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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, congratulations! We couldn't be prouder of our 2024 graduating class and the impact they've had on our learning community. As we enter the graduation season, we want to highlight a few important matters.

Attendance and maintaining focus until the end of June are crucial. This time is pivotal for our students as they wrap up their studies and prepare for the next chapter of their lives. Your support in encouraging them to stay committed to their studies until the very end is greatly appreciated.

As spring break approaches, we encourage you and your child to take some time to review the **scholarship website** (<https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/scholarships/>). Being aware of upcoming deadlines for scholarship applications can significantly benefit their future academic pursuits.

Additionally, we want to remind you of the importance of staying informed about upcoming events and deadlines. Please make note of the deadlines for forms and payments related to the Carnival, Graduation Ceremony, and Prom:

Carnival: May 4, 2024 7:00pm-1:00am (doors open at 6:45pm)
Cost: \$50 Forms & Payment Due: April 18, 2024

Graduation Ceremony at Farquhar Auditorium, UVic: June 2, 2024 11 am and 2 pm
Cost: \$50 Forms & Payment Due: March 13, 2024

Graduation Ceremony Guest Tickets: June 2, 2024
Cost: \$6 per ticket Forms & Payment Due: April 24, 2024

Prom at Crystal Garden: June 14, 2024 (doors open at 5:30 pm)
Group photo at Parliament Buildings at 5:00 pm
Cost: \$150 Forms & Payment Due: April 24, 2024

Additional due dates:

Yearbook quotes - due **March 8th**

Stage Comments - due **April 30th**

All forms are under the **Classwork** tab in the Google Classroom.

Grad season can be a financial strain. If your family requires support with the cost of purchasing tickets to attend these events, please contact your child's counsellor or vice principal.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students' education. Together, we can make this graduation season memorable and successful for all involved.

~RBSS Admin Team