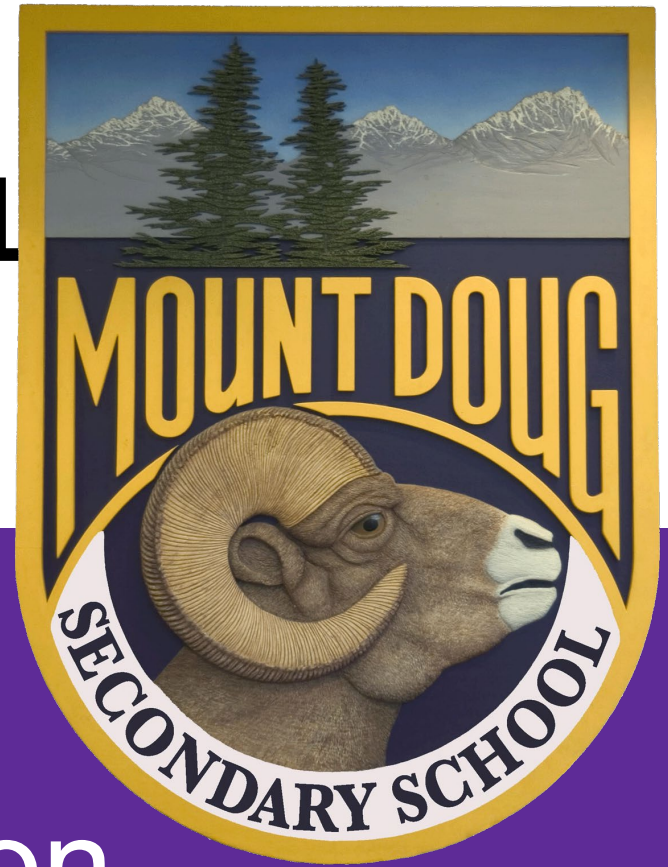


MOUNT DOUGLAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRAD 2020
Important Information



UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES



- Feb. 13th-Grad Write-up Information in Google Docs
- Feb. 21st - Grad Lock-in
- Feb. 26th- Valedictorian Nominations due in Office
- March 3rd-Valedictorian Lunch Meeting-Room 123
- March 12th - Grad Write-Ups due
 - Ceremony tickets cannot be purchased before write-up submitted
- April 1st - Valedictorian Speeches in the gym

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Ceremony and Banquet

- May 27th - 10 am - Noon - MANDATORY Grad Recognition Ceremony rehearsal at UVIC. Meet in MD Gym prior to going to UVIC.
- May 27th-5:pm-9:pm Grad Ceremony at UVic
- May 31st - 5 pm - 10:00 pm Grad Class Photo and Grad Dinner/Dance at The Delta Ocean Point Resort. (Ticket price TBD)

2020 Grad Lock -In

Friday, Feb 21st



- Tickets are \$12.00
- Tickets on Sale now until Wednesday, Feb 12 at lunch in the foyer (That's TODAY!)
- Teams and Team colours will be posted on Tuesday, Feb 18
- Arrive at MD at 7:15 on Friday, Feb 21st in your team colour and ready for some GRAD 2020 fun!

2020 MDS VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE SUBMISSION Due February 26th!!!



- Nominations for Valedictorians are being accepted between February 18-26th-forms in the office.
- application forms in the office
- Graduates will vote for two representatives
- Students will not run as “teams”
- Speeches/Voting will take place on Wednesday, April 1st

2020 MDS VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE SUBMISSION Due February 26th!!!

*AN EXCELLENT VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE HAS THE
FOLLOWING QUALITIES:*



- Demonstrates good academic standing and effort marks
- Is a team player, can accept constructive criticism, and always meets deadlines
- Has excellent attendance
- Has no major behavior issues in the last few years
- Must have at least 2 staff signatures of support and endorsement
- Is able to speak in front of 1,200 people in an articulate, intelligent manner
- Represents and is respected by the graduating class
- Understands that this is NOT a popularity contest

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!!



- These are not your yearbook write-ups
- Create a few sentences about yourself that will be read out loud at the Grad Ceremony as you cross the stage. You can refer to the following:
- Proudest achievement, extracurricular activities (athletics, clubs, etc.), summer plans, eventual career goals, post-secondary plans or goals, life aspirations, unusual events/experiences/abilities that are noteworthy, happiest moment at MDS, “Thank you” comments to people, words to live by...

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP

Due March 12th!!!

DOs and DON'Ts



Dos

- Be succinct (50 words max)
- Write in 3rd person
- Be personal and creative
- Use tone and content appropriate for the audience (parents, grandparents, teachers, community members, etc.)

Don'ts

- No slang or inappropriate language
- No “inside jokes” or use of initials (ex. I’d like to thank T.K and L.Z for...)
- No references to parties, substances, or anything inappropriate or questionable
- Nothing provocative, sexist, racist or would insult or hurt anyone

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!! *Examples*



The “thank you”

Joe arrived at MD two years ago and appreciated how welcome everyone made him feel. He would like to thank his friends Mac and Jay for the daily trips to Starbucks and his parents and sister for always pushing him to do his best.

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!! *Examples*



Future goals & dreams

Ben will be attending the Faculty of Sciences at the UVic in September before transferring to UBC's Faculty of Dentistry. He thanks his parents, grandparents and friends for the support they have given him, and for putting up with his stubbornness!

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!! *Examples*



Use of humor

Sam will be remembered for his big, wide smile, as well as his tendency to put things off until the last moment. At least he was on time today! Sam wishes the grads all the best in whatever they do.

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!! *Examples*



A little bit of everything

Doug will remember the good times on and off the football field. Before becoming a firefighter, he plans on travelling to Australia and Fiji ...until he runs out of money. Doug thanks his parents and coaches for giving him second, third and fourth chances!

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!!



- *If you do not submit a write-up a generic one will be provided for you*
_____ would like to thank their family and teachers for all of their support. _____ would also like to wish all of their fellow grads success and happiness in the future.

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 12th!!!



Remember that you are representing your grad class and helping to make the entire ceremony classy and memorable -- do your best!

- Submit through the Grad Transitions Google Classroom
- **Due March 12th.**
- Ceremony Ticket purchases will not be processed until Grad Write-up submitted.
- Any questions? Contact Mr. Pitre (ppitre@sd61.bc.ca)

GRAD CEREMONY Ticket Information Write -ups B4 Tickets



- Families are able to request 3 tickets (graduates do not need one!)
- Details will be emailed to students on SDLearn account on Monday Feb. 24th and posted to the Mt Doug website on how to purchase tickets
- Please only purchase the number of tickets you will need. This will allow as many families as possible to get the number of seats they require
- Tickets are \$7 each-extra tickets may be available
- Tickets sales may be made beginning Tuesday, Feb 25th at 8:30 am

Magic Wand

<http://www.themagicwandproject.ca>



- This organization lends grad dresses and suits/tuxedos to grads
- Open to all grade 12 students, but contact soon for the best selection
- Details are on the grad board beside the foyer washrooms

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS

FORMERLY GRAD TRANSITIONS



- Next Step- preparation for the Grad Gallery Presentation Wednesday, April 10th
- Presentation Workshop in Career Centre February 26 & March 11 during Flex Block
- 30hrs Work Experience and DPA are due May 1st or sooner

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS



- Don't forget to complete Student Transcript Service transcript request
- CLC is graded this year for the first time and the % will show on your transcript.
- To participate in the Grad Dinner Dance on May 31st, all CLC work must be completed by May 1st. Payments will be refunded.

