



Grad Newsletter, March 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Grad questionnaire and baby photos should be completed and sent to vhsggrad2018@gmail.com by now. Check your school Gmail if not done.
- Mother's Day Jewelry Fundraiser continues until March 19th - information can be found in the office, on Facebook, or on vegcomp.ca
- Convocation Regalia (gown) sizing will take place **March 19 & 22** during lunch hour and after school, please see Mrs. Orr if you require a different time for sizing.
- Valedictorian will be chosen mid-April based on current academic standing.
- Diploma rewrites occur in April for requested.
- Updated Graduation list will be posted **May 1, 2018** based on current academic and behavior standing.
- Ceremony and Banquet tickets will be sold **May 7 & 8, 2018** during lunch hour. Please contact the office on those dates if you would like to purchase tickets but can't make it over lunch. Students may purchase 10 tickets in total (9 guests + 1 graduate)
Students with outstanding fees will not be able to purchase optional tickets
- Legion Steak Fry - need 4 volunteers **May 25, 2018**, 5-7pm
- Bottle Drive, BBQ, and 3-on-3 Tournament Grad Fundraiser **May 26, 2018**. Grads are expected to either: donate time for running the BBQ and bottle drive event OR donate supplies for the BBQ.
- Convocation Rehearsal **June 8, 2018** @ Social Centre after school
- Convocation and Graduation Banquet **June 9, 2018** (details below) Social Centre
- Diploma Exams begin June 13, 2018

June 9th Agenda:

Meet at 2:10pm at the County Minburn Steps for Graduation Class Photo Opportunity (attire formal)

Doors to Social Centre open at 2:15pm (assigned seating)

Convocation Ceremony begins at 3:00pm

- Introductions and Delegate Speeches
- Formal March of Graduands and Diploma Ceremony
- Valedictorian Speech
- Student/Parent Speeches
- Cap Toss and Group Photo on the stage
- Intermission (~30 min)

Banquet begins at 5pm

- Presentation of Graduates
- Grace

EAT: Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm

- Guest Speaker 6:30-6:45pm
- 6:55pm Final Grand March and Photo of Graduates

****Important Information:**

- A professional photographer is booked that will take photos throughout all of the event, of ALL students, and will provide digital copies free of charge for students. Cost of photographer for the day is to be covered with fundraising monies.
- Selfie “mirror” booked for use during entire event.
- Convocation regalia will be available for pick up on Friday at the practice run and can be returned after the banquet thus providing time before for photos in regalia.
- Banquet includes a full dinner.
- Final ticket costs will be determined based on the difference between fundraising and final expenses however, our current projection is approximated as follows:
Convocation ceremony only ~\$10, Convocation and Banquet ~\$35-40.

