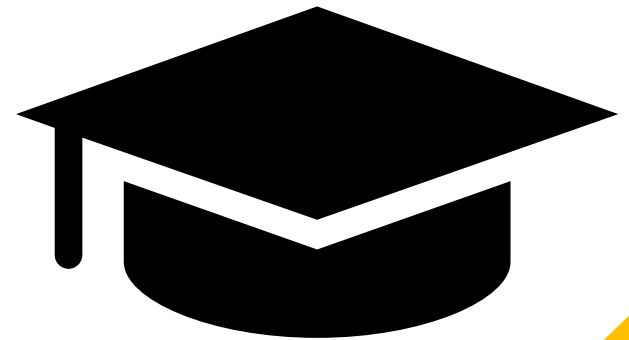


Grad 2025
November
Update



Grad Photos

- **Monday, Dec 2 – Friday, Dec. 6th (3:30 - 9:30 pm)**
- *Booking appointment required.*
Go to Mountainwest.ca - to book your photo session
- *Happens HERE at THSS - Suddaby Room (2032 by Socials Great Hall)*
- **\$25 Sitting Fee** – payable online at time of booking
- *Grad Pics & Yearbook in Cap & Gown*

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 are supplied, and props are ALLOWED**
- **YEARBOOK - Grad Photos are FREE if you just want a photo in the yearbook. Contact Mountain West directly if you require a yearbook photo ONLY: 604 433 0551, extension 113, or email Jordyn@mountainweststudios.net**
- *\$10 Buddy Photo – Friday, Dec. 6th*





Grad Fees

• **Grad Fees**

- *Ceremony - \$150 (Queen Elizabeth Theatre - June 4, 2025)*
- *Banquet - \$100 (Meadow Gardens - June 6, 2025)*
- *Dry Grad - \$50 (THSS - June 6-7, 2025)*

• **Payment Options**

- *Parent Portal (OPENS Dec. 2nd)*
- *Cash/Cheque/Debit at office (after school only STARTING Dec. 2nd)*
- *If unable to pay, see Mr. Rowell or message him on TEAMS (totally confidential)*
- **GUEST Forms & Payment in April**

YEARBOOK Grad Quote

- Stay tuned to the GRAD TEAMS page as Mr. Dickin will be gathering YOUR Grad Quote for the Yearbook - beginning TODAY!!
- What is a Grad Quote?
- An inspirational, meaningful, fun...school appropriate :) quote that will be beside your grad photo (Cap and Gown)

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

***Jan. 13th – 17th Literacy 12
Assessment Week***

*Schedules will be posted at the front
entrance the week of December 2nd.*




Senior Formal

February 13th, 2025



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
 - Grad Ceremony – Mr. Clutchey
 - Grad Banquet – 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)
E.G. Honour Roll, Strachan Silver/Gold & Principal's List

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 - May 5th(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 – **Y Block, Monday, May 12th**

Valedictorian Assembly

May 12th, 2024

Y Block

Must be PRESENT to vote for:

- *Valedictorian*
- *Teacher Speaker*

Grad Breakfast & Rehearsal

- A THSS 30 Year Tradition
- Wednesday, May 28th at 7:30am Breakfast
- Cooked and Served by Staff
- Grad Rehearsal to follow
- Mr. Clutchey – organizer of rehearsal

Grad Ceremony

- *Queen Elizabeth Theatre (Vancouver)*
- *Wednesday, June 4th, 2025*
- *Ceremony at 7:00pm*
- *ALL Grads receive 8 tickets*
- *MORE Available upon request*

Grad Banquet

Meadow Gardens Golf Course

Friday, June 6th, 2024

Doors OPEN at 6:00pm

Dinner STARTS at 7:00pm

Dry Grad

Friday, June 6th

Thomas Haney Rotunda

START Time – 11:30pm

Doors CLOSE – 12:00am

Finishes at 5:00am

Mr. Radom is organizer

And now for Mr. Clutchey's bit...

Moving forward, **PLEASE pay attention to the Grad Teams page**. If you're not on this page, please let me know ASAP and I'll add you.

There will be a few meetings like this one as well as a few things the grad team will be asking of you between now and "grad season," and your participation and cooperation are appreciated.

There are 260 of you and only a few of us; please don't make us chase you.

Heights! For grad gowns...

When I'm done talking, and AFTER we open it up for questions, **please make your way to one of the measuring stations set up around the perimeter.**

Start by giving the staff member your last name so they can find you quickly on the list, stand in front of the height chart, and wait for them to record your height.

- If you know that you have a particularly big head, please let the person measuring you know you'll need an XL cap OR message Mr. Clutchey on Teams and let him know. It's okay; Mr. Clutchey has a big head, too.
- If you know **anyone who is not here today**, please have them message Mr. Clutchey on Teams with their height in feet/inches OR come and see him to get measured ASAP.

Questions?

