



February 2026

Dear Westshore Students, Parent and Guardians,

We are very excited to share details with you regarding Westshore Secondary's 2026 Graduation Celebration and corresponding events! Our graduating students continue to show great resilience and determination in working to achieve their goals this year, and we are proud of them and looking forward to celebrating their accomplishments at the end of the year.

Ceremony

This year's graduation ceremony will take place on **Wednesday June 24th at Royal Roads University's Dogwood Auditorium**. The commencement ceremony will begin at **3:00pm**. There will be more information to follow regarding tickets, arrival times and instructions for students.

Grade 12 Student Celebration!

Students are invited to attend a Graduation Celebration directly after the ceremony:

June 24th 6:00pm-8:00pm
Royal Roads

This event is a chance for students to dress up in formal attire, share some food, music and fun! More details to come!

Grad Photos

We have two options available for students wanting a graduation photo:

- Option 1: We will be taking outdoor graduation photos with a photographer in the school garden. Students will receive 1-2 digital copies of their photos (*included in Grad Fees*).
- Option 2: If you wish to have more formal graduation portraits, you may book an appointment with Life Touch Photography (250) 744-4100. Life Touch charges \$35.00 sitting fee and offers various photo packages for purchasing your photos.

Please watch for the school-based photo sign up to come in March!

Fundraising

We will be hosting a bottle drive on **Saturday April 11th from 10:00am-2:00pm**. Graduating students are encouraged to volunteer their time. Funds will go directly towards the graduation events.

Grad Wear!

Grad wear will be available soon to order. We are finalizing designs with the graduates and then will send an order form home by early March. If your student is interested in ordering clothing or other items, we ask this form is filled out and submitted to the school office by **FRIDAY MARCH 13th**.

We look forward to celebrating our graduates through each of these activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out! Thank you for your continued support of the Grads!

Sincerely, *Westshore Administration and Grad Planning Committee*