



Graduation Events 2017-18

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.

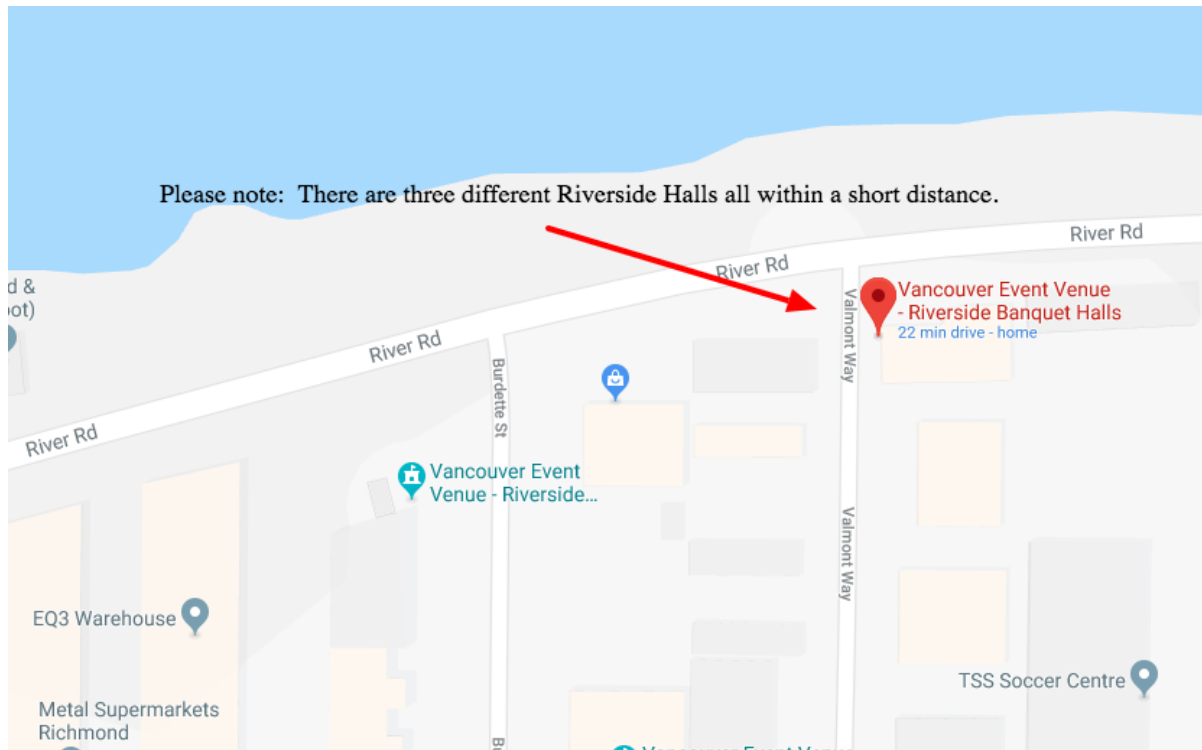
A Few Reminders:

- 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 25, 2018

The “Winter Formal” is a semi-formal dinner and dance that is scheduled for the Riverside Palace Ballroom in Richmond on **Thursday January 25th 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.



BOAT CRUISE: Thursday May 17, 2018

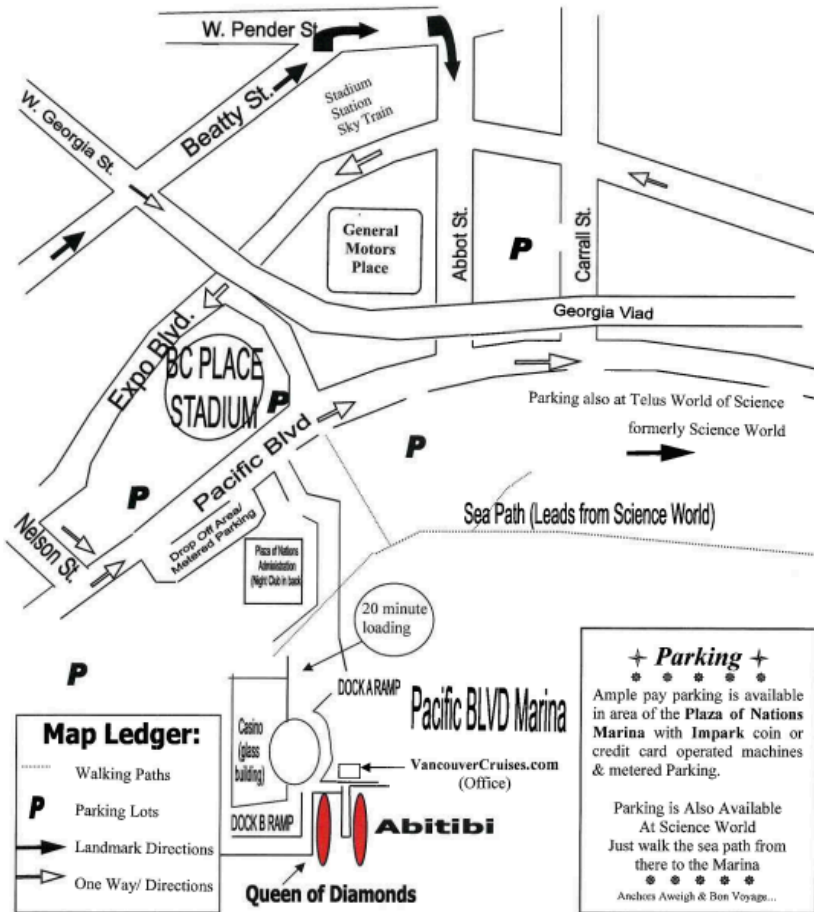
The Boat Cruise will be held **Thursday, May 17 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**. Dress is semi-formal or better than casual. The ship departs from downtown Vancouver (Dock B, Plaza of Nations Marina, 7500 Pacific Blvd, Vancouver). Included in the ticket price is a light dinner, DJ, music, dancing, along with 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)



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

www.vancouvercruises.com



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY: Sunday June 10, 2018

The Valedictory Ceremony will be on **Sunday June 10th 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. The students wear a graduation gown, stole and mortarboard cap, which are distributed at the grad rehearsal at the school. We will need your accurate height to order a gown that fits you! The students will keep their gowns, stoles, caps, and "Graduation 2018" tassels.

Each graduate will be able to invite 2 guests and possibly more, depending on the maximum number of tickets/seats available. More information will be provided regarding process to purchase extra tickets will be provided shortly.

Grads will be asked to submit their own (or done in consultation with someone of their choosing) a **40-WORD (maximum)** write-up that will be read as each graduate crosses the stage - be classy and use formal English. Grads will be asked to submit their write-up online BEFORE May 15. A webform will be made available on the school website in the new year. We will have a mandatory GRAD REHEARSAL on June 7th to prepare for the ceremony.

Below is a map for the Chan Centre at UBC. Parking information will be shared at a later date.

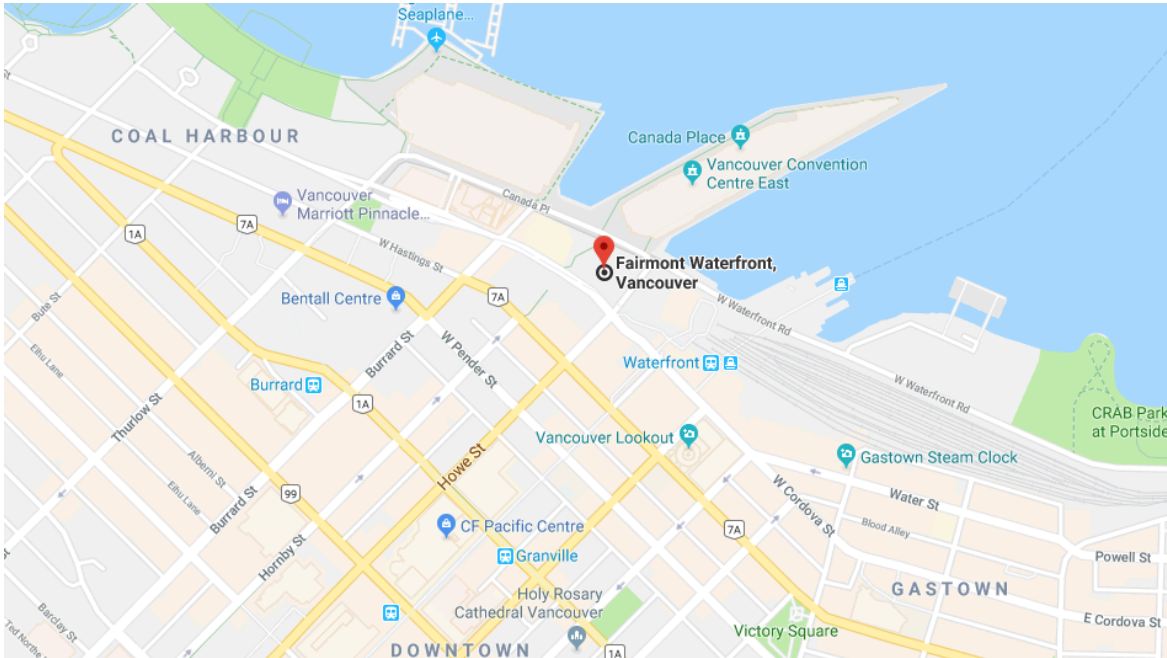


DINNER DANCE (PROM): Thursday June 28, 2018 (6pm to 11pm)

The Dinner & Dance is the formal school graduation celebration and it will be held at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in downtown Vancouver on **Thursday 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 Chan Centre.



DRY AFTER GRAD Thursday June 28, 2018 (12:00pm to 5:00am)

Dry After Grad (DAG) follows directly after the Dinner Dance (12:00 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.