



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
HUGH McROBERTS
SECONDARY SCHOOL



Graduation Events 2018-19

Below please find some information that will serve as an overview of some of the major Graduation Events for our Grade 12 Students this year.

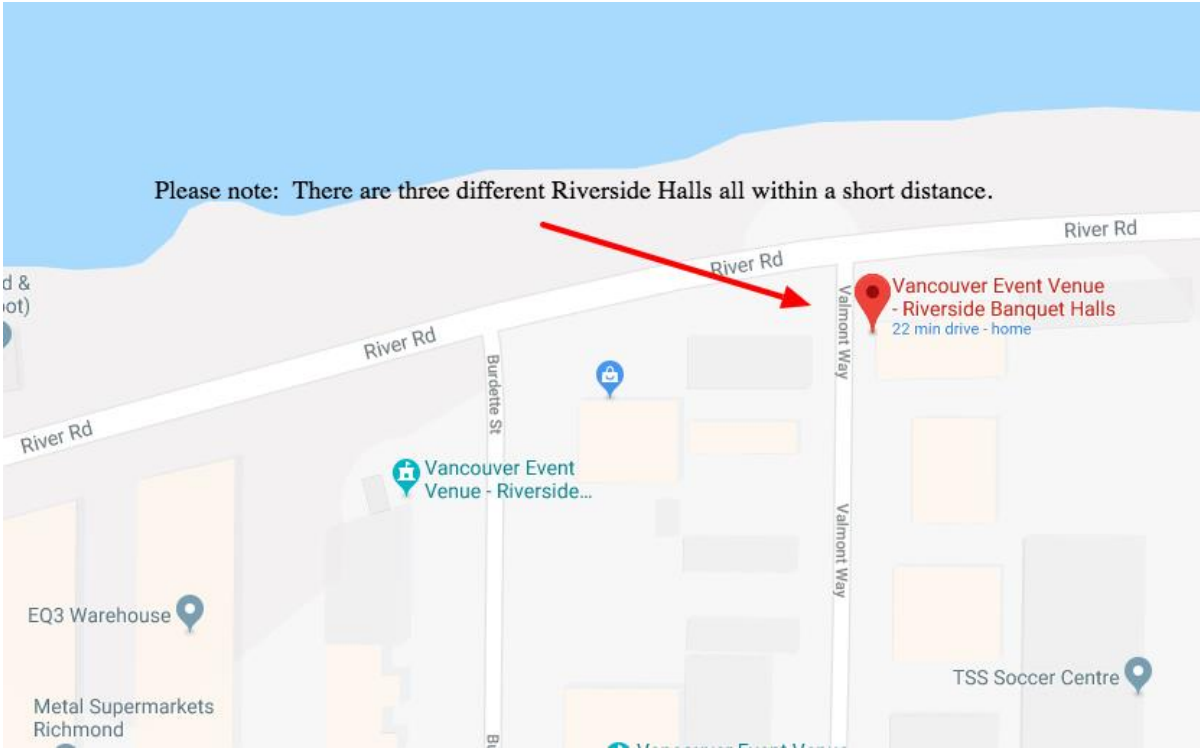
A Few Reminders:

- Most students have paid for these events through student fees. If you are not sure you have paid, see Ms. Audet (our Business Assistant). If you have not yet paid but wish to attend, please see Mr. Kamide as soon as possible. Hopefully most students will participate in all or most all activities. If there are financial reasons that are preventing you or any of your friends from participating, please see your counsellor and/or any administrator. Every attempt will be made to ensure every grade 12 student who wishes to participate in a grad event is included.
- All Grad Events are School Events. Inappropriate behaviour or violation of school rules at any graduation event will lead to the student being denied attendance at that event and risk exclusion from all subsequent Grad activities. School administration, staff and professional security personnel will be in attendance at all events.
- If you have any questions about any of these activities, please contact the school at your convenience.

WINTER FORMAL: Thursday January 24th, 2019

The “Winter Formal” is a semi-formal dinner and dance that is scheduled for the Riverside Palace Ballroom in Richmond on **Thursday January 24th from 6pm to 10pm**. A buffet dinner, DJ, music, and dancing are included. Students will be responsible for transportation to and from the event.

Riverside Banquet Hall is located in East Richmond (East of No.6 Road and North of Bridgeport) at 14500 River Road, Richmond B.C.. See map below for more detailed information.



GRAD BOAT CRUISE: Thursday May 16th, 2019

The Boat Cruise will be held **Thursday, May 16 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**. Dress is semi-formal or better than casual. The ship departs from downtown Vancouver (Dock B, Plaza of Nations Marina, 7500 Pacific Blvd, Vancouver). Included in the ticket price is a light dinner, DJ, music, dancing, along with the beautiful scenery of Vancouver harbour. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the boat and there is a pay-parking lot at the location.

See below for a detailed location map.

❁ Location, Location, Location ❁

Located One Block South East of BC Place Stadium or Two Blocks South of GM Place at
The Plaza of Nations Marina (750 Pacific Blvd)

Map Ledger:

- Walking Paths
- P** Parking Lots
- Landmark Directions
- ⇨ One Way/ Directions

Map Labels: W. Pender St, Beauty St, W. Georgia St, Stadium Station Sky Train, General Motors Place, Abbot St, Carrall St, Georgia Viad, Expo Blvd, BC PLACE STADIUM, Pacific Blvd, Nelson St, Drop Off Area/Metered Parking, Plaza of Nations Administration (Night Club in back), 20 minute loading, DOCK A RAMP, Pacific BLVD Marina, VancouverCruises.com (Office), Abitibi, Queen of Diamonds, DOCK B RAMP.

Map Legend:

- + **Parking** +
- Ample pay parking is available in area of the **Plaza of Nations Marina** with **Impark** coin or credit card operated machines & metered Parking.
- Parking is Also Available At Science World Just walk the sea path from there to the Marina
- Anchors Aweigh & Bon Voyage...

Mailing Address Only: Box 2277 349 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 3W5
www.vancouvercruises.com

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY: Sunday June 9th, 2019

The Valedictory Ceremony will be on **Sunday June 9th at 1 PM**. This formal school graduation ceremony will be held at the *Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at the University of British Columbia*. Grads receive their graduation ceremony certificate (not their actual Ministry of Education Dogwood certificate) as they walk across the stage. Scholarships are also presented at this event.

Valedictory Rehearsal – June 6th

The students wear a graduation gown, stole and mortarboard cap, which are **distributed** at the grad rehearsal at the school (Thursday June 6th from 1:30pm to 3pm in the old gym). The students will **also receive** information about the Valedictory, the purchased **tickets** to the Valedictory, as well as information about **Dinner Dance** and **After Grad** during this rehearsal. The students will keep their gowns, stoles, caps, and “Graduation 2019” tassels.

Below is a map for the Chan Centre at UBC.



The closest parkade is the Rose Garden Parkade (map below). From there, the Chan Centre is only steps away.



Outline of the afternoon:

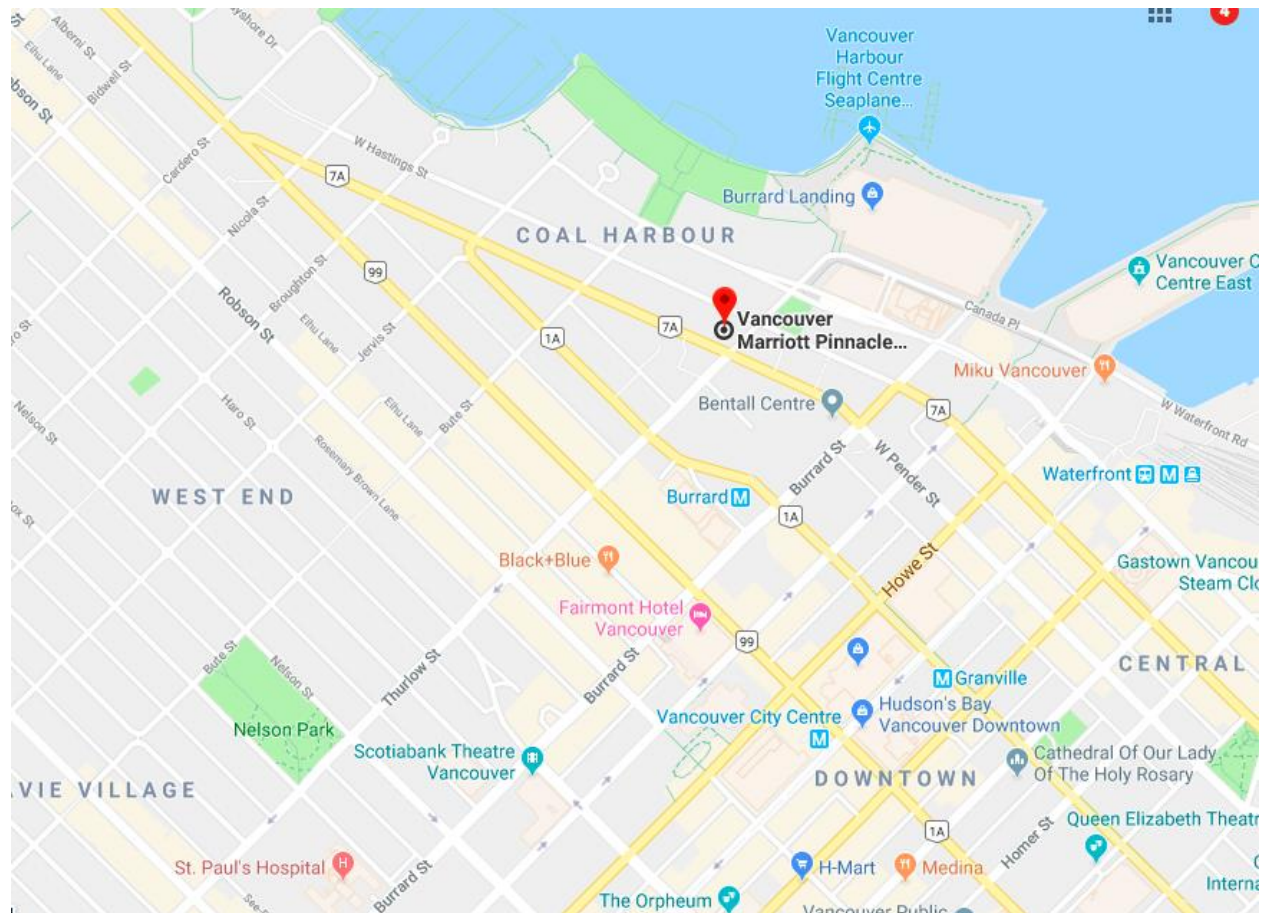
- Arrive at UBC no later than **noon**.
 - If it's a nice day and you'd like to take pictures in the Rose Garden, arrive early.
 - Wearing your cap and gown, proceed to Chan Center to use the washroom (it will be a long ceremony).
 - Leave all your accessories with family, i.e., purse, flowers, etc.
 - Do not line up with everyone else at the entrance. Grads use the VIP entrance. Walk around the side of building to find it.
 - Doors for festival seating for parents open at 12:30 pm.
 - Grads go in and upstairs to the Royal Bank Cinema
 - **You must be upstairs in the Royal Bank Cinema at 12:15 pm.**
 - Line-up at 12:40

DINNER DANCE: Friday June 28th, 2019 (6pm to 11pm)

The Dinner & Dance is the formal school graduation celebration and it will be held at the Marriott Pinnacle Hotel in downtown Vancouver on **Friday June 28th**. Graduates traditionally dress in formal wear - suits (or tuxedos) and evening gowns. Students participating in the DAG will take chartered buses to the Dinner & Dance, departing from the school and returning to the school.

Parents are invited to join the grads at the hotel for a brief reception before the graduates begin their dinner and dance. Tradition here at McRoberts is for an opportunity for a parent who wishes to have the first dance of the evening with their daughter/son.

See below for a map to the Marriott Pinnacle (the location of our Dinner Dance).



DRY AFTER GRAD Friday-Saturday June 28-29, 2018 (11:50 pm to 5:00am)

Dry After Grad (DAG) follows directly after the Dinner Dance (11:50 PM to 5:00 AM) held at the school and *organized exclusively by volunteer parents*. The purpose is to provide a safe, fun, and inclusive, opportunity for our graduating students immediately following the formal Dinner & Dance. All students **MUST** ride in the chartered buses to and from the Dinner & Dance to attend the Dry After Grad. Ticket price includes: return transportation, spectacular activities, food, and prizes.