

Grad 2024 February Update



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 -*
 - ***English 12***
 - ***CLC** (Including Capstone)*
- *Learning Update #2 - LIVE on March 12th!!!*
- *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!!*



Have you MISSED an ASSESSMENT?

Literacy (10 & 12) & Numeracy (10) Assessments

April 15-19th - Assessments

June 10-14th - Assessments

Message Ms. Kania to book a time

Mrs. Sekhon - Scholarship Info

****Located in Career Centre (by Counsellors)**

SD 42 Scholarships

Deadline: March 11th / Categories: A, B, D & E

District Authority Awards

****Info sent out after Spring Break***

Group Photo Sessions

TEAMS message
Mr. Dickin or Mr. Goodman

Session Dates:
June 3-15





Putting on the Glitz

March 19th, 2024
(Spring Break)

- **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. Clutchey & Ms. Oldham
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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

Grad 2024 Meeting #3 (VOTING)

May 13th, 2024

Y Block

Must be PRESENT to vote for:

- *Valedictorian*
- *Teacher Speaker*

Student Grad Committee

- Help plan Banquet (Dinner & Dance)
- TEAMS Invite coming SOON!
- ALL Grads Welcome
- FUN to be involved!!
- First Meeting is MARCH 5th
- TEAMS message one of the following teachers if interested:
 - Preddy, Oldham, Dimmock
 - Clutchey or Fischer

Grad Breakfast & Rehearsal

- A THSS 30 Year Tradition
- **Tuesday, May 30th at 7:30am Breakfast**
- Cooked and Served by Staff
- **MANDATORY Grad Rehearsal to follow**
- **THINGS YOU GET:**
 - YOUR keeper Cap & Gown
 - Grad Ceremony (9) TICKETS
 - Grad Banquet Tickets
 - Dry Grad Ticket/s
- Mr. Clutchey – organizer of rehearsal

Grad Ceremony

- *Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Vancouver)*
- *Thursday, June 6th, 2024*
- *Ceremony at 7:00pm*
 - *Cost - \$100*
 - *Receive 8 tickets plus yours!!(9)*
 - *Extra Tickets are available*

Grad Banquet - Friday, June 7th

Meadow Gardens Golf Course

June 7th, 2024

Doors OPEN at 6:00pm & Dinner at 7:00pm

Cost \$90 (Guests require permission & \$90)

Dry Grad - Fri., June 7th - Sat., June 8th

Friday, June 7th to Saturday, June 8th

Thomas Haney Rotunda & GYM

START Time – 11:30pm Friday, June 7th / Doors CLOSE – 12:00am

Finishes at 5:00am Saturday, June 8th

Mr. Radom is organizer

Parents help run the event / PORTAL Invite to ALL Gr. 12 families - soon!



Grad Fees

- ***Grad Fees (Portal March 1st - 28TH)***
 - *THREE Options:*
 - *Ceremony - \$100 (includes 8 tickets)*
 - *Banquet - \$90 (guest forms available)*
 - *Dry Grad - \$60 (guest forms available)*

Questions?

