



R.A. McMath Secondary School  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024**  
*Home of the Wildcats*

**Important Links:**

- R.A. McMath: <https://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/>
- Ms. Carter (Career Counsellor): <https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Date:	Event:	Information:
June 7, 2024	Valedictory Rehearsal	<p>McMath staff will walk Graduates through a mandatory Valedictory rehearsal during lunch and Block G in the North Gym.</p> <p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate how to wear a graduation cap, tassel, stole and gown</li> <li>• practice the processional - line up, crossing the stage and recessional</li> </ul> <p>Grad gowns will be distributed at the end of this rehearsal. With the grad gown distribution, students will receive their stole, cap and tassel, guest tickets, Grade 8 letter to themselves, and map of the UBC Chan Centre.</p> <p>Please hang your gowns for a few days prior to the Valedictory Ceremony, so the wrinkles have a chance to fall out. Please <b>DO NOT</b> iron your gowns.</p>
June 10-12, 2024	Missing Grad Assessments	<p>Grads who have not completed a required graduation assessment will have the opportunity to complete these assessments in this window of time. A specific schedule with the times and locations will be posted prior to the assessments. Students must be registered to write an assessment. If you haven't already confirmed your registration with Mr Banta or your counsellor, please contact Mr. Banta in the office, by May 22<sup>nd</sup>, if need to be registered for a grad assessment.</p>
June 12, 2024	Valedictory Ceremony	<p><b>Grads are asked to arrive at the UBC Chan Centre</b> (6265 Crescent Road, Vancouver) wearing their grad gown, cap and stole by <b>4:00pm</b>. <b>Grads: remember to bring your toonie, safety pins for your stole and hair clips if you need them for your grad cap!</b></p> <p><b>4:00pm Sound Check</b> Only for invited presenters and performers</p> <p><b>4:30-5:10pm Photos in and around the Chan Centre</b> Be sure to visit the Rose Garden!</p> <p><b>5:15pm Doors to the Lobby Open</b> Doors to the house theatre will not be open at this time.</p> <p><b>5:45pm Grads line-up in the Royal Bank Cinema Lobby</b> Grads proceed upstairs to the Royal Bank Lobby to form your lines. Staff members will direct Grads to the entrance on the North side of the Chan Centre.</p> <p><b>6:00pm The Theatre House will Open for Guests</b> General admission seating – first come first serve.</p> <p><b>6:30pm Ceremony Commences</b> Our dignitaries and special guests will lead the way, followed by our Grads.</p> <p><b>Approx. 10pm Ceremony Ends</b></p>
June 21, 2024	McMath Carnival	<p>Last day of classes!            Yearbook pick-up.            McMath Carnival is from noon-2pm.</p>
June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Capstone Presentations	<p>Grads will present their Capstone Projects that they have been working on throughout the year. Please watch for more information about times and locations.</p>
June 27, 2024	Red Carpet, Grad Dinner & Dance and Dry After Grad	<p>Red Carpet Photos will be at 3:30pm, and the processional at 4:40pm            Grads will board the bus at McMath at 5:30pm to make their way to the Dinner and Dance.            Grad Dinner and Dance will take place at Tsawwassen Springs.            Once the Dinner and Dance is over, Grads will board the bus to travel back to McMath. Grads who purchased a ticket for the Dry After Grad will immediately enter the school for the next event.</p>

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