



# SA-HALI SECONDARY GRADUATION 2022

## Newsletter # 2 – April 22, 2022

The Graduation Commencement Ceremony will be held **ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022, AT THE MCARTHUR ISLAND SPORTS AND EVENT CENTRE.** We are looking forward to celebrating this important event for our graduates. The following information will help you plan for this milestone with your graduate. Please read the information carefully.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- May 1/22 .....Grad Fees Deadline (all outstanding school fees must be paid-Grad, textbook & library included)  
May - 2022 ..... Grad Transitions Deadline  
June 11/22 .....Grad Commencement Ceremony – McArthur Island Sports and Event Centre
- Rehearsal – 9:00am
  - Graduates/Staff Luncheon Reception – 11:00am
  - Commencement Ceremony – 1:00pm

### **COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:**

The school Commencement fee is **\$100** (\$70 Commencements + \$30 Grad Gown):

- All Commencement costs: Memento, Grad Gown and accessories, Diploma folder with picture
- All Reception costs including decorations at McArthur Island Sports and Event Centre.

Both the Grad luncheon and the Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the McArthur Island Sports Centre.

- The Commencement Rehearsal will begin at 9:00am. Grads need to be prompt and **MUST** attend. After the rehearsal there will be a Staff/Grad luncheon starting at 11:00am with the Commencement Ceremony to begin at 1:00pm. **The luncheon following the rehearsal is for Graduates and Sa-Hali staff only.** Graduates are responsible for their own transportation to the Commencement Rehearsal and Ceremony. **Reminder to arrive to the Commencement Ceremony rehearsal with your grad gown, cap and v-stole. Students will be responsible for their belongings. There will not be any locker rooms or storage available on sight.**

### **GRAD GOWNS:**

Grad Gowns will be given out at Sa-Hali Secondary **one week prior to the Grad Commencement Ceremony.**

**Please Note:** Grad Gowns are keepsake gowns and do not need to be returned after the Commencement Ceremony.

**Students who are on track to graduate or have already fulfilled the graduation requirements necessary to graduate in June 2022 must complete the following important information for Grad Commencements:**

#### **Complete the Commencement Information Form – Must be received no later than May 6, 2022**

1. Graduate name and phonetic spelling
2. Graduate write up – 2/3 sentence including any awards/scholarships received.
3. **Your write-up must be appropriate for a formal audience.**

Please click [HERE](#) or go to the Sa-Hali Website to complete the Commencement Information Form  
**(Deadline to complete the form is May 6, 2022)**

### **GRADUATION GUESTS:**

We are looking forward to celebrating with you and your guests in person on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 1:00pm. Please remember we will be working within the Public Health guidelines as we approach our celebration.

### **GRAD SURVEY:**

Graduates can access the Grad Survey on the Grad Classroom Class Code: ad3nccx Graduates will have until Monday, April 25, 2022, at 3:00pm to submit their choices on the following: Valedictorian, Teachers to lead the procession at the Commencement Ceremony, Teacher to Toast the Graduates at the Luncheon Reception, Graduate to Toast the Teachers at the Luncheon Reception and, the Grad theme song. Final results will be shared with graduates approximately 1 week after the survey has been completed.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION**

### **REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:**

**In order to be eligible to participate in the June Commencement Ceremony, a student must be completing graduation requirements by the end of their Grade 12 year.** At the Term 3 reporting period, 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 do not meet graduation requirements at the end of May will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Commencement Ceremony.**

### **DOGWOOD GRADUATION DIPLOMA:**

The Ministry of Education Dogwood Diploma and a copy of the Official Transcript will be mailed to each graduate at the end of September 2022. Please ensure the school has your correct address on record. To update your address, please contact the school at 250-374-0861.

### **GRAND MARCH/PROM & SAFE GRAD EVENT:**

The Grand March/Prom and Safe Grad events are being organized by the Parent Safe Grad Committee. All Safe Grad Information will be posted on the Sa-Hali Secondary School Website. Please see the Sa-Hali Grad 2022 Facebook Page or email [sahalifegrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:sahalifegrad2022@gmail.com) for more details.

\*For the most updated Grad 2022 information, please visit our website at [sahali.sd73.bc.ca](http://sahali.sd73.bc.ca). All current Grad information is posted on our website under **“Path to Graduation”** then **“Class of 2022”**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Graduation, please contact Mr. Brian Tommasini by email at [btommasini@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:btommasini@sd73.bc.ca) or at Sa-Hali Secondary School - 250-374-0861.

Thank you for your Support!

The logo features the words "Class of" in a large, black, cursive font. A graduation cap is positioned above the letter "o" in "of". Below "Class of" is a horizontal line, and underneath that line, the year "2022" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.