

ALPHA GRAD NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

OCTOBER, 2025



SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 @ 6:30PM CONVOCATION MALL, SFU

École Alpha Secondary School's Leaving Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 21 at Convocation Mall, Simon Fraser University. More information will be shared with graduates and their families throughout the year via email and our school website. **FEE: \$105-** now payable through **School Cash Online**

GRADUATION PHOTOS

NOVEMBER 18 - 21, 2025 @ ARTONA STUDIO

Graduation photos are coming up in November! **Grads must book an appointment through the Artona website:**

<https://artona.com/schools/ALPH>

Questions about Grad Photos? Check out the FAQs at <https://artona.com/faqs> or contact Artona at **604-872-7272**.



Grad Session

Celebrate Grad 2026 with photos and be in the yearbook

- Nov 18, 2025 - Nov 21, 2025
- Our main studio at 353 West 7th Avenue in Vancouver
- \$60 deposit

Key Information

- Formal cap and gown portraits plus photos in your own outfit. Read more about the [deposit](#) and [how to prepare](#)
- Bring your family and friends
- View our Grad Product Guide



**IMPORTANT
OCT 10 IN P3
LARGE GYM**

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

On Friday, October 10, there will be an important mandatory meeting for grade 12 students. We will be sharing information on:

- School Leaving Ceremony
- Career Life Connections & Capstone Presentation
- Scholarships
- Grad Council

*Artona will also be taking the **GRADE 12 GROUP PICTURE!**

**Please
arrive on
time!**

IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10

Period 3 in LARGE GYM GRADE 12
ASSEMBLY & GRADE 12 GROUP
PICTURE

SEPTEMBER 26- OCTOBER 17

GRAD LOGO CONTEST
SUBMISSIONS DUE
(See Ms. Deacon, Ms. Douglas & Mr.
Lamb)

SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 24

GRAD FUNDRAISER
COOKIE DOUGH
SALE

NOVEMBER 18 - 21

GRADUATION PHOTOS
@
ARTONA STUDIO

NOVEMBER 28

YEARBOOK GRADWRITE-UPS &
BABY PHOTOS DUE

APRIL 21

WORK EXPERIENCE
COMPLETION DUE TO MS.
LO OR MS. TENG-DAVIS

GRAD COUNCIL INFO

Co-Presidents:
Julian Lee & Payton
Peterson

TEACHER SPONSORS
MS. DEACON, MS.
DOUGLAS & MR.
LAMB

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CAPSTONE TIMELINE CLC12B

MS. LO AND MS. TENG-DAVIS

PART 1 – Capstone Proposals due **Tuesday, October 28th**

PART 2 – Capstone Check-In due **Tuesday, January 6th**

PART 3 – In-Person Capstone Presentations Tuesday, **April 21st**

Students must complete **ALL 3 parts** of their capstone journey to graduate. Students can submit Part 1 and Part 2 in the CLC12B Team.

WORK EXPERIENCE COMPLETION



The Ministry of Education will allow students to graduate only after they complete a minimum of **30 hours of work/volunteer experience**.

Deadline to complete hours, submit paperwork and evidence by **Tuesday, April 21st**. Please consult with Ms. Lo, Ms. Teng-Davis in the Career Centre to ensure that you have provided documentation and evidence of these requirements.

YEARBOOK GRAD WRITE-UPS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FRIDAY, NOV. 28

Yearbook graduation write-ups and baby photos are due on Friday, November 28th. Grads can make submissions in the Grade 12 TEAMS.

GRAD COUNCIL INFO

GRAD SWEATS LOGO CONTEST 2026
SEPT 26-OCT 17



Link to vote for your favourite logo will be open on TEAMS. Vote for your favourite design to have your say in this year's grad logo!

ANNUAL COOKIE DOUGH GRAD FUNDRAISER

Our annual **GRAD COOKIE DOUGH SALE** will run from Sept 25-October 24 **Prizes include:**

- Most sold - Gift card to Amazon

CHEESECAKE \$28, COOKIE DOUGH \$27

ALL FUNDRAISING GOES TOWARDS GRAD EVENTS & SCHOLARSHIPS!

If you have any questions, please contact the school.
Stay tuned for our next Grad Newsletter in early 2026!



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