Grade 12 Information Session

October 7, 2026

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We wish to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish nations of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, on whose traditional territories we live, learn, and play.

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GRAD 2027

Grad Newsletter was emailed to families and students on Friday October 2nd!

Check it out!

ALPHA GRAD NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

OCTOBER, 2026

SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2027 @ 6:00PM CONVOCATION MALL, SFU

École Alpha Secondary School's Leaving Ceremony will take place on Friday, May 28 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 13 - 16, 2026 @ ARTONA STUDIO

IMPORTANT
OCT 9 IN P3
LARGE GYM

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

On Friday, October 9, there will be an important mandatory meeting for grade 12 students. We will be sharing information on:

- SchoolLeavingCeremony
- CareerLifeConnections&

Grad Session

Celebrate Grad 2027 with photos and be in the yearbook

Nov 13, 2026 - Nov 16, 2026

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

View and Order Photos

Book a Photo Session

GRAD PHOTOS @ ARTONA

NOVEMBER 13-16 2026

BOOK ONLINE

https://artona.com/schools/ALPH/programs/graduation

Grad Council

Ms. Douglas

Cookie Dough Sale!

October 7th-November 6th

Delivery and pick up:
To be announced

Ms. Deacon

Grad Logo Contest!

Logo Submissions

September 28th to Nov 6th

Co-Chairs: Olivia Lee and Kimi Ping

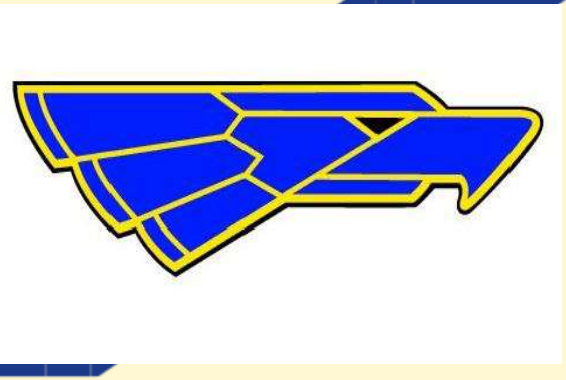
School Leaving Ceremony Fee

- **SLC Fee: $105**
- **Payable via SchoolCash Online**
  - ***Indicate your HEIGHT when you pay your School Leaving Ceremony fee***
  - ***More info coming by Email/Website/O365-Teams***

Graduation Dinner Dance Fee – Dinner Dance is Tuesday June 29, 2027

- **Fee: $150**
- **Payable via School Cash Online**
  - ***Dry Grad fee to come in the new year***
- ***Email/Website/O365-Teams for info***
- ***Contact Ms. Watson in the office if you have questions***

Dry Grad – June 2027



What is Dry Grad? Dry Grad is the "Prom after party."
Why is it called Dry Grad? It's a safe place for graduates to celebrate their graduation without drugs or alcohol.
When: Tuesday June 29th 2027, from 11:00 pm to 3:00 am on Wednesday June 30th, 2027
Where: The Metro in New Westminster
Who organizes Dry Grad? Parents of the graduating class. There is a cost to attend Dry Grad, but the parent group will hold fundraisers to help subsidize ticket price. The price will be announced in the Spring.

How can I contribute?

Volunteer: Always in need of more volunteers for many fundraising initiatives!
Email the Dry Grad committee to have your name added to the WhatsApp chat.
First Meeting: To be determined - watch your email for further details
Donations: We are always looking for monetary donations as well as item donations that will be used as prizes. Everything helps!
Fundraisers Examples: Family photo, online item auction and 50/50 fundraisers
More Information or Questions?
Keep your eyes peeled.

Counsellors

JASON ASHFIELD
A - G

JEREMY BERKBIGLER
H - M + Indigenous Students

SHANNON TIRLING
N - Z

2027 Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of 80 credits

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Any English 10	Any English 11	English Studies 12
Social Studies 10	Any Social Studies 11 OR 12	
Any Math 10	Any Math 11 OR 12	
Science 10	Any Science 11 OR 12	
PHE 10		
Career Life Ed 10		

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2027 Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of 80 credits
- Including:
  - Applied Skills or Fine Arts 10 or 11 or 12
  - Career Life Connections 11 and 12
  - 3 Additional Grade 12 courses
  - **Indigenous-Focused graduation requirement (4 credits of indigenous focused coursework)**

- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 FRIMM Literacy Assessment

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Post-Secondary Admissions: Colleges

Langara, Douglas, Kwantlen

- High school graduation with English Studies 12

Capilano University

- English 12 and 2 Approved Grade 12 Courses

However, there are specific programs that have additional pre-requisite, so check websites!

Apply now!

- Registration dates are assigned based on your application date – many programs and courses may be full if you have a late registration date!

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University General Minimum Requirements

SFU: Min. English Studies 12 Requirement 70%

Math 11 Minimum Requirement 60%

UBC Van: Min. English Studies 11 + 12 70% requirement

For some programs Eng. St. 12 /Pre-Calc 12 **80% cutoff**

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Specific University Admissions Requirements

Admission averages are **typically** based on:

- English Studies 12, *plus*
- 4-5 Academic Grade 12 classes specific to Faculty of choice

Some universities also require:

- Minimum English and/or Math 11/12 mark
- Supplemental or Broad-Based Admission Application or Video

University Requirement Examples

Ontario Universities:

- **Science / Business Programs**: **Calculus 12**

McGill/ U of T:

- Repeated Courses Count!

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But…

- Many universities have changed or ***<u>are still changing</u>*** their requirements (Eg SFU)
- Our information is for general guidance only

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So...

For help,

- **Check their websites**
  - sign up for newsletters and updates!
  - tours and info sessions
- **O365-Alpha Grade 12 Teams** and the Student Bulletin
- Make sure your push notifications are on!

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Also…

- Talk to your counsellor
- Make an appointment with a university advisor

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BCIT BIG INFO NIGHT

In Person Session

Wednesday October 14th: 4-7:00pm

Go to the BCIT website for more info on program specific Sessions offered throughout the year

SFU Info Session

Alpha Learning Commons

Thursday October 15 @ Lunch

CAPU Info Session

Alpha Learning Commons

Tuesday October 27 @ Lunch

PSIBC EVENT!

(Post-Secondary Institutions)

In person at Alpha!

Wednesday November 25

5:30-7:30 PM

Confirmed so far:

BCIT • CDN FORCES • CAPILANO • CCC /SMC (Corpus Christi / St. Mark's)

• DOUGLAS • EMILY CARR • FDU • KPU • LANGARA • NVIT (Nicola Valley)

• RRU (Royal Roads) • SFU • TRU • UNBC • UVic • VCC

Application Dates

- **UBC ****
  - Major Entrance Scholarship: Dec. 1, 2026
  - Final Deadline: Jan. 15, 2027
- **SFU****
  - Major Entrance Scholarship: Dec. 15, 2026
  - Applications closed: Jan. 31, 2027

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Application Dates

- Douglas College: Oct 1- Ongoing
- Langara College: Oct 1- Ongoing
- Capilano University: program specific
- Kwantlen Polytechnic: Oct. 1- July 1

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Application Dates

- BCIT

Has hundreds of programs, each with unique admission requirements and deadlines

Refer to the website

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Application Dates

UVIC	Apply by January 31 2027
KWANTLEN	Limited intake Programs: March 1 Apply by July 1/27
CAPU	Program Specific
ECUAD***	Apply by Jan. 15/27 ***Portfolio due Jan 31 2027 through Slideroom

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Application Dates: Out of Province

OUAC APPLICATIONS Vary by University so make sure to check the websites to find application deadlines.

E.g. APPLICANTS TO U of T:

- **U of T has listed NOV 7th. As the recommended early application deadline**

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Applying to BCPSIs

STEP 1: Education Planner

- https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/
- Create an account that can be used to apply at multiple institutions
- You will need your Personal Education Number (PEN)

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Applying to BCPSIs

STEP 2: Student Transcripts BC

- https://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Allows you to:

- View grades and Assessment results
- Order & send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and/or employers
- View transcript order status and history
- View BC scholarships awarded, expiry, and redemption status.
- https://www.bceid
- http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

***Instructions posted on Teams (in Files)**

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ONLINE COURSEWORK

- **For UBC and SFU:**
  - **Online coursework must be completed by June 30, 2027**
  - **Require an interim (50% complete) mark submitted by March 15**

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Post-Secondary

General Rule of Thumb for applying:

2 top choice PS schools + at least 1 back up (college)

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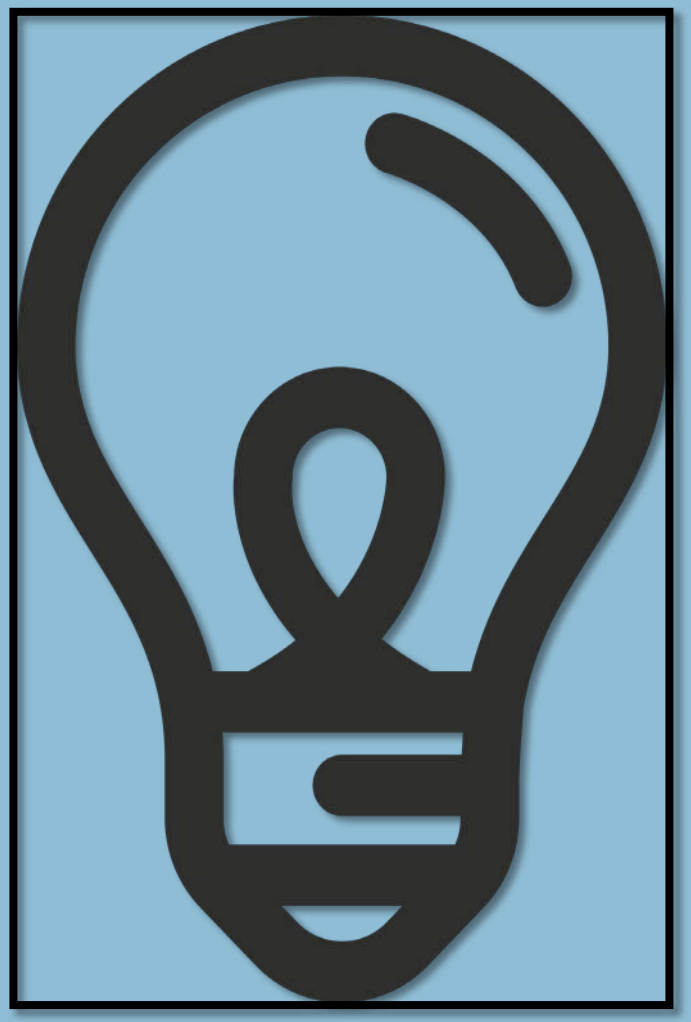

ECOLE ALPHA SECONDARY

CAPSTONE & CLC 12B

Ms. Lo & Ms. Teng-Davis

CAPSTONE ADVISORS (BY LAST NAME)

Ms. Teng-Davis (A-L)

Ms. Lo (M-Z)

CLC 12B

- **Resume**
- **Proof of Work Safe (completed in CLE 10)**
- **30 hours of WORK or VOLUNTEER experience (forms available on TEAMS or see your advisor)**
  - International grads = local experience
- **Capstone Project (all components must be completed)**

CAPSTONE TIMELINE

1

PROPOSAL

Monday
NOV. 2, 2026

Q1 Report Card

2

CHECK-IN

Monday
JAN. 11, 2027

Q2 Report Card

3

PRESENTATION

Monday
APR. 19, 2027

Q4 Report Card

QUESTIONS? Please contact your advisors:
last name A – L | Ms. Tang, Davis

Alpha Scholarships

Where Can Students Find Info?

- O-365 TEAMS

TIMELINE

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
• National Scholarships – Loran, Schulich, Cmolik • U of T • TD Bank • Beedie Luminaries	• BC Excellence, Pathway to Education • City of Burnaby	• District Scholarships	• Alpha School Scholarships	• District Authority Scholarships

STUDENT PROFILE

- Available on TEAMS
- All students who want to be considered for **School/District** and **School Nominated Scholarships** must complete Student Profile
- No profile = No considerations

APPLICATION DUE DATES

Due dates VARY

Some scholarships are due early in the school year, in October and November, others are in the Spring.

Keep your eyes and ears open!

(Teams, Blog, Announcements)

Deadlines are FIRM

Applications are due before the due date – no exceptions!

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