Grad2026 Newsletter First Edition

JUNE 6th IS GRADUATION DAY !!!

Doors open at 4:00 pm
Ceremony starts
at 6:00 pm

Hap Parker Arena

GRADUATION PHOTOS

March 10 - 13, 2026
at Brooks Secondary School

Book Graduation Photos at BOOKMYGRAD.CA
School Code: BDU
There are two sitting options:
Deluxe Sitting Option - **$45** & Yearbook Sitting Option - **Free**
More information available on the edge imaging website

Only students that get their Grad photos taken will receive a composite photo of the Grad class.

edge imaging

BOOK YOUR Grad PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

The 2026 Gradaution Committee has a Facebook Group:

Brooks Grad Committee 2026

To join the Instagram Brooks Grad Committee 2026 use the QR code:

@BROOKSGRADCOMMITTEE26

Grads and Parents/Guardians are encouraged to join.

Get reminders and information.

The Brooks Royal Closet has a large selection of Dresses, Suits, Shoes and Accessories.
This is available to all graduates.
To book a time to look in the Royal Closet contact Lindsay Carlos (lindsay.carlos@sd47.bc.ca or 604-223-9224).
We kindly accept a $20 donation to the closet for each dress/suit that is chosen by the grad.

Royal Closet

BABY PHOTOS

Graduates submit your favorite baby photos to:

brbabyphoto26@gmail.com

Due: May 1, 2026

Commencement Note

During the presentation of the Graduates (where grads cross the stage) the Callers will read the Graduates name and their commencement note. This is your chance to have a say in what is read!

Grads, please pick one of the following topics and write one or two sentences:

- Write a sentence thanking someone that has helped/supported you to make it to Graduation.
- Write a sentence describing your future plans (learning, working or other).

Your response must be respectful and it may be edited. Submit your response by using the QR code below or clicking the link Commencement Note 2026.

Please email Mrs. Ellis at pam.ellis@sd47.bc.ca if you have any questions.

Your response will be a part of the graduation ceremony.
(If you do not provide a response a generic statement will be read.)

DUE: MAY 1, 2026

SPEECHES

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE A SPEECH AT GRAD?

Here is your chance!

Three speeches are given by Graduates at Grad.
Choose the one you are interested in and write a speech:

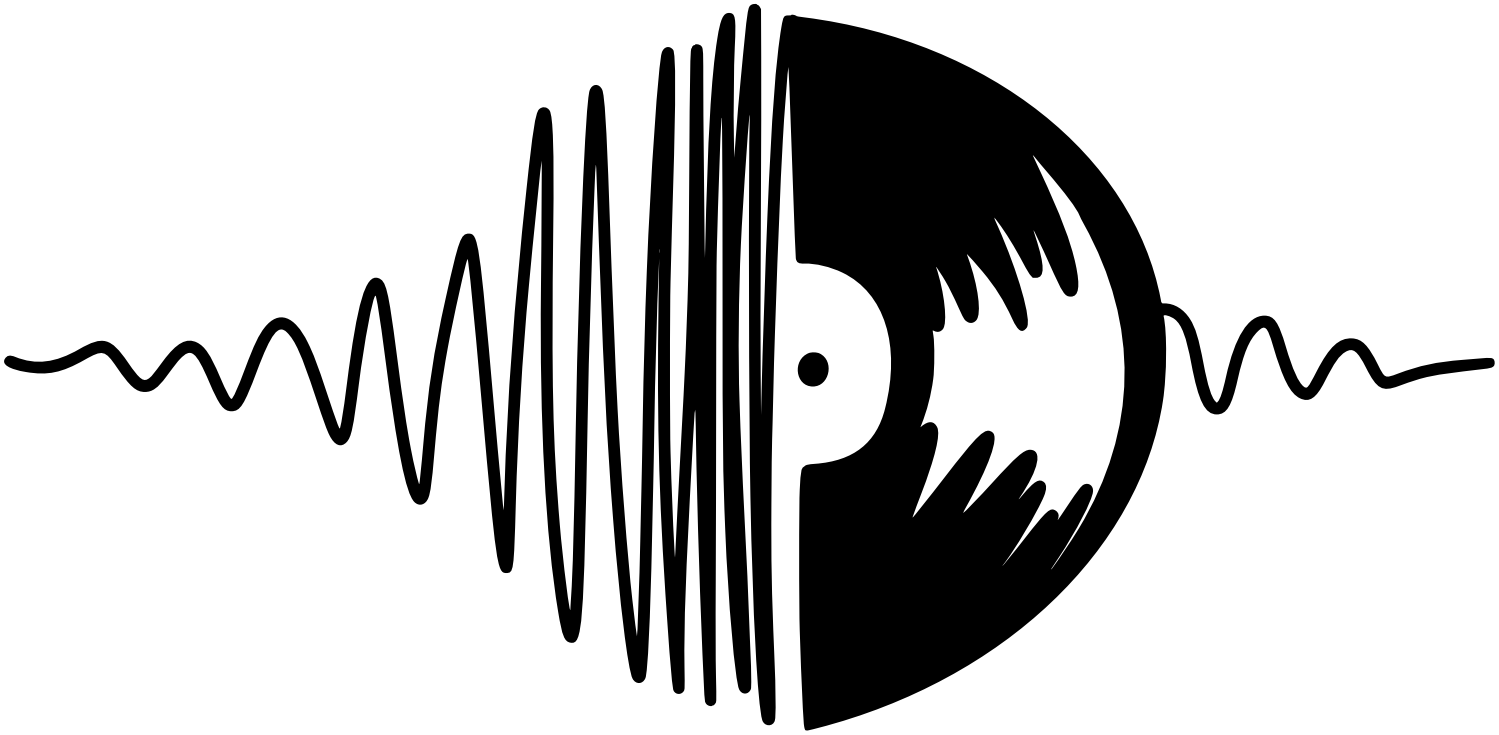
- Grads to School Staff
- Grads to Parents/Guardians
- Grad Representative

Speech should be no more than 2 minutes, be relatable and include humor, memories & sentiment.

Submit a draft by **May 1st** to Mrs. Ellis by email - pam.ellis@sd47.bc.ca or to Mrs. Ellis's office.

Selected speeches will be contacted about the next steps.

MUSIC AUDITIONS



GRADS DO YOU WANT TO PERFORM AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY?

Auditions April 28th at Lunch in the Theatre*

Sign up with Mrs. Ellis by April 23rd

*Audition must be the piece being performed at Grad.

Adventure of your life

Grad 2026

MEMORIES

Let's make Graduation extra special by remembering all the good times from 2008 - 2026. Send photos of yourself and/or fellow graduates to brooksmemories2026@gmail.com

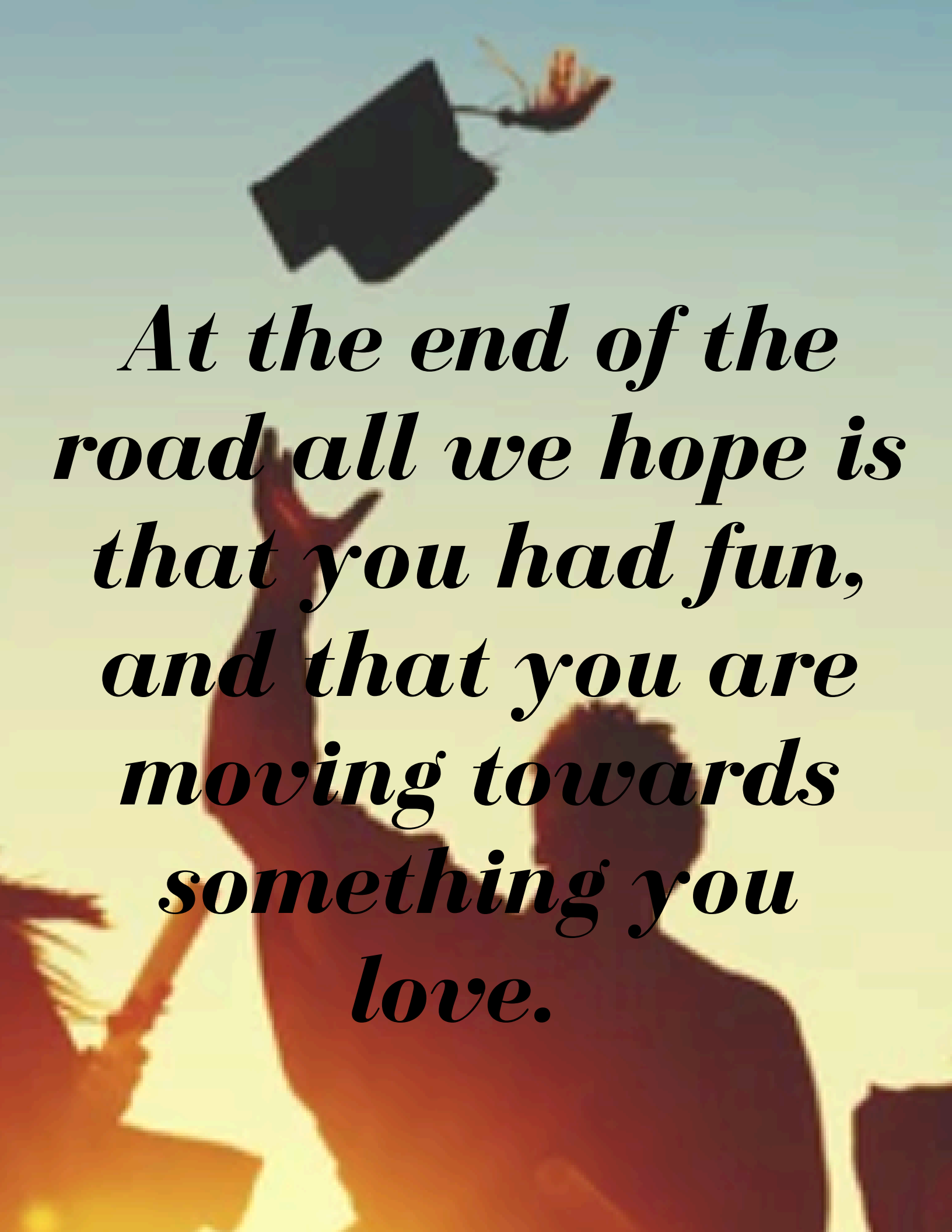
Questions?

Talk to the following students:

- Samara Brown
- Piper-Dove Hueston
- Esiana Hargrave
- Oscar Bhattacharya
- Daniel Boniface
- Anna Carlson
- Cheyenne Choo
- Eli Conroy
- Maddy Houle
- Katherine Isert
- Manami Kudo
- Shawn Lacey
- Larissa Laing
- Azure Lapointe
- Emily Lye
- Jayden Nwaeze
- Jorja Rodgers
- Jaida Ulmer
- Adriana Vanderkemp
- Ilse Uhlmann
- Danielle Welp-Ellis

or

Mrs. Ellis (pam.ellis@sd47.bc.ca),
Mrs. Doyle (michelle.doyle@sd47.bc.ca)


At the end of the road all we hope is that you had fun, and that you are moving towards something you love.