

Grad 2026 Timeline

Updated: August 26, 2025

Thursday, June 11, 2026

- 11:45 pm Meet in Commons to receive grad gown .
- 12:10 pm All grads parade through school and then will walk to the Kal dock for a group photo 12:40- 1:00 Grad Class Photo at Kal Pier. 1:05pm Grads will travel by bus to parade through Coldstream, Kidston and Lavington Elementary Schools. The bus will then take the students to the Recreation Center for a practice run.
- 3:15pm Grads will leave the Rec. Center and arrive back to Kal at approximately 3:30 pm.
- Speakers will stay to practice speeches.

Friday, June 12

** Transportation for the following activities is the responsibility of students/families.

- 12:10 Grads will parade through the school in their formal wear.
- 1:00 pm Informal friendship photos. Staff will not be present as school for grades 8-11 is in session.

PLEASE ENSURE CARS ARE PARKED APPROPRIATELY AND NOT ON GRASSY AREAS.

- 3:00 pm Arrive at the Rec Centre and change into grad gowns. Students must dress formally under the grad gowns including dresses, dress pants, dress shirts and dress shoes.

NO INFORMAL WEAR.

- 3:30 pm Line up for the ceremony in the Dogwood Gym.
- 4:00 pm Ceremony begins.

- Appropriate behaviours
- No chewing gum
- No electronic devices
- Remember that EVERYONE can see you
- Water Bottles will be available under your chair

6:30 pm Doors open for the banquet at Vernon Lodge

7:00 pm Dinner is served.

 Slide show, student entertainment and dance

11:00 pm Doors open for Dry after Grad – Kalamalka Secondary School

11:45 pm Doors close for Dry After Grad.

4:30 am After Grad ends.

All After Grad participants will be subject to a security check upon entering the event. Students in contravention of the district policy on drugs and alcohol will be sent home and suspended from school.

All AFTER GRAD GUESTS must show picture ID.

No one will be admitted after 11:45 pm.

Students may leave early but must have permission of parent (note/phone call to Mr. Huggins or Mr. Pospisil). **Once a participant leaves, he/she will not be re-admitted.**

For safety reasons, those participants leaving dry grad early (with prior permission from Mr. Huggins or Mr. Pospisil) are advised to arrange for a family member to pick them up.

Congratulations graduates of 2025!