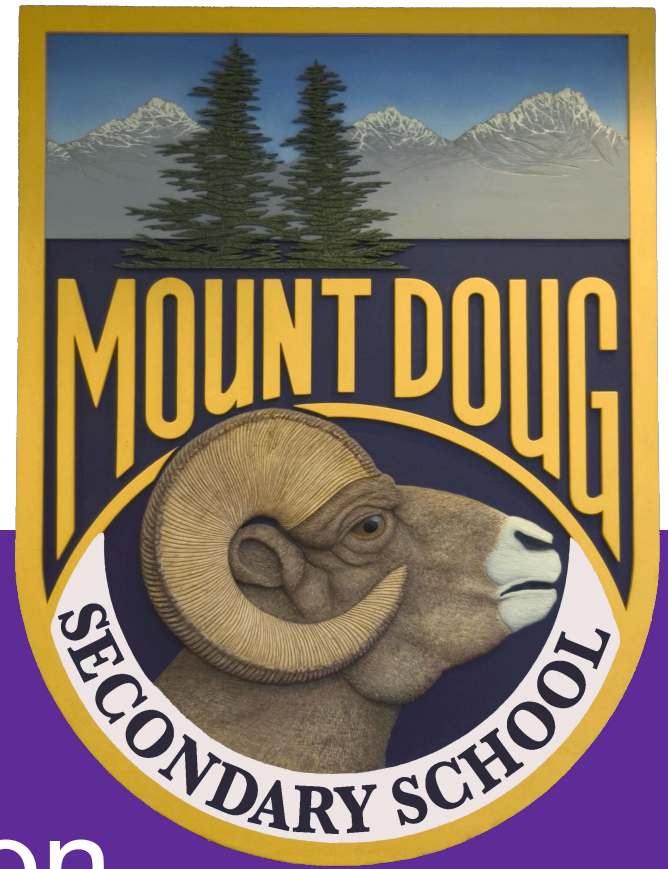


MOUNT DOUGLAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRAD 2024

Important Information



Things we're going to talk about...



- Important dates
- Career Life Connections (CLC)
- Grad Lock-in
- Valedictorians
- Grad Write ups
- Grad Ceremony
- Grade 12 performers
- Grad Dinner & Dance

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES



- Feb. 7th-Grad Write-up Information in Google Docs-invitation
- Feb. 7th- Valedictorian Information Meeting @ lunch in Annex 2
- February 15th-Valedictorian Nominations due in Office-3:00 pm deadline
- March 15th - Grad Write-Ups due
- April 9th - Valedictorian Speeches in the gym-Lunch
- Grad Lock In - Date TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Ceremony and Banquet

- May 30th - 10 am - Noon - MANDATORY Grad Recognition Ceremony rehearsal at UVIC.
- May 30th - 5:00pm-9:00pm Grad Ceremony at UVic
- June 2nd - 6:00pm - 10:00 pm Grad Class Photo and Grad Dinner/Dance at The Delta Ocean Point Resort. (Ticket price TBD)

Grad Google Classroom

Updates for upcoming Grad Events

Class code: oil75ta

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS



- Don't forget to complete Student Transcript Services transcript request
- Your CLC advisers are Ms. Bailey and Mr. Verhagen. They are available in the Career Centre Blocks C & D
- CLC is a graded course and a % will show on your transcript.

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS



- Review your assignments in the CLC 12 Google Classroom
- Units 1, 2 & 3 should be completed by Feb 8
- Next Step - preparation for the Capstone Presentations running from April 3-19
- Capstone Presentation Workshops -at Lunch in the CC on March 6

To participate in the Grad Dinner Dance on June 2nd, all CLC work must be completed by May 15th. Payments will be refunded if work not submitted.

2024 Grad Lock-In

Date: TBD



The Mount Doug Grad Lock In is a Mount Doug tradition to build Grad Spirit and have some fun with your grad class.

More information is to come.

2024 MDS VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE SUBMISSION Due February 15th!!!



- Nominations for Valedictorians are being accepted between February 7-15th...forms in the office.
- Graduates will vote for two representatives
- Students will not run as “teams”
- Speeches/Voting will take place on Tuesday, April 9th
- Information meeting Friday Feb 9th at lunch in Annex 2

2024 MDS VALEDICTORIAN CANDIDATE SUBMISSION Due February 15th!!!

*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 PERFORMANCE



Auditions information coming soon...

If you're not comfortable with public speaking but still want to be involved with being in the Ceremony. Stay tuned for other opportunities.

CEREMONY... CAP & GOWNS

VERY IMPORTANT.....



- Please pay your grad fees through cash-online.
- Cap & Gown Orders - Feb 7th - 23rd

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FEES AND GOWN IS
ORDERED BEFORE SPRING BREAK

GRAD CEREMONY WRITE-UP Due March 1st!!!



- 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 1st!!!

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 1st!!!

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 1st!!!

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 1st!!!

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 1th!!!

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 1st!!!



- *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 1st!!!



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

- Submit through the Google Doc
- **Due March 1st.**

Any questions? Contact Ms. Thompson or Ms Paquin

GRAD CEREMONY Ticket Information



- Families will be allotted a certain # of tickets (grads do not need one!)
- Details on how to purchase tickets will be emailed to students @ SDLearn and posted to the MD website ...end of Feb/early March
- 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

Watch for details...this is an important item...

GRAD DINNER/DANCE

Class
OF
2024

Delta Ocean Point Resort

- June 2nd - 6:00pm - 10:00pm
- Grad Class Photo and Grad Dinner/Dance
- The Delta Ocean Point Resort.
- Ticket price and sale information (TBD)



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

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