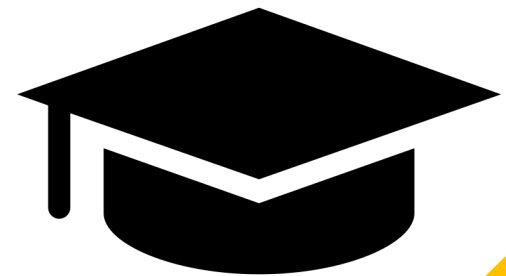


# Grad 2024 November Update



# Grad Photos

- **Monday, Dec 4 – Friday, Dec. 8th (3:30-9:30pm)**
- *APPOINTMENT required & opens TODAY!*
- *Happens HERE at THSS - Rooms (Tech Lab & Photo Studio / 1070)*
- **Go to - [Mountainwest.ca](http://Mountainwest.ca) - to BOOK your APPOINTMENT**
- *\$35 Sitting Fee – payable online at time of booking*

## Buddy photos

Mountain West Studios is pleased to offer this ever-popular group program

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR GRADS!**



# Grad Photos

- *Good info on website about how to prepare*
  - <https://www.mountainwest.ca/grad-photos>
- ***Cap and Gown & props...etc are ALLOWED***
- *Grad Photos are FREE if you want a grad photo in yearbook*
- *If you're unable to sign up online, please contact our Mountainwest grad coordinator at 604-433-0551 x126 to arrange a sitting.*
- *Contact Mountain West directly if you require a yearbook photo ONLY*
- *\$10 Buddy Photo*



# Grad Fees

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- *Grad Ceremony (Cap & Gown)*  
**DEPOSIT - \$50**
- **Grad Deposit OPEN Nov. 15th**
- **DUE before Friday, Dec. 15th**
- *If unable to pay, see Mr. Rowell or message him on TEAMS (totally confidential)*

## • **Grad Fees (DUE IN SPRING)**

- *Ceremony - \$100*
- *Banquet - \$90*
- *Dry Grad - \$60*

# Grad & School Marks

- ***To participate in grad ceremony, YOU must be in a position to graduate by the end of JUNE***
- *Passing grad required courses*
- *Must complete CLE, CLC (Including Capstone)*
- *Must have completed grad assessments - Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 & Literacy 12*
- *If you are in jeopardy of NOT graduating, Ms. McPhedran (A-L) or Mr. Grill (M-Z) &/or Mr. Rowell will meet with you & involve parents as well*
- *We want you ALL to GRAD this JUNE – 100%*
- ***NO SURPRISES!!***



Scholarships

Mrs. Sekhon

Career-Planning  
Assistant

*Schulich Scholarship*

*District Scholarships*

*Cmolik Foundation Awards*

*BC Excellence Scholarship*

# Literacy 12 Assessment

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*Jan. 22-26th – Literacy 12  
Assessment Week*

*You will ALL be assigned a time  
& location*

# Student Grad Committee (Dinner & Dance)

## Info:

Help plan Dinner & Dance

Will meet starting in February

ALL Grads Welcome!!

Fun to be involved!!

## Staff:

- Mr. Clutchey
- Ms. Fischer
- Ms. Oldham
- Ms. Preddy



The background of the poster is a dark, moody photograph. On the right side, there is a close-up of a person's arm and shoulder, wearing a dark suit jacket with a white shirt cuff visible. The person's hand is resting on their shoulder. On the left side, there are several lit candles in holders, creating a warm, bokeh effect with soft, out-of-focus light circles. The overall atmosphere is elegant and formal.

# Senior Formal

February 15th, 2024



# Putting on the Glitz

- **Putting on the Glitz (Spring Break)**
  - A community organization that supports grads to look amazing for their graduation - fancy dress & clothes, fancy hair & make-up
  - See any of our grad team if you need more info:
  - Admin - Mr. Rowell
  - Counsellors - Mr. Grill & Ms. McPhedran
  - CLC - Ms. Carruthers, Mr. Clutchev & Ms. Oldham
  - Grad Ceremony – Mr. Clutchev
  - Grad Banquet – Ms. Vander Pauw, Ms. Fischer & Ms. Preddy
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## Valedictorian Criteria

- **A valedictorian is a person who represents what is best about the Thomas Haney graduating class.**
- **The Valedictorian needs to have four key qualities:**
  1. Flourished as a self-directed learning student who was able to direct learning in a meaningful and engaging manner
  2. Demonstrated leadership in the school and community
  3. Outstanding commitment to Thomas Haney Secondary
  4. Academic success (minimum B average based on all courses)

# Valedictorian Process



**Self-nominate – email or Teams**  
message **Mr. Rowell by April 15th**

Graduating students who feel they meet the criteria can self-nominate to be valedictorian



**Presentation to Grad Staff**  
Committee - **April 29th** (Y Block)

All applicants need to be prepared to present three minutes of their speech and a paper copy to the committee as part of the selection process



**Graduating students will vote on the candidates May 13th**

# Valedictorian Assembly

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May 13th, 2024

Y Block

*Must be PRESENT to vote for:*

- *Valedictorian*
- *Teacher Speaker*

# Grad Breakfast & Rehearsal

- A THSS 30 Year Tradition
- Tuesday, May 30th at 7:30am Breakfast
- Cooked and Served by Staff
- Grad Rehearsal to follow
- Mr. Clutchey – organizer of rehearsal

# Grad Ceremony

- ***Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Vancouver)***
- *Thursday, June 6th, 2024*
- *Ceremony at 7:00pm*

# Grad Banquet

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*Meadow Gardens Golf Course*

*June 7th, 2024*

*Doors OPEN at 6:00pm*

*Dinner STARTS at 7:00pm*



# Dry Grad

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Friday, June 7th

Thomas Haney Rotunda

START Time – 11:30pm

Doors CLOSE – 12:00am

Finishes at 5:00am

Mr. Radom is organizer

Questions?

