

GRADUATION NEWSLETTER

2nd edition



CLASS
OF
2026



June 6, 2026

Hap Parker Arena

Doors open 4pm

Graduation Ceremony Starts 6pm

2026

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Congratulations!

Last chance to get your yearbook photos taken!



April 8 & 9



GRAD PHOTOS

DON'T MISS OUT!

Book your portrait session at

BOOKMYGRAD.CA



Get ready to smile!

Go online to find helpful pre-photo tips on our website:
edgeimaging.ca/photo-day-tips

Book your session today!

Grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca to book your Graduation Photo Session! Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE: *BDU* (Brooks Secondary)

Only students participating in Grad photos will receive a composite photo of the Graduating class.

Commencement Note

Graduate,

While you are crossing the stage at your graduation ceremony your commencement note will be read. This is your chance to have a say in what is read.

Pick one of the following topics to write one or two sentences on:

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

Your response must be respectful, and it may be edited.

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

Please see or email Mrs. Ellis (pam.ellis@sd47.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Use the QR code or Commencement Note Form to submit your response.

Due: May 1, 2026



The 2026 Graduation Committee has
a Facebook Group:

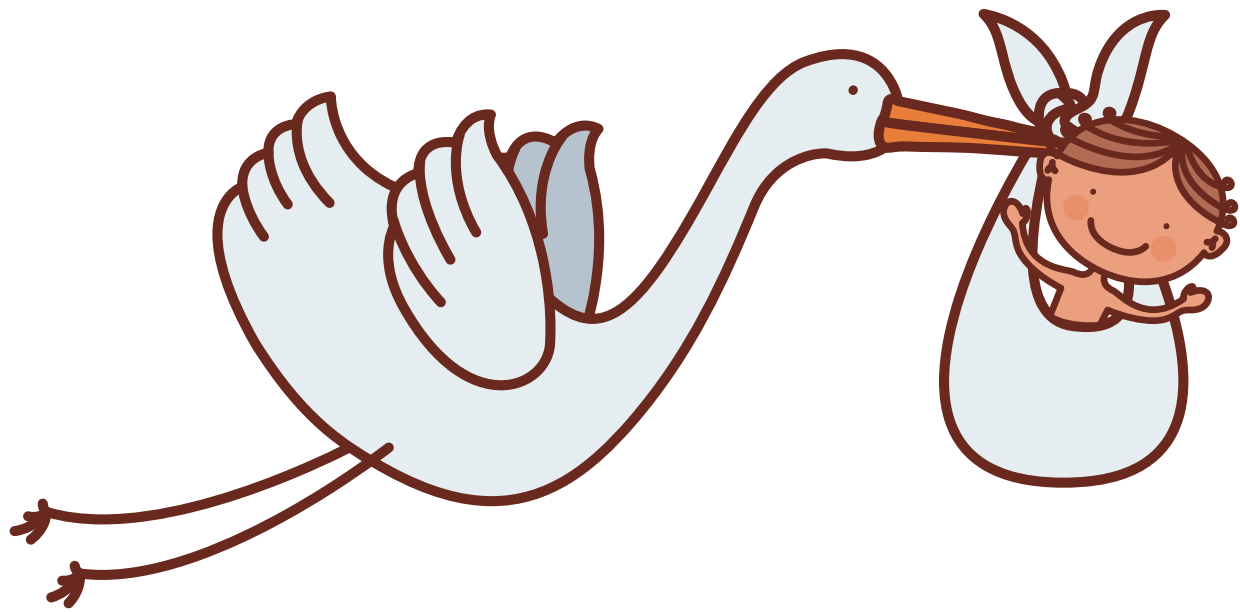
[Brooks Grad Committee 2026](#)

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



Grads and Parents/Guardians are
encouraged to join.

Get reminders and information.



**Graduates submit your
favorite baby photo!**

EMAIL TO:
BRBABYPHOTO26@GMAIL.COM

Photos are due May 1st

MEMORIES



DUE MAY 15 TH

Let's make Graduation extra special by remembering all the good times since you were born until now.
Send photos of yourself and/or fellow graduates to brooksmemories2026@gmail.com

Graduates and families

**Check your school
email regularly for
updates and
information!**



Royal CLOSET

Graduates can book a time to look at suits and dresses in the Royal Closet at Brooks by contacting 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.

Some shoes and accessories are available.



GRAD GROUP PHOTO TIMES

4:30 pm Assumption School

4:35 pm Powell River Christian School

4:40 pm Ecole Cote-du-Soleil

4:45 pm Edgehill Elementary School

4:50 pm Henderson Elementary School

4:55 pm James Thomson Elementary School

5:00 pm Kelly Creek Community School

5:05 pm Texada Elementary School

5:10 pm Westview Elementary School

5:15 pm Westview Learning Center (WLC)

5:20 pm International Students

5:25 pm Partners in Education (PIE)

GROUP PHOTOS ON THE STAGE

BRING SOMEONE WITH A CAMERA TO TAKE
YOUR PICTURE

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 23, 2026

*Audition must be the piece being performed at Grad.

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.