purchase up to 4 additional tickets for a total of 8. These tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. <u>Please understand that ceremony tickets may sell out in this round.</u>
June 2-6	Round 3 – Unlimited Graduation Ceremony tickets may be purchased <u>if available.</u>
June 4	Grad Rehearsal Location: MRSS main gym Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory to participate. Caps and gowns distributed.
June 6	GRAD CEREMONY 4:15 pm – Grads assemble at Chandos Pattison Auditorium at 10238 168 St., Surrey 4:45 pm – Group photo 4:45-5:45 pm – Doors open for seating 6:00 pm - Ceremony begins
June 7	GRAD Banquet, Dance and Dry Grad 4:00 pm – Grads may access grounds for photos (weather permitting) 5:00 pm – Grads enter Clubhouse 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm – Banquet and dance 11:30 pm – 12:30 am (firm) – Dry Grad @ MRSS doors open 11:30 pm – 4:30 am – Dry Grad festivities at MRSS

Contact Mr. Mark Beale at 604.463.4175, ext. 1117 for additional information
Please note that dates and information above may change as we proceed through the school year.

Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 – 168 Street, Surrey, BC

