

GRAD NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2026



GRAD EVENTS & INFO COMMUNICATION

Grad information and events are shared in various ways:

Carihi Website - Students & Parents Tab / Graduation and then select: Carihi Grad 2026 Information & News. This is updated regularly with information and important dates.

Grad 2026 - TEAMS group. All grade 12 students are attached to this group and should be checking it regularly.

Daily Announcements - shared on the Carihi Website under: What's Happening Tab / Daily Announcements.

Periodic Newsletters or emails will be sent with various important information but the website is always the best for all current information!

Grad Parent Exec Meeting

The next Grad Parent Exec meeting is tonight, February 4th at 6:00pm in the Library Learning Commons, everyone is welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES:

**Grad Cap & Gown Photos
Retakes**
February 12th

Scholarship & Bursary Evening:
Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026

Prom
Saturday, June 6th, 2026

Indigenous Graduation
Thursday, June 11th, 2026

Commencement
Wednesday, June 24th, 2026

Grad Cap & Gown Photos

Grad photos are now ready to view:

<https://vando.imagequix.com/A9YHE9N>

The online code needed is your student pupil number, if you need this code, please contact the office.



Retakes are February 12th, to book a retake session:

<https://islandlifephotographics.as.me/schedule/c79f1619/?calendarId=3391906>

Grads, be sure to log on to view and select which grad photo pose you want for the yearbook by February 25th.

Grad Yearbook Write Up

Grad write-ups for the yearbook are due in by 11:45pm on Friday, February 27th. Extensions will not be granted, if you do not have your write up on time a generic message will accompany your grad photo in the yearbook.

Login to your SD72 account to access the Microsoft Office Form:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qam5PNSCWEiOpF-a5W9ThkgtxGsRv6ZAqecu_do-FapUOEIPOTZTRVBPVvpDWTvHREpGUkpFTzhFSC4u&route=shorturl

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Link can also be found on the Grad Teams page for this form.

Scholarships & Bursaries

Be sure to check the Scholarship & Bursaries page on the Carihi website frequently for available application forms. If you have any questions about Scholarships & Bursaries, please speak with Ms. Lloyd: maralyn.lloyd@sd72.bc.ca

<https://www.sd72.bc.ca/carihi/scholarships-bursaries>



Baby Photos for Yearbook & Commencement

Baby photos can be emailed to carihi.grad@sd72.bc.ca or dropped off at the office, they will be scanned and returned to you. Baby photos for yearbook deadline is February 27th and for commencement slideshow, May 1st, 2026.

Cap & Gowns for Commencement

Cap & gowns for commencement must be purchased by Spring Break, March 20th, 2026. Cost is \$40.00 and can be ordered through the office directly or via e-transfer, please include grads name and height for the sizing of the gown length with e-transfer payments. Please contact Drew Swanson if you need support with this cost.

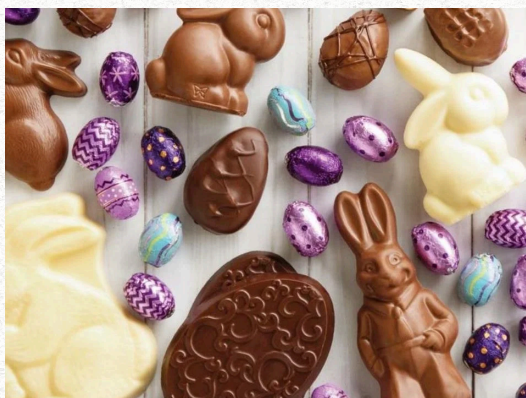
These are souvenir packages that are kept after graduation and include the cap, gown, v-stole, hat and tassel as well as a memento 5x7 diploma with leatherette cover (*new this year*). Cap & gowns will be available for pick up in June prior to the commencement ceremony.



FUNDRAISING

Grad Calendar Raffle Fundraiser – February 2026

Thank you everyone that supported this fundraiser by prize donation & ticket purchase! Our Grad Parent Exec will be contacting winners throughout the month of February! Prizes can be picked up at the Carihi Main Office.



Purdys Easter Fundraiser

Online orders are open until midnight on March 6th:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000023810>

Paper order forms can be picked up at the office and are due in by March 6th.

Order pick up will be on Thursday, March 19th from 2:45 – 4:30pm outside the Carihi main office.

Spring Flower Fundraiser



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Our last fundraiser will be the Growing Smiles Spring Flowers. More information will be send out soon. Flower orders will be delivered just in time for Mothers Day!