



# Graduation 2026 Newsletter

Students who are not attending regular classes, please ensure that you inform the office with your current email address or reach out to Heather Wood/Mrs. Gardner. This way, we can keep you informed about important updates and information we need to share.

**ATTENTION ALL GRADS** - The Grad eligibility list will be reviewed regularly. Students **MUST** be on track to graduate by June to participate in Grad Ceremonies and Dry Grad festivities.



Grads - Please remember to update your mailing address at the office before you leave at the end of the year! This is important for mailing your diploma.



*Congratulations*



# Graduation Ceremony

**Date:**  
**June 19<sup>th</sup> @**  
**6:30pm**

**Peter Skene Ogden Secondary School – Graduation Ceremony 2026**

**Date: Friday, June 19th, 2026**

**Time: 6:30 PM (Doors open at 5:45 PM)**

**Location: Canlan Arena**

**Seating is first come, first serve - NOT a ticketed event.**

We are so excited to invite families and loved ones to celebrate the graduating Class of 2026! This year's graduation ceremony will take place at Canlan Arena and promises to be a meaningful and memorable evening recognizing the achievements, growth, and futures of our incredible students.

## **Important Details for Families:**

- We recommend arriving early as seating is first come, first serve.
- Doors will open at 5:45 PM.
- Parking is expected to be challenging, so we encourage carpooling where possible. Please do not park in "No Parking" zones or fire lanes, as it's essential for everyone's safety.
- We kindly ask all attendees to stay for the full ceremony. Leaving early can be distracting and takes away from the celebration for other students still waiting to cross the stage.

## **Important Details for Graduates:**

**Mandatory Grad Meeting** – All grads are required to attend a mandatory rehearsal at Canlan on June 18th at 1:00 PM. Pizza will generously be donated by Karahi Indian Restaurant. We'll walk through the ceremony, go over expectations, and ensure everyone knows where they're supposed to be.

**Cap & Gown Pick-Up** – Graduates must pick up their cap and gown prior to the ceremony at the counselling office on June 16th, 17th & 18th during lunch only. On the night of, grads should arrive by 6:00 PM to get dressed and ready to go. You will have to sign out your green stole and are expected to return it after grad ceremonies to the back hallway where you line up.

**This year, you will get to keep your gown, if you do not want it, you can return it to the office.**

**Live Stream** - We are excited to be offering a live streaming option again this year. You will have to download the Pixellot app on a device of your choice. You will have to create an account and pick the South Cariboo Arena as your location. The event should be listed for you to watch. We do not have access to troubleshoot this live event. If you have a problem with the app or watching the event we will try and keep the website updated.

**Graduate Ceremony Fee: \$50.00** -This fee covers the costs of the rental of the grad gown, the cap and tassel, the mini composite picture, the folder for holding mini composite and diploma, picture of acceptance of diploma with an administrator. This payment is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you require financial assistance, please call the office at 250-395-2461 to speak to Ms. Currie. Payable at any time, cash, cheque or debit.

Let's celebrate the hard work, dedication, and journey of our grads together. We can't wait to see you there!

# Dry Grad/Prom Information

**Date:**  
**June 20<sup>th</sup> @**  
**6:00pm**

## **Stay up to date with the PSO Grad 2026 Facebook Page**

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Dry Grad is Saturday, June 20th starting at 5:30pm pm. It ends at 12:30 am. Whether you're a parent, guardian, neighbor, friend, or a student, every bit of support helps us create a safe, fun, and memorable celebration for our grads! Also, if anyone wants to dress up Gatsby style, it would be great!

### **Dry Grad Timeline:**

- 1:30pm Marshall at Save On Foods
- 2:30pm Parade to park
- 3:15-3:30pm stage walk, Grad class photo (timeline may adjust)
- 5:30/6pm Arrive at arena
- 6:20pm Parent/ Grad Dance
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7-12pm Music/dancing/casino (8-11)
- 12/12:30pm end

We especially encourage Grade 10 and 11 parents/guardians to consider volunteering for the early shifts (around 5:00 PM on Saturday). These times overlap with the Grad Parade and entrance at Canlan, and having non-grad parents in place allows parents and guardians of graduating students to fully enjoy the parade and capture special moments with their grads. Thank you so much for your support!

### **Saturday, June 20th into Sunday, June 21st (12:30 AM finish)**

We need volunteers to help run the big night! A Criminal Record Check (CRC) is required to work directly with students.

Already Have a CRC?


If submitted through PSO within the last 5 years, and it's on file, you're good to go!—just email us your name so we can add you to the volunteer list and confirm.

SD27 Employees


You're already covered—just email us your name so we can add you to the volunteer list.

**!** Need to Submit a CRC? Don't Wait!

It's easy to complete online, but processing takes time.

 Apply for CRC <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

 PSO Access Code: V5L5RVHL5M

 Once submitted (or if already done), please send your full legal name to [psogradsociety@gmail.com](mailto:psogradsociety@gmail.com) so we can confirm it's been processed on file at PSO.

# Important Dates

## **June 1<sup>st</sup> - Grad Fees Due at the office \$50.00**

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## **Mid June - Yearbook pick up**

## **June 16th, 17th & 18th @ lunch only – Grad Gown Pick-Up**

*Pick up your cap and gown from the Counselling Office at PSO*

## **June 18th – Mandatory Grad Meeting at Canlan Arena**

*1:00 PM – Rehearsal and walk-through of the ceremony (Grads must attend)*

## **June 19th – Graduation Ceremony**

*Starts at 6:30 PM at Canlan Arena (Doors open at 5:45 PM)*

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