



SA-HALI SECONDARY GRADUATION 2022

Newsletter #1 - November 8th, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022–ZOOM PARENT MEETING - 6:00PM (LINK TO BE EMAILED)

January 19 to 25.....Grad Photos

February 22, 2022Grad Photo Retakes

May 1, 2022.....Grad Fees Deadline (all outstanding school fees must be paid-textbook & library included)

June 1, 2022..... Deadline – Requirements to participate in the Grad Ceremony must be met

TBD - Commencement Date & Safe Grad/Prom

GRAD COMMITTEE:

A Grad committee will be established at Sa-Hali Secondary. This committee will be comprised of teachers and students interested in being involved in grad decisions, organizing events and supporting grads to leave a positive legacy at the school. Please have your son/daughter contact Mr. Tommasini if they are interested.

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:

Commencement Fee is \$70

- Commencement fee is subject to change; depending on the Commencement program for 2022
Commencement costs include: all costs associated with the Commencement ceremony, diploma holder with Graduate photo & Grad memento.
Commencement Fees have been added and can be paid through SchoolCash Online or at the main office.

Grad Gown Fee is \$30

- Grad Gown fees have been added and must be paid before Grad Gown pick-up. Grad gowns will arrive in January 2022. More information regarding Grad Gown distribution will be forthcoming. At this time, we will be using the photographer's gowns for Grad photos in January 2022. Grad 2022 tassels will be distributed to graduating students before the Commencement Ceremonies in June 2022. Grad Gowns must be kept at home with the student for use at Grad Commencements.

GRAD PHOTO INFORMATION:

Grad Photos will take place the week of January 19th to January 25th. Grads be sure to sign up for a sitting time in the office – sign-up sheets will be in the office after Winter Break. **Grad photos are used for the yearbook and class composite purposes. All Grads should have their photo taken, even if you do not plan on purchasing a photo package.** The sitting fee is \$25 – be sure to bring the \$25 fee to the photographer when you have your photos done. *Grad Photo retakes are scheduled for February 22, 2022.*

Important Message from the Photographer: Right Photography Ltd.

- Grads will need to come in 10 minutes prior to their appointment
- Graduates should dress appropriately – ie: blouse or V-neck shirt, shirt and tie. No T-shirts please
- Sitting fee is \$25 for 12 poses
- NO pets – sorry, with Covid pre-cautions it's very difficult
- Small props that can be held are permissible

GRAND MARCH/PROM & SAFE GRAD EVENT:

The Grand March/Prom and Safe Grad events will be organized by the Parent Safe Grad Committee.

Grads of 2022 are in need of Grad Committee members!!!

Particularly a Safe Grad Chair, Grad Committee Chair and a Secretary.

Please contact Mr. B. Tommasini, Vice Principal, if you wish to help set up this Committee.

REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONY:

In order to be eligible to participate in the June Commencement Ceremony, a student must be completing graduation requirements by the end of his/her Grade 12 year. At midterm, in February 2022, there will be an adjudication of any students in grade 12 with failing grades. Administration, in consultation with counselors and teachers, will conduct this process. Failing students will be warned formally as part of this process. **Students will have until the last week of May to improve any failing marks. Students who are still failing at the end of May will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Commencement Ceremony.**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students graduating after June 30, 2018 are on the B.C. Graduation Program. To graduate, they require at least 80 credits total.

Of these 80 credits:

- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- 52 credits are required from the following:
 - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
 - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
 - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
 - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)

In addition, students on the B.C. Graduation Program **must** also complete graduation assessments aligned with the redesigned curriculum in literacy and in numeracy.

TRADE AND ALTERNATE PROGRAM STUDENTS:

If you are a student enrolled in a Trade at TRU, Work Experience or another alternate program that has you graduating EARLY, please contact Mr. Tommasini at the school with an e-mail address so we can keep you informed, and pass on any important information or deadlines.

***For the most updated Grad 2022 information, please visit our website at sahali.sd73.bc.ca.**

All Grad information will be posted on our website under “Path to Graduation” then “Graduation”.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Graduation, please contact Mr. Brian Tommasini by email at btommasini@sd73.bc.ca or telephone at 250-374-0861

Thank you for your Support!

The logo features the words "Class of" in a large, elegant, black script font. A graduation cap is positioned above the letter "o" in "of". Below "Class of" is the year "2022" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A horizontal line separates "Class of" from "2022".