



Hello Families of Royal Bay Graduates,

I would like to take this opportunity to share some important graduation ceremony timelines with you.

On **May 17th** the UVic box office will be sending the purchased Commencement Ceremony tickets to the email that was provided by the graduate (most are their sd62learns.org email). Extra tickets will be made available directly through the UVic box office on **May 23rd**. The first release of extra tickets will initially be limited, and if tickets remain, extra tickets will be unlimited on the second release.

Cap and Gown Distribution

On **May 21st** the Cap and Gowns will begin distributed to grads during the lunch break in the Learning Commons. This process will continue every lunch for the remainder of the week.

Grad Rehearsal **May 28th**

Buses will take grads from RBSS to UVic and back. The Grads in the 11am ceremony will depart at 9:15am. Grads in the 3pm ceremony will depart at 10:15am. Grads are **NOT** to drive themselves to and from UVic.

June 2nd Commencement Ceremony

11am Ceremony and 3pm Ceremony

Please have your graduate arrive at the UVic auditorium **1 hour** before the scheduled ceremony. Leave time in case of traffic issues. We typically 95% attendance at rehearsal, so anyone who missed rehearsal will be surrounded by people who know what to do in the lineup.

Any graduates who have not received their Cap and Gown need to find Mr. Lait outside the back of the auditorium to get one. Anyone who has lost any parts to their Cap and Gown can get replacements at the event. Please do NOT be late for the event because you are looking for missing caps, gowns, or sashes.

Sincerely,

Martin Lait, Vice Principal

Royal Bay Secondary