



R.A. McMath Secondary School  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023**  
*Home of the Wildcats*

Date	Event	Time	Location/Information	Cost	Payment Deadline
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Boat Cruise	6:00 pm - 9:30 pm	<b>6:00 pm Boarding</b> - depart 6:30 pm sharp; returns 9:30 pm - Dock B Plaza of Nations Marina, 750 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver BC.	\$70	May 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Assembly and Valedictory <b>MANDATORY</b> Rehearsal	1:40 pm SHARP	McMath Staff will walk Graduates through a <b>MANDATORY</b> Valedictory rehearsal during last block (G block) in the North Gym. We will demonstrate how to wear a grad cap, tassel, stole, and gown and practice the processional line-up, crossing the stage and recessional. Gowns will distributed at the end of the rehearsal. <b>Students will receive their stole, cap, tassel, guest tickets, Gr. 8 letter to themselves, and a map of the UBC Chan Centre.</b> Please hang/steam gowns prior to Valedictory Ceremony.	N/A	N/A
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valedictory Ceremony	Grads arrive at 4:00 pm Ceremony starts at 6:30 pm	Grads are asked to arrive at the UBC Chan Centre (6265 Crescent Road, Vancouver) wearing their gown, cap, and stole <b>by 4:00 pm</b> . Grads, bring a toonie, safety pins for stole, and hair clips for your cap. <b>4:00 pm sound check</b> for invited presenters and performers <b>4:30 pm - 5:10 pm Photos in and around the Chan Centre</b> - be sure to visit the Rose Garden. <b>5:15 pm Doors to the Lobby Open.</b> Doors to the theatre house will not be open at this time. <b>5:45 pm Grads line-up in the Royal Bank Cinema Lobby.</b> Grads proceed upstairs to the Royal Bank Lobby to form lines. Staff members will direct Grads to the entrance on the north side of the Chan Centre. <b>6:00 pm The Theatre House will open for Guests.</b> General admission seating - first come first serve <b>6:30 pm Ceremony Commences.</b> Our Dignitaries and Special Guests will lead the way, followed by the Grads. <b>Approx. 10:00 pm Ceremony Ends</b> <i>The event will be live streamed - details to come.</i>	\$65 (price is for grad and two guests)	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
June 20 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Missing Grad Assessments	8:15 am	Grads who have not completed a Grad Assessment: GLA and/or GNA will have a chance to complete these assessments.	N/A	N/A
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yearbook Distribution and Carnival	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Last Day of classes, Yearbook Distribution, and Carnival	N/A	N/A
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Capstone Project Presentations	TBA	Graduates will present their Capstone Projects that they have been working hard on throughout the year.	N/A	N/A
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Bag Drop-Off for DAG event	9:30 am - 12:30 pm & 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm ONLY	Attendees to the DAG must drop off their change of clothing for DAG to the school at the end of B-Wing, only during the time mentioned. More details in DAG timeline document.	N/A	N/A
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Red Carpet	3:30 pm - 4:20 pm Red Carpet Photo Session	Photo stations for Family and Friends and Grad Processional (4:40 pm) on the Red Carpet to the bus	N/A	N/A
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Dinner & Dance	Board Bus 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Grads will board the bus at McMath at 5:00 - 5:30 pm to make their way to the Dinner and Dance at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel from 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Once the Dinner and Dance is over, Grads will board the bus to travel back to McMath.	\$145.00	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
June 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dry After Grad (DAG)	Return to McMath 11:30 pm for DAG ends 5:00 am	Grads who purchased a ticket for the Dry After Grad will immediately enter McMath for the next event. Grads can only attend DAG if they also attended the Dinner Dance.	\$110.00	May 27 <sup>th</sup>