



## GRAD 2021 NEWSLETTER

### WALK ACROSS THE STAGE EVENT

**Date:** Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Alpha Secondary School  
Large Gym  
**Time:** During the School Day

The exact timing of this event is yet to be determined but there will be staggered times throughout the school day for groups of grade 12 students to “walk across the stage”.

The “walk across the stage” event must follow provincial health guidelines and be approved by the Burnaby School District’s Health and Safety Team. More detailed information on this event will be provided pending this approval.

There will also be a virtual recognition created that will include graduation photos, speeches, including the Valedictorian’s, and VPA performances.

The per student cost for the “walk across the stage” event including the cap and gown and the virtual recognition is \$45.00.

**This is due Monday, March 1st and can be paid through School Cash-Online.**

**Payment must be made by this date to ensure that a cap and gown is ordered for your grad.**



### VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATIONS

Applications to be this year’s Valedictorian are now available in the main office and have been emailed to all grade 12s.

Applicants must be in good academic and behavioural standing and must fully complete and submit the nomination form to the office by **9:00 am on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. See Ms. Norris for more details.

### DISTRIBUTION OF GRAD GOWNS

**Date:** Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Alpha’s Learning Commons  
**Time:** During the School Day

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Walk Across the Stage Event is a school sponsored event. **No other events have been planned, supported, or endorsed by École Alpha Secondary School.**

### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

The names of scholarship and award recipients will be printed on an insert that will be distributed with the composites that grads receive when they walk across the stage. Please check behind the composite for the insert.

***\*If you have been offered a scholarship, award, and/or bursary, please notify Ms. McChesney, so that you can be included on the insert.***

### TEXTBOOK RETURNS

Grade 12 students are asked to return all textbooks immediately after their courses are completed.

### CAPSTONE

Grade 12 students must successfully complete their Capstone project to meet graduation requirements.

**Final Capstone Project is due on April 29th, 2021.** Projects will be submitted electronically through Office 365.

### WORK EXPERIENCE COMPLETION

The Ministry of Education will allow students to graduate only *after* they complete a *minimum of 30 or 80 hours* of work experience. Please consult with Ms. Gillam in the Career Centre to ensure that you have fulfilled these requirements.

### GRAD BUS PASS

TransLink provides a complimentary 2-day transit pass for all Grade 12 students to assist with Grad activities and travel. The transit pass will be distributed with the composites that grads receive when they walk across the stage. Please check behind the composite for the transit pass.

*Congratulations, École  
Alpha Secondary  
Class of 2021*

