

Dear Parents and Grads,

As we enter our final countdown towards Graduation Day on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 it is necessary that all graduating students and a parent or guardian read and sign the forms contained in this package.



PARENTS: Please keep this booklet for your reference it includes the following information:

- UVic Ceremony Ticket Distribution Information Sheet
- UVic parking information
- Agenda for Graduation Day

**Please Note: All Forms due
April 29, 2022.
All Fees should be paid and outstanding library
materials should be returned by May 6, 2022**



There are two parts Part A Ceremony (blue) Part B Dinner/Dance & After Grad (green) to the Grad forms package -- please ensure that both of these parts are completed and returned by **April 29, 2022.**

Tickets for this year's Recognition Ceremony should be purchased from the online payment system at Parkland. Each grad is allotted 4 free tickets and are then able to purchase an additional 4 tickets if they are needed. Confirmation of all tickets will be emailed to the grads school email address. Please note tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Order tickets through Ms. Gribling.

Grads are being asked to write a brief statement to be read as they cross the stage at the ceremony. This statement is to be submitted by April 29, 2022. More information is included in this package.

Dinner/Dance & After Grad tickets - The cost will be \$100.00, this takes into consideration the fundraising the students and parents have done. Please note once purchased, tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Payment is to be made online.

Please note: All Grads who plan to bring a guest to the Dinner/Dance – Tickets are \$100 and the guest must provide a \$100 performance bond. Performance Bond cheques will not be deposited but will be held and then destroyed after June 30 if bond is not broken. Guests forms will be available on June 3 and will be due June 10.

We hope that you find the material in this package easy to navigate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Gribling in the front office for assistance 250-655-2700.

MESSAGE FROM AFTER GRAD COMMITTEE: This is the fifteenth year of this "unforgettable" event which has become "part of the Parkland culture, a real tradition. This is something grads are excited for in September and grateful for in June!" Each year we have over 95% attendance by grads. Parent volunteers along with the Peninsula Dry Grad Society (and student input) plan and organize this exciting, entertaining, interactive event "in a safe and secure environment they won't want to leave". The event includes fabulous food and beverages.

PARENT VOLUNTEER MEETING: Note: if you wish to volunteer at the After Grad Event and haven't submitted your name please send an email to the After Grad Parent Committee - parklandgradparents@gmail.com. Please see parent involvement information form.

GRADUATION DAY: Parkland Grads have traditionally met at Beacon Park at the foot of Beacon Street beginning around 11:00 a.m. This parent sponsored event is a great photo opportunity for family, friends and neighbours and to see the grads before they make their way to the University of Victoria for the ceremony.

Grads are responsible to make their own way to their ceremony at the University of Victoria. **They must not drive themselves as they will be bused back to the Mary Winspear Centre, after the ceremony.**

** This is a very long day for the grads so encourage them to bring a snack and water with them to enjoy as they make their way to UVic.*

** No drugs or alcohol are permitted at any point during this grad day. Failure to observe this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the grad ceremony/dinner dance/after grad.*

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

April 22, 2022	Report Cards are distributed in TAG class @ 1:50
April 29, 2022	All Grad packages are due. Valedictorian, MC and musical audition applications are also due Please ensure that outstanding fees are paid and outstanding library materials are returned Parkland and School District Scholarships – Deadline for applications
May 1, 2022	SIDES courses must be 70% completed
May 6, 2022	Deadline for all outstanding fees and library materials to be paid/returned
May 13, 2022	Deadline for appeals for SIDES courses, must see Mr. Russell
May 19, 2022	Spirit Assembly & Spring BBQ Grad Assembly – Bk 3: All grade 12's must attend. Auditions & voting for MC and Valedictorian
June 1, 2022	UVic Recognition Ceremony tickets available at the front office. <i>Each grad can reserve 4 tickets at no charge, and purchase additional tickets at \$10.00 each – last day to purchase is June 17</i>
June 3, 2022	Guest Dinner/Dance applications are available and due June 10, along with the \$100 bond cheque Please note: <u>Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable</u>
June 10, 2022	Grad guest application, online payment & bond cheque due
June 17, 2022	Block 3 - Grad Assembly & rehearsal – attendance is mandatory Last day to reserve/purchase UVic ceremony tickets Grad BBQ and Activities afternoon 1:00-3:00
June 20 & 21, 2022	In class assessments // June 20 – Block 1 all am & Block 3 all pm // June 21 – Block 2 all am & Block 4 all pm
June 23-27, 2022	No classes, catch up days for missing work
June 20, 2022	UVic will email each grad their tickets to their school email
June 28, 2022	Graduation Day
June 30, 2022	Report Cards will be ready for pick up at the front office at noon (and July 4-15, 8:00-3:00)

ITINERARY FOR TUESDAY, June 28, 2022

11:00am	<u>Drop off After Grad Clothing at Sidney waterfront – clearly marked with your name</u> Family Photo Session - meet at Sidney Waterfront (Beacon Park) This is a tradition at Parkland and is organized by the parent committee. Attendance is optional. <i>Inclement weather, watch the website for information if it rains.</i>
12:30pm	Grads must arrange their own transportation to UVic. <u>They must not drive themselves as they will be bused back to the Mary Winspear Centre, after the ceremony</u> All Grads must be at UVic by 1:00 at the latest
1:00 - 1:30	All Grads meet at University of Victoria for Gown pickup
2:00 - 3:30	Grad Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00	Grad Group Photo
4:00	Grads line up – Doors to University Farquhar Auditorium are open
4:30 - 6:30	Ceremony at University Farquhar Auditorium
6:45	Buses are loaded and leave for Sidney – Mary Winspear Centre
7:00 - 10:30	Grad Dinner Dance – Mary Winspear Centre
10:30 - 2:00am	After Grad – Mary Winspear Centre
June 29 -2:00 am	Event concludes: parents pickup grads at Mary Winspear Centre

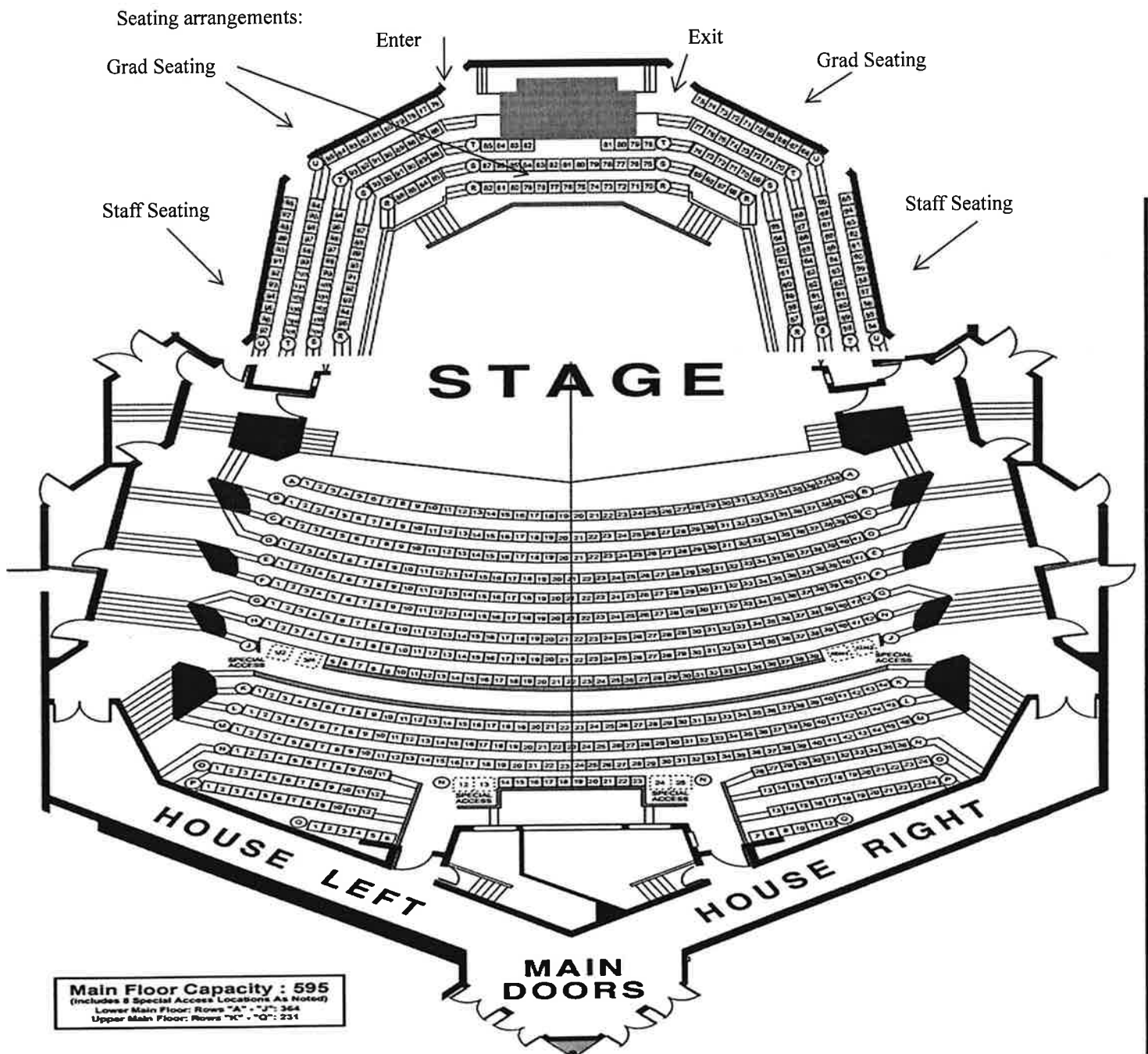
Tickets for the Parkland Secondary School Recognition Ceremony, June 28, 2022

On Sale Date

Tickets can be reserved from **Monday, June 1 to Thursday, June 17, 2022** through Ms. Gribling at the school office. There is no requesting of seats, except for wheelchairs. All seats in the auditorium have great views of the stage.

Other Ticketing Information

- **Reserving Your Tickets:** Recognition Ceremony tickets are available at the school's front office. *Each grad can reserve 4 tickets at no charge. Additional tickets are \$10.00 each max 4. These tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable* and are reserved through Ms. Gribling in the office or email: cgribling@saanichschools.ca. *Tickets will be sent to the grads school email.*
- **Special Seating Requirements:** Let us know if you require separate or special access seating when you reserve.
- **Babies and Toddlers:** Please note that all human beings must have a ticket, even babes-in-arms and toddlers. These are part of the tickets that each household is allotted.
- **Receiving Tickets:** UVic ticket centre will be emailing tickets to each grads' school email June 20.
- **Parking:** In addition to the \$2.00 hourly fee prior to 5:00pm, there is a \$4.00 max fee parking on evenings after 5:00pm.





Parkland Secondary Recognition Ceremony 2022

Reserving and Purchasing UVic ceremony tickets

**There is no requesting seats, all seating in the auditorium is excellent.
All tickets will be reserved between June 1-17
email Ms. Gribling – cgribling@saanichschools.ca**

Special Seating Requirements: Please mention any special seating needs when reserving tickets. If any changes are to be made after the sale closing date; please call or email the UVic Ticket Centre.

Babies and Toddlers: Please note that all human beings must have a ticket, even babes-in-arms and toddlers.

Receiving your tickets

- The UVic Ticket Centre will email all tickets to the students' school email June 20
- Contact the UVic Ticket Centre directly if you need to exchange your seats, there may be a charge

On the day of the event

- Please print all tickets and have your guests bring them to the Farquhar Auditorium
 - OR download the PDF files on a mobile device where the barcode can be easily scanned
- Additional tickets will be available for sale at the Ticket Centre at \$10 plus fees each based on availability

Parking

- Can be purchased in any general lot on the day of the event or in advance through <https://parking.uvic.ca>

UVic Ticket Centre
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3800 Finnerty Rd
University Centre B103
Phone: 250-721-8480
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