

WHALERS



CLASS
2023

2023

Grad 2024

Grad Parent Meeting - September 25, 2023





We would like to acknowledge that École Ballenas Secondary exists within the territories of the Coast Salish People and within the shared traditional territories of the Qualicum and Snaw'naw'as First Nations.

Nuw'illum - Bienvenue - Welcome

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- ❑ *Counselling Updates*
- ❑ *Dates @ a Glance*
- ❑ *Information Sharing*
- ❑ *Student Grad Council*
- ❑ *Parent Committee*
- ❑ *Future Meetings*

Our Goal | Our Why

Every learner crossing the stage with dignity, purpose, and options.



Updates from Counselling

Who's who?

What we do?

REACH OUT

Slides from [Counselling](#) - linked on webpage

Dates at a Glance

[Website with dates](#)

Information Sharing

[Ballenas School Website](#) (all)

[Grad Google Classroom](#) (students)

Roles and Responsibilities

School

- ❑ School-based events (in conjunction with student grad council)
- ❑ Information sharing
- ❑ Grad involvement/connection
- ❑ Commencement ceremony
- ❑ Fees = commencement ceremony and additional costs

Parent Group

- ❑ Form a committee - planning of “event”
 - ❑ Chair (or co-chairs)
 - ❑ Secretary
 - ❑ Treasurer
 - ❑ Communication
 - ❑ “Leads”
 - ❑ Fundraising*
 - ❑ Event
 - ❑ Food
 - ❑ Venue
 - ❑ Entertainment
 - ❑ Etc.
- ❑ Fees = “event”

Fees

- ❑ School:
 - ❑ Commencement
 - ❑ Cap and Gown
 - ❑ Yearbook
 - ❑ Commemorative Folder (Certificate, Photo)
- ❑ Prom/Event:
 - ❑ Venue
 - ❑ Food
 - ❑ Entertainment
 - ❑ Decor (?)

Students can earn money back for fees paid - opportunities are shared from Grad Council. Students can learn about/sign up for this opportunities via:

- *Grad Google Classroom*
- *Grad Info Board*
- *Grad Instagram*
- *Announcements*

Example: Pizza Sales, Halloween Events, Community Involvement

Future Meeting(s)

- ❑ Proposal: meet again in a week with those interested in parent committee roles; committee then meets regularly - as needed
- ❑ Info from past committees available
- ❑ Spring 2024: Parent meeting - grad info, commencement info, etc.
- ❑ [Website](#) - best place for information
- ❑ Email - always available for questions!

Tuesday October 3 - Library Learning Commons 6:30 PM

GRADUATION 2024



Dignity | Purpose | Options | Wellbeing