



Williams Lake Campus

Lake City Secondary May 2023 Newsletter

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Don't forget Mothers Day!

Important Dates

May 3	Term 3 report cards
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday
May 25	Gr. 12 Capstone presentations
June 9	Grad rehearsal 11am
June 9	Grad Ceremony 6-9pm Cariboo Memorial Complex
June 11	Grad Parade 5:30pm
June 11	Dry Grad 7pm
June 29	Last day of classes
June 30	Administrative Day (No School)

Grade 12 - Career Life Connections (CLC) is a course requirement that must be completed outside of the timetable. Grade 12 students will receive a letter grade for this course. If Grade 12 students do not complete the 3 component requirements, they will not graduate. The 3 components are: online course work, work experience and a Capstone project. **2023 Graduates!** - Please ensure that you check in with Ms. Nowotny and Ms. Palmer at the Career Centre to ensure that all your graduation requirements are being met, as well as your work experience and CLC course work. For all other graduation requirement questions please see Mrs. Caddy or Mr. Julius in the counseling office.

Grade 12's, Grad comments for the Yearbook are due NOW- please see Mrs. Sabatino to submit yours. We don't want empty spaces in the yearbook! Yearbooks are still for sale every Wednesday in the commons or anytime in Sabs room (402). They are now \$50.00 cash or cheque.



Important Grad deadlines:

- May 12** – Dry grad parade forms due to the office
- May 15** – Grad ceremony comments due to the Career Center
- May 19** – Dry grad date forms due to the office
- May 26** – School grad fees due to the office (\$60.00 cash or cheque to LCS)
- May 26** – Dry grad fees due via e-transfer (\$80.00 to wlgradfees@gmail.com)

Grad 2023 Ceremony

Friday, June 9th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Ceremonies will be held at the Cariboo Recreation Complex. The general ceremony will consist of the graduating class entering, a Traditional welcome by the Secwepemc First Nation, opening speeches, graduates receiving their diplomas, and the class valedictorian address. Graduates will leave with their grad song playing. Students will wear their graduation regalia, cap and gowns, which will be provided once students arrive on site.



Mailing Addresses: Grads – please make sure you have an up-to-date mailing address for the office as all diplomas will be mailed to your mailing address on file.



Dry grad 2023 – This year's dry grad committee is meeting monthly and is still looking for lots of volunteers to help plan and hold an amazing dry grad event for the grads of 2023! Next meeting is **Monday May 15 at 7pm** in the WL Commons. **Dry grad is Saturday June 10th!**

Dry Grad Fundraiser – May 6 at Fox Mountain Brewery, 3pm until closing. Fox Smash Burger with Fries and a Beer for only \$23.00 plus tax.

Donate your empties!!! – Dry Grad has an account set up at the bottle depot. Please drop off you empties to help raise money toward Dry Grad.



Provincial Literacy and Numeracy Assessments – Before graduating all students are required to write a **Provincial Numeracy (Grade 10) and Literacy Assessments (Grades 10 & 12)**. Confirm with Mr. Brown to ensure that you are scheduled or have completed the assessments.

Last chance to write provincial assessments will be the June 26 – 29.

Indigenous Grad Requirement – Starting next year, all students graduating in BC must complete at least one Indigenous course in Grade 10, 11 or 12 to be eligible to graduate. For more information, please go to:

[Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/graduation/indigenous-focused-graduation-requirement)

Volunteering at the School – All volunteers volunteering their time to support school events must have a criminal record check completed before they start helping out. This includes driving students, dry grad, coaching, helping in a classroom, etc. To apply online go to the link below and enter the password:

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Williams Lake Campus Access Code: **3RMX4S4KYY**

Parent Advisory Council: A strong relationship between the school and parents is very important in a child's education, and one way of being involved with the school is to be a member of the PAC. All Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings to hear what is happening at each school.

The PAC is combined for WL and Columneetza and meetings generally take place the third Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Library.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 15 @ 6:00pm – WL Library



School Messenger - LCSS is using School Messenger automatic callout module. The program is linked to MyEd BC and sends out emails, phone calls and messages to parents whose children did not go to class for that morning or afternoon (unexcused absence). Parents can respond in kind to the message indicating that the child is ill etc. The system also allows parents to indicate that their child will be away for the day by calling 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, website login or calling the school. <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>

