



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
HUGH McROBERTS
SECONDARY SCHOOL



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. The students will keep their gowns, stoles, caps, and “Graduation 2018” tassels.

Grads have been 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. 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.

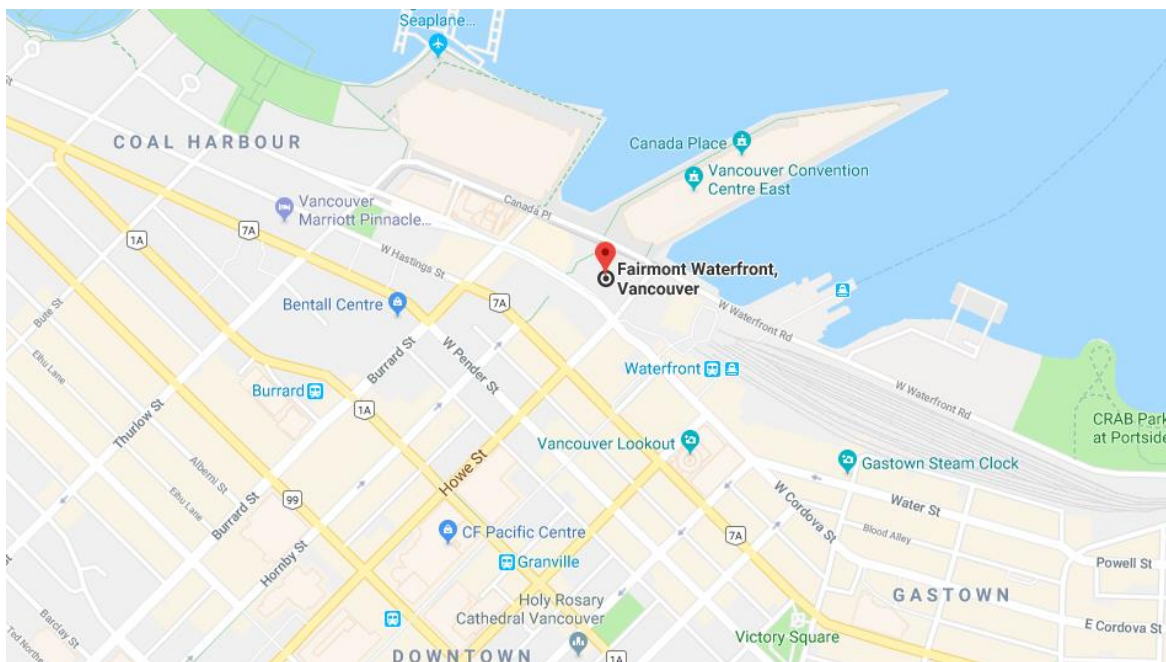


DINNER DANCE (PROM): Thursday June 28, 2018 (6pm to 11pm)

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 Fairmont Waterfront (the location of our Dinner Dance).



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. The DAG Group information has been provided and included in this package.