



2023 GRAD EVENTS

February 6th – May 12th **Extra Commencement Tickets** are made available. Each graduate receives 4 complimentary tickets and can purchase 4 additional tickets through the student QuickPay account. Each additional ticket costs \$7. If you are needing over 8 tickets total, please email gwg-acorn@sd33.bc.ca

To access the extra commencement tickets please follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>
2. Sign into your account and select your grade 12 student.
3. On the bottom of the page you will see the following titles Optional Items, Grad, Donations please select Grad.
4. You will then see 2022/2023 Commencement Tickets; you will click on the Icon and the extra commencement ticket fee will be added to your student's account.



February 16th – 23rd **Application for External Scholarships** The link for the application will close at noon on the 23rd. Find information on the school website under financial awards or on Teams.

February 27th **Grad Cruise Tickets** go on sale. Each ticket will cost \$95 each. Tickets will be available through the student QuickPay account.

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>



NO GUESTS will be allowed to attend this event.



March 1st- **DEADLINE for Grad Gowns.** Online forms are available at <http://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/form/grad-form> Hard Copies are located in the wall across from the CAVE. If you have any questions about size, please see Mrs. Fischer in the office.



April 4th – May 28th **Prom Tickets** will launch at 3:00pm. Prom tickets will cost \$100 each. The school will be given an URL by InviteRite which we will then give out to students and their families. InviteRite will handle all payments. At this time students will also select the table they and their guest/date would like to sit at. There will be NO CHANGING of tables once they are selected. Guests will be allowed but MUST be a student from SD #33 and approved by an administrator. Forms will be made available to students on April 4th.

April 5th - 12th **Application for District Authority Awards** The link for the application will close at noon on the 12th. Find information on the school website under financial awards or on Teams.

April 20th **Grad Cruise** Students will need to be at the school for 3:00pm for bag check and bus loading. Busses will leave around 3:30pm. Students will be allowed to leave school early to change into their formal wear as this is a formal event. Students will board the vessel at 5:30pm. No outside food or drinks will be allowed on the boat so please only bring what you need. We will not know until a later date if students will be allowed to leave belongings on the bus. The boat will return to the docks at 9:00pm and we should be back at GW Graham around 11:00pm depending on traffic.

June 5th **Awards and Scholarships Ceremony** This event will take place at Southside Church at 6:00pm. Students will be notified if they have won an award the week prior to the awards ceremony. Additionally, students who won a scholarship will also be notified one week prior, however, in some cases it might be the day before. It all depends on when the donors have sent in their confirmation.

Note: Entrance Scholarships for Post-Secondary have various deadlines. Please review each specific school



June 15th **Grad Rehearsal** Busses will leave for the Chilliwack Coliseum at 8:45 from GW Graham. Students MUST be on the bus as they are NOT allowed to drive themselves. During this time students will rehearse what to do for the live commencement that night. This rehearsal is mandatory. The busses will leave the Chilliwack Coliseum at 11:00 and return to the school where lunch will be provided for the students.



June 15th **Commencement** Chilliwack Coliseum The ceremony starts at 6:00pm and ends around 8:30pm. Students need to arrive at the Zamboni entrance of the Coliseum at 5:00pm to ensure students are lined up properly and any wardrobe issues are fixed. There will be snacks and water provided in the back staging area. Commencement Fees are \$87 which includes Cap and Gown, facility rental, diploma, and photo.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Here are some reasons why students may not buy tickets or attend Grad Events

1. Outstanding Fees
2. Not in a place (academically) to graduate
3. Have not finished Career ED
4. Have not finished CAPSTONE

If you are not in a place to graduate, you will NOT be allowed to cross the stage at commencement. Students who are at a risk of not graduating will be notified after Spring Break



June 28th **Prom** Harrison Hot Springs Resort. Students need to arrive at GW Graham at 3:00pm for bag check and bus loading. Busses will leave GW Graham at 3:45pm and arrive at the resort around 4:30. This will allow for 30 minutes of time to take pictures around the area that is supervised by chaperones. Students MUST take the bus and no student will be allowed to enter prom that did not arrive on the bus. Prom officially starts at 5:00pm where students will be asked to start entering the venue. Prom ends at 10:00pm. Students must also take the bus back to GW Graham and are not allowed to stay at the venue or take other modes of transportation home.





June 28th **Dry Grad** Landing Sports Center 11:00pm – 5:00am. This event is organized by the Chilliwack Community Dry Grad Committee. This event will cost \$60 and ticket sales will end on June 15th. Tickets can be purchased through the school and guests from outside the school district are allowed. Students must arrive before 1:30am or they will not be allowed in. There is also no re-entry policy, once you leave you are not allowed back in. No backpacks or purses allowed. There will be RCMP, security, chaperones, and paramedics on-site. This is a school supported event, which means that all school rules apply.

Parent Volunteers: In order to make this event a success, we need a minimum of 50 parent volunteers from GW Graham. Please refer to the following Dry Grad Meeting dates for further information; February 7th, March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, and June 28th. These meetings take place at The Sports Landing Center, located at 45530 Spadina Ave in the Clover Room @ 7:00pm



*****Commencement, Prom, and Dry Grad tickets will be handed out between May 29th - June 2nd *****