

Graduation 2026 Calendar: Semester 2 Summary

Date/Time/Location	Event
January 28 th at 7:45pm – 8:15 pm Online (MS Teams)	Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Virtual meeting to review what to expect
February 4 th MD Gymnasium	Student meeting to review what to expect
February 4 th , Google Classroom	Student form open: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intent to participate in the ceremony 2. Cap and Gown order 3. Stage-walk write-up
February 4 th	Valedictorian Nominee forms available in the office
February 19 th , 3:00pm	Final date to submit Valedictorian Nominee forms to the office
February 25 th , lunchtime, Annex 2	Valedictorian Nominee Information Meeting * Mandatory for nominees
March 6 th	Due date for Google form (available on Classroom) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intent to participate in the ceremony 2. Cap and Gown order 3. Stage-walk write-up
March 11 th – April 2 nd	Grad Lock-in tickets on sale through school cash online.
April 2 nd , Student email	UVIC ticket access codes email to student SD61Learn accounts
April 5 th , MD Gymnasium, Time TBC	Valedictorian nominee speeches and student vote
TBD	Grad performers for UVIC ceremony (Mr. Awai)
April 16 th , MD Gymnasium, evening (TBC)	Grad lock-in: A school-sanctioned (and chaperoned) evening of activities, including a performance by a magician
April 20- May 2, school cash online	Grad Dinner & Dance Tickets on-sale through school cash online; guest forms available on April 20 and approved guests will be able to purchase tickets through the grad’s school cash online as of April 23 Price TBC
April 22 nd , UVIC ticket centre	UVIC ticket sales – phase II (increased ticket limits for graduates participating in the ceremony)
May 22, 1:45pm -2:30pm, Multi-purpose room	Grad Gown pick up (by students) Labels will show your line-up order and your stage-walk order for rehearsal.
May 25 th , Block D, Band room	Rehearsal for Grad song Students will attend for part of the block as scheduled with D-block teachers. Students on a study block will attend in the first session.
May 28 th , 8:45am-11:30 am	Graduates participating in the ceremony attend a mandatory rehearsal. Dress casually. We recommend bringing the shoes you intend to use for the evening. You must stay for the duration. Additional performers and valedictorians will stay until 12:00pm.
May 28 th , 5:30 --8:30pm at Farquhar Auditorium in the Jamie Cassels Building at the University of Victoria	Grads arrive to the area by the stage entrance for an optional group photo. Audience members take their seats. 6:00- the procession begins. Guests not already seated will wait outside the auditorium until all graduates have been seated.
May 31 st , 6:00-10:00pm at The Delta Pointe Resort	This is a school sanctioned event with staff as chaperones. Buffet dinner followed by a dance. Tickets required.

UVIC Ticket Sales Process

- ****NEW**** - all phases of ticket sales will be done directly through UVic.
- Mount Doug will provide UVIC with student school district email addresses for all eligible graduates who have indicated they wish to participate in the ceremony.
- Students will indicate this on the Google Form in our Grad Classroom
- The form opens Feb 4, closes March 6
- UVIC will email students with an access code to purchase tickets April 2 (tentative)
- Initial ticket limits will be set at 4; the limit will be increased April 22 (tentative)
- Special requests can be accommodated but will require a call to the ticket office