

# GRAD NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2026



## IMPORTANT DATES:

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

**Scholarship & Bursary Evening:**  
Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**Prom**  
Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Indigenous Graduation**  
Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Commencement**  
Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

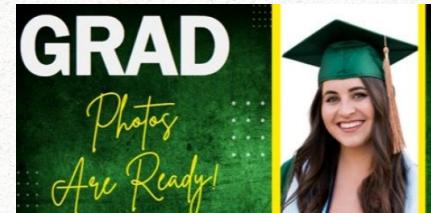
**Periodic Newsletters or emails** will be sent with various important information but the website is always the best for all current information!

## Grad Parent Exec Meeting

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

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, to book a retake session:  
<https://islandlifephoto.com/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 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Grad Yearbook Write Up

Grad write-ups for the yearbook are due in by 11:45pm on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. 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\\_d0-FapUOE1POTZTRVBPVVpDWTVHREpGUkpFTzhFSC4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=qAM5PNSCWEiOpF-a5W9ThkgtxGsRv6ZAqecu_d0-FapUOE1POTZTRVBPVVpDWTVHREpGUkpFTzhFSC4u&route=shorturl)  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> and for commencement slideshow, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

## Cap & Gowns for Commencement

Cap & gowns for commencement must be purchased by Spring Break, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

Order pick up will be on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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!