



# GRAD 2021





# GRAD: Do you need to check your status?

- Required Courses (Gr. 10-12)
  - At least 80 Credits
  - At least 16 Grade 12 Credits
  - Numeracy exam
  - Includes CLC 12!
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- If you dropped or failed a course (courses?) and aren't sure if you will still grad, please see Ms Dietiker or Ms Manning





# GRAD Status

- Q3 and/or Q4 - required courses - must be successfully completed!
- Give it your best and finish the year strong!

It's your grad!!!





# Career Life Connections

- CLC is a 4 credit course mandatory for graduation
- There are 3 teachers each with their own Google Classroom and their own group of students
  - Mr Poy
  - Ms Reside
  - Mme Morrison
  - If you are not sure which group you are in, check your Q2 report card
- 4 mandatory assignments, one per quarter
- Capstone project is the big one - Quarter 3
  - showcased in the spring (April 23 (FRIM), 30th or May 7th)



# CLC Capstone Showcase

- The showcase will take place over 2 Fridays - Apr 30 or May 7 (for English CLC). Sign up for your time and location on the CLC Google Classroom. Contact your teacher for Capstone support.
- FRIM CLC presentations will take place in the gym on April 23 - Mme will give you your time next week.
- Each grad will prepare a showcase and will be interviewed by a member of staff.
- Assignments:
  - Q1 - Next Steps (planning for your future)
  - Q2 - Mentor Interview
  - Q3 - Capstone Project
  - Q4 - 30 hours Experiential Learning



# Scholarship Opportunities

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- District Authority Awards - 20 X \$1250
- Develop a digital portfolio that demonstrates excellence in one of 12 specialty areas:

- **Applied Skills**

- Business Education
- Foods/Textiles
- Information Communications Technology
- Technology Education

- **Physical Activity**

- **Community Service**

- **Fine Arts**

- Creative Writing
- Performing Arts (Drama, Music, Dance)
- Visual Arts (includes Media Arts)

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture**

- **International Languages**

- **Technical and Trades Training**



# Scholarship Opportunities

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- All application info can be found on the Grad Google Classroom.
- Application workshops are being offered at lunch in room 120 on April 6,7,13 + 14.
  - Sign up in the Grad Google Classroom
- Portfolios are due Friday, May 7th.





# Scholarship Opportunities

- Other scholarship opportunities:
  - **Jeff Strang (\$750)** - student pursuing a career in public safety / protective services (Firefighting, First Responders, Law Enforcement, Paramedic, etc.)
    - See Mr. Wallace
  - **Laurel Collins (\$500)** - student interested in social and environmental justice in Canada and/or Indigenous land reclamation and resurgence
    - See Mr. Wallace
  - **BCGEU (30 x \$2000)** - Related to a current, retired or deceased BCGEU member or staff. Submit essay of 450-500 words in response to one of three questions.
    - Due: May 2nd





# Weston Family TRADES Scholarship

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Weston Family Foundation and Camosun College offer a scholarship for students pursuing Trades careers and entering Foundation programs or Level 1 Apprenticeships in the following areas:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Fine Furniture/Joinery Trades
- Heavy Duty Mechanical
- Plumbing & Piping Trades
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication
- Welder

See Ms. O'Hara for more information.



# Transcript Requests

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## Going to post-secondary next year?

- PSIs need your transcript so they can assess your application for admission
- Complete the Student Transcript Service right away

<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>



# Transcript Requests

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## IMPORTANT UPDATE!

- PSIs have recently changed/updated their systems
- You **MUST** re-submit your transcript requests for **ALL** colleges and universities to which you've applied
- For Ontario universities, select OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre)

COME TO THE CAREER CENTRE FOR ASSISTANCE



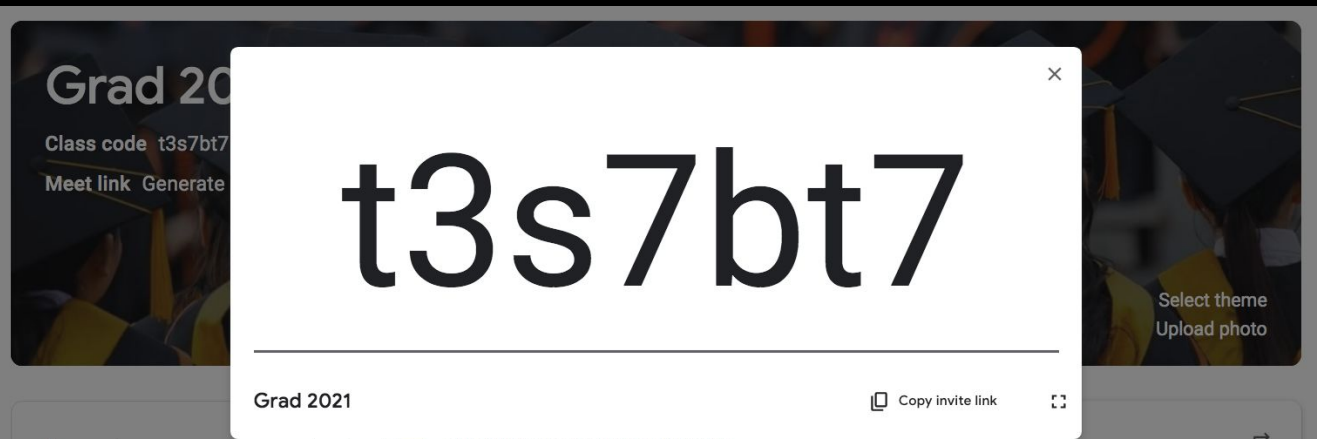
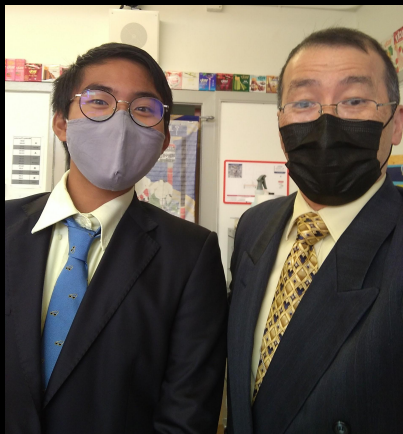
# Work Experience

- If you are enrolled in Work Experience check the Google classroom for information and updates!
- Once you have completed 100 hours let the Career teacher know so you can work on completing the final paperwork for the course.
- Career Teacher
  - Quarter 3 - Ms. McDiarmid
  - Quarter 4 - Mr. Wheeler
- All course work must be completed by June 15, 2021



# Grad Google Classroom

- Join the Grad Google Classroom for all your grad news:
  - Event updates
  - Important documents
  - Grad votes
  - Scholarship Info.
  - Post-Secondary updates





# Grad Committee

- Who's in it? YOU are!
- Think up some fun (and COVID safe) ways to celebrate grads!
- fundraising to keep costs down (food truck, anything else?)
- School Spirit (what about another spirit week?)







# Grad Events

- tricky with COVID!
- what can YOU do to get your grad class involved in (COVID friendly) fun, spirit-building activities. It's YOUR year...make it count!
- “attic” signing







ATTN! SIGNING!





# The Grad Ceremony - June 18th!

- expect things to change!
- outside at Topaz Campus
  - caps and gowns
  - cross “stage” to receive certificate
  - your personal introduction
- photo booth - we hope
- no audience:(
- two family members as guests
- parking available - walk through
- will be filmed - including Vic High traditional elements



The only thing that is constant is change.

~ Heraclitus



grad fee:  
**\$40 !!!!!**

# ***“Come Give a Cheer”***



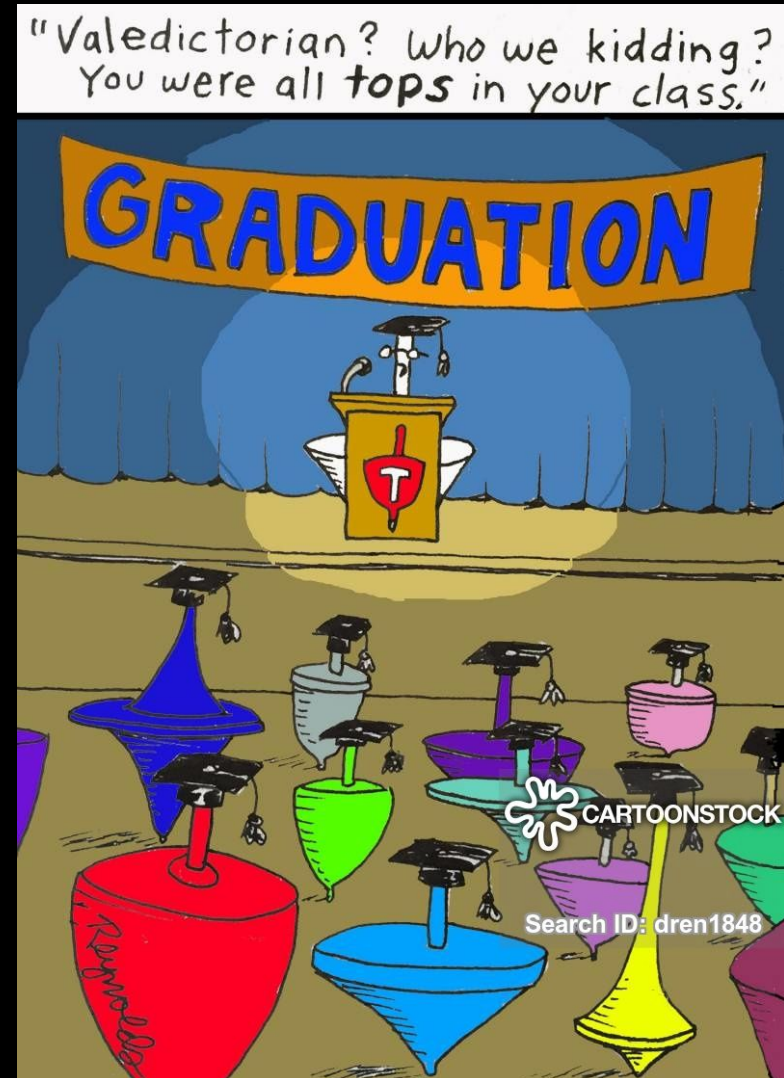
“Come give a cheer for Victoria High  
We never falter, we never die  
Raise our colours black and gold  
And cheer for the team so brave and bold  
If anyone should question us why  
We give a cheer and then we reply  
That we are nine hundred strong  
And this is our fighting song!  
RAH! RAH! RAH!”





# Valedictorian!

- grads express interest by filling out nomination forms
  - two teachers nominate/four grads nominate
- nominees will meet with and be reviewed by administration.
- nominees will submit a 2-minute video pitch that will be shared with the grad class.
- grads vote for their preferred candidates.
- 2 students who represent the diversity of the student body are selected who will work together to write the formal valedictorian speech.





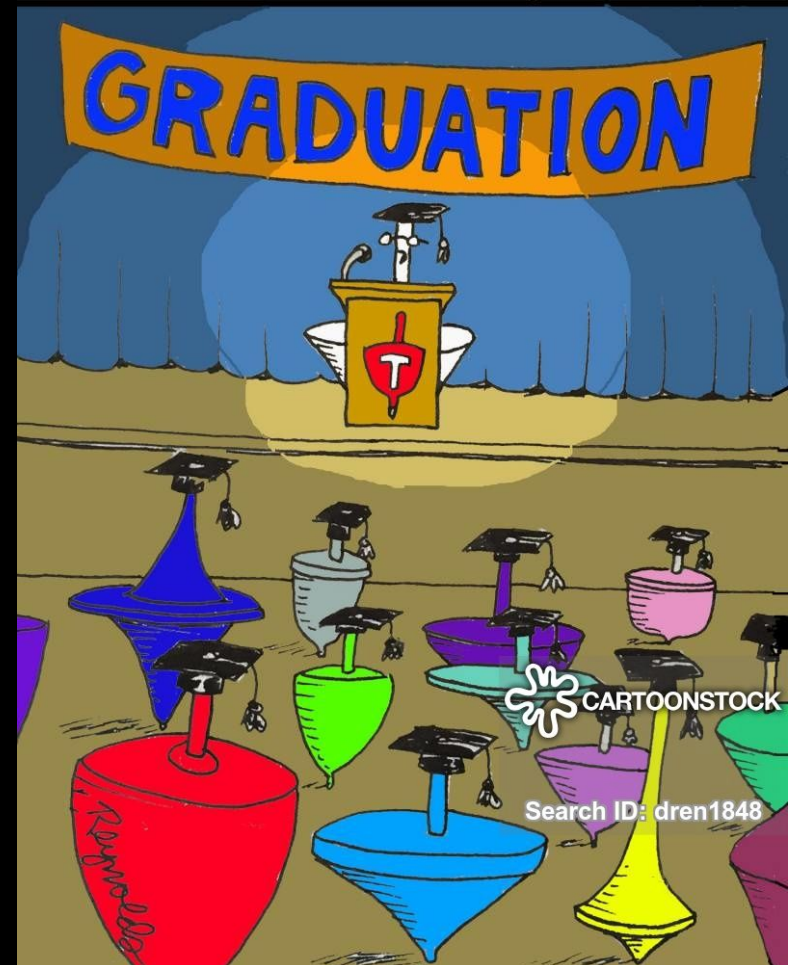


# Valedictorian!

## CRITERIA:

- In good academic standing
- In good social standing with your peers.
- Positive and active member of our learning community.
- Able to effectively represent and speak on behalf of the entire grad class
- Able to capture the uniqueness of this grad class and its experience at Vic High
- Prepared to invest the time necessary to do the job well.

"Valedictorian? Who we kidding?  
You were all **tops** in your class."





# GRAD CHOSEN SONG!

- Incorporated into the grad ceremony.
- Students offer suggestions ahead of a grad vote via Google Classroom
- Things to consider:
  - Older songs tend to be less divisive than contemporary ones.
  - Song is not only for you, but for your families as well.





# Indigenous Graduation







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as always...more  
to come!