

## **GRAD 2017 IMPORTANT INFO:**

**GRAD GOWN PICK-UP:** Grad gowns will be distributed on Tuesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 18 at lunch in the foyer. Please pick up your grad gown or arrange for someone to do so.

**GRAD GOWN PREPARATION:** Please remove your grad gown from the package when you get home and press with a COOL iron to remove the creases and hang it up so you can look your best at the Grad Ceremony.

**GRAD SONG REHEARSAL:** The grad song will be rehearsed in the period after lunch on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All Grads need to attend the grad song rehearsal.

**GRAD CEREMONY REHEARSAL:** Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> you will attend the first period class in the morning. At break you will walk through the foyer for a light snack and then make your way over to UVIC auditorium for the mandatory rehearsal. It is imperative that all grads attend the rehearsal. The rehearsal will begin promptly at 10:00 am. You do NOT bring your grad gown to the rehearsal. Rehearsal will be over around noon. All students are to attend their afternoon classes.

**GRAD CEREMONY ARRIVAL AND PHOTO INFO: Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. All Grads must arrive in grad gown and cap no later than 5:00pm.** If you are being dropped off and you are running late, please have your driver drop you and then they can go park. We need grads on time. When you arrive, take your pictures with family and friends, use the washrooms if needed and prepare to set up for a class grad photo at 5:15pm. The grad photo will be taken promptly at 5:25 pm. Immediately following, parents will take their seats in the auditorium while students line up in their alphabetical homeroom numbers and prepare to parade into the auditorium promptly at 6:00 pm. **The ceremony is from 6pm-8:15 pm with a brief reception to follow at the UVIC Commons.** Everyone is invited!

**MOUNTAIN WEST PHOTOGRAPHY:** Mountain West Photography will also be taking pictures during the grad Ceremony at UVIC on May 25<sup>th</sup> as the students walk across the stage and shake hands with Mr. Boulding. Approximately one week after the ceremony, the photos will be available for purchase from this website: <http://www.mountainwest.ca> and click on View & Order button. Password will be: MDSSWALK17

### **Dinner/Dance: May 28th**

**GRAD GROUP PHOTO AT BC LEGISLATURE:** Arrive at The BC Legislature by 5:00 pm on May 28<sup>th</sup> for 5:15 pm photo. (Check the grad facebook page in case of rain)

**GRAD DINNER/DANCE:** Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at The Inn at Laurel Point. Immediately after the photo at the Legislature, grads are to make their way to The Inn at Laurel Point for the dinner/dance 6-10:30pm.

**NOTE: There are NO Mount Douglas graduation sanctioned parties or events after 10:30 pm on May 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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