



**GRADE 12  
PARENT & STUDENT  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

# Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Graduation Requirements**
- **Post-Secondary Information**
- **Financial Planning and Scholarships**
- **Graduation Events and Grad Council**
  - ✓ Grad Wear
  - ✓ Commencement Ceremony
  - ✓ Artona: Grad Photos
  - ✓ Grad Dinner and Dance
  - ✓ Dry Grad
  - ✓ Spirit Days

# Door Prizes

Artona Studios — Scholar Package (value \$124.99)

Grad Fee (Commencement)

Grad Wear Item

Spartans Tee Shirt

Draw to be held at end of evening

Winner must be in attendance to win!



PRIZES



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# Principal's Welcome



- ▶ Celebrating our Grads of 2021
- ▶ Creating unique events throughout the school year
- ▶ Important Information in this presentation
- ▶ Keeping connected...more clarity in the new year
- ▶ Dry Grad – Creating a way for our graduates to celebrate in a safe way – this has always been the goal

# Principal's Welcome



- ▶ Spring 2021 ...many unknowns
  - ▶ Currently no public social gatherings
  - ▶ Grade 12 students are currently in cohorts of 30
  - ▶ Focus will be on commencement
  - ▶ We learned a lot from our Grads of 2020
    - ▶ What is meaningful for students and families in the pandemic
  - ▶ This will be difficult for parents as well

# Principal's Welcome



- ▶ Leaving a Legacy – an imprint on our community
- ▶ Most of our grads have been here since grade 8
- ▶ They have worked so incredibly hard to bring themselves to this point in their lives
- ▶ Each grad continues to have an opportunity to make the most of every opportunity that they are presented or they create.
- ▶ Our hope is to continue to push them and challenge them this year so they can leave behind a positive legacy.

# Graduation Credits

## Counsellors & You

- Can you graduate?
  - ✓ Checking grad status – (mid November)
- Transcript Verification Report (TVR)
- Courses Taken Elsewhere?
  - ✓ Make sure it's on TVR!
- External Credits
- Complete planning sheet (mid-November)



# Course Planning Sheet with TVRs



## Course Planning Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 10 Year	credits	Grade 11 Year	credits	Grade 12 Year	credits
English 10	4	English 11	4	English 12 or Communications 12	4
Social Studies 10	4	a Socials Studies _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
a Math 10 _____	4	a Math 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
Science 10	4	a Science 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
P.E. 10	4	Elective _____ 10/11	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12	4
Career Life Education 10	4	Elective _____ 10/11	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12	4
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<b>Total Credits Grade 10 →</b>	<u>32</u>	<b>Total Credits Grade 11 →</b>	<u>32</u>	<b>GT 12 / Career Life Connections</b>	4
				<b>Total Credits Grade 12 →</b>	<u>36</u>

**Note:** One elective in grade 10, 11 or 12 must be a Fine Arts (Business, Home Ec, Info Tech, Tech Educ, Work Exp) and/or an Applied Skills course (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts).

Mandatory Numeracy Exam completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits combined from Grades 10, 11 and 12 = \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum total of 80 Credits REQUIRED (current total is 06/100)



# Post-Secondary Options

## WORK

- On-The-Job Training
- Employability Skills

## TRADES

- Apprenticeship
  - ✓ Can start now!
- Find Employer
- Some Schooling

## SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

- Career Specific
- Diploma/Certificate
- College & Institutes, some Universities

## DEGREE (ie. Bachelor of Arts)

- Finish At University
- Can start at College
- Consider Co-op



# How to Apply To Post-Secondary Institutions

Go to <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

- Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.
- Create one account and you can apply to many different institutions or to all BC institutions at once.

Go directly to the webpage of the institution you are interested in applying to

- Key terms to look for prospective student and/or undergraduate student

# What you may need to apply:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- The ability to pay an application fee (credit card for example)
- Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) Choices Form
- Accurate knowledge of marks for self-reporting
- ▶ Order your transcripts online at the [Student Transcript Service](#) page

# How to access your Transcripts

Go to [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

- Detailed instructions on how to create an account on the Student Transcript Services (STS) website are posted on the [NS Scholarship Updates Team!!](#)



NS Scholarship Updates

# Why do I need to register and create a Log In with Student Transcripts Services?



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Current grade 12 students must register in order to:

- Access their High School grades – Transcripts are no longer being mailed home once students graduate – students will be able to electronically download and print their own transcript
- Order and electronically send transcripts to post-secondary institutions
- You can order up to 25 electronic transcripts for free while you attend high school



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**A friendly reminder that your child's MyEducation BC account will no longer be available to them once they graduate.**

**If you want to keep your own copies of report cards you must save them prior to August 2021.**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Follow the Career  
Centre on Instagram!!



@NorthSurreyCareerCentre

For up to date info on:

Scholarships

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

Volunteer Opportunities

and MORE!!

- ▶ Find the latest Scholarship updates on the **NS Scholarship Updates Team** - all grade 12s have been added to this team.



NS Scholarship Updates

- ▶ Another great reference is this [Scholarship Updates Newsletter](#)
- ▶ Make sure you read the latest info!



myBlueprint presents:

## Scholarships - Where They Are and How to Win Them



*How your student(s) can find scholarships, learn what funders really want, and put themselves in a position to win multiple scholarships!*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvq3v\\_PUPyU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvq3v_PUPyU)



# Useful scholarship search engines:



yconic.

<https://scholartree.ca/> – scholarships made simple. ScholarTree is the #1 place to find scholarships or start a scholarship in Canada

<https://studentawards.com/> – We find you the right scholarships, bursaries and student awards, then send them directly to your inbox

<https://www.disabilityawards.ca/> – this website was created to help post-secondary students search hundreds of scholarships available across Canada specifically for students with disabilities.

<https://indspire.ca/> – A National Indigenous registered charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people for the long term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada.

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/> – Get instantly matched to scholarships

<https://yconic.com/> – The best place to research, discuss, and find funding for education

# Grade 12 Class 2021: Teams



- ▶ Find the latest grad updates on the [NS Grad Updates](#) - all grade 12s are added to this team.
- ▶ Make sure you read the latest info!

# Grad Council



- ▶ Email Ms. Diane Christensen or send her a Teams Chat if you want to be a part of Grad Council

# COMMENCEMENT

**If we are no longer in a Covid situation:**

- Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at the Bell Centre @ 7 pm

**If, however, we are under COVID restrictions:**

- Thursday, June 24, 2021 at North Surrey
- Health and Safety Protocols to follow

# Commencement



- Grad Gown orders & Commencement write-ups begin in January
- \$35 Commencement fee (cash or cheque due now)
  - covers all rentals, printing, decorations, gown rental, cap/tassel

# Graduation Photos

- ▶ Grad Photos will be taken in Artona's Mobile Studio @ North Surrey from **January 11 to 17, 2021**
- ▶ Every student should get their photo taken for the yearbook and composite that is displayed in the school
- ▶ There is no fee if you do not plan to purchase a grad photo package
- ▶ Door prize winner must sign up for a photo session and the package will be credited to your account

# Artona Studios



- ▶ On-line appointment booking – at [artona.com](http://artona.com)
- ▶ 20 minute photo session
- ▶ Traditional cap and gown, may have a family photo with parents and guardians from the same household (2 people max)
- ▶ Bring a \$60 deposit – account will be credited when package is purchased
- ▶ Photo will be placed in the yearbook and composite
- ▶ Artona will provide a copy of the composite and diploma folder at Commencement

**Thank you to Artona for the Donation of a door prize tonight!**

# GRAD DINNER & DANCE



**If we are no longer in a Covid situation:**

- Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Swaneset Golf & Country Club
- Details to follow



# PAC

- ▶ Co-Chairs – Pam Arki & Lisa Sutherland
- ▶ Please email: [northsurreypac@gmail.com](mailto:northsurreypac@gmail.com)

## Dry Grad

- ▶ If interested, please email:  
[mahli\\_j@surreyschools.ca](mailto:mahli_j@surreyschools.ca)

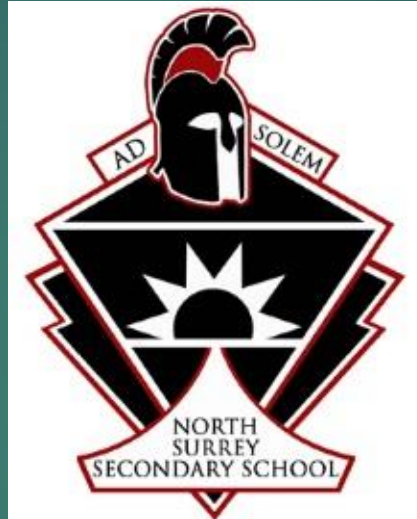
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Questions

DOOR PRIZES



# Parents and Grads of 2021



Thank you for coming out this evening!

A copy of this presentation will be posted to the Grade 12 Team and on our website under Parents, Graduation Information tab