

# GRAD NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 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!

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### Grad Cap & Gown Photos

January 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

### Retakes

February 12<sup>th</sup>

### Scholarship & Bursary Evening:

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

### Indigenous Graduation

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Prom

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

### Commencement

Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Grad Parent Exec Meeting

The next Grad Parent Exec meeting is on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Carihi Library Learning Commons.

## CLC Assignment Update:

Message from Mr. Donnie Fitzpatrick:

Some grad students are still missing assignments for CLC from their Nov. 1st deadline. Those that fall behind will be removed from the Graduation List until assignments have been successfully completed as this is a Ministry required course for successful graduation.

For those students that still have assignments due at the end of the week, parents/guardians will be contacted. Students were contacted last week and are aware of their current standing. Please touch base with your child to discuss their standing and encourage them to get any missing assignments in if they are needing to

## Grad Clothing - On Sale until Nov. 24

To purchase 2026 Grad Clothing, please visit:

<https://store.passionsports.ca/carihigrad26/shop/home>

This is the only grad clothing order for this year.

This year's logo, featured on the grad clothing, was designed by grad student Matt M. and voted on by the Grad Class of 2026.



## Grad Night - December 10th



Grads are invited to attend 'Grad Night' hosted by Grad Student Exec. December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Carihi Library Learning Commons. A night of gingerbread making and a Christmas movie!

# Grad Cap & Gown Photos

Cap & Gown photo sessions are January 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, they will take place in the Carihi Library Learning Commons. Book your session at:

<https://islandlifephotographics.as.me/schedule/c79f1619/appointment/37916259/calendar/any?calendarids=7384640>

Island Life will supply the Cap & Gown as well as various props for photos but if there is something special you'd like to bring, from a sport or a hobby you love, please do so.

# 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 are now available for purchase. Cost is \$40.00 and can be ordered through the office. If sending payment by e-transfer, please include grads name and height for the sizing of the gown length. 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*). Orders must be placed by Spring Break and will be available for pick up the week prior to the commencement ceremony.

## FUNDRAISING

### MINGO - October 23rd, Music Bingo Event

This event was a success and enjoyed by all that attended! \$1100.00 was raised at the event and discussion is happening to run this event again in January. Stay tuned

### Growing Smiles Poinsettias

The Growing Smiles Poinsettia Fundraiser closes on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Paper orders should be returned to the office by Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Online orders not yet paid for by cash or cheque, payments must be received before Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> or the order will be cancelled.

Online Orders: <https://carihisecondary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Paper order forms can be picked up at the office.

**Orders will be available for pick up on December 11th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.**

The pick up location will be at Robron Centre: 740 Robron Road.

It is important that Robron Centre staff and classes are not interrupted before 3pm. There is no early pick-ups for orders allowed. Directions and room location for pick up will be sent out by email closer to the pick up date.

**Volunteers:** Grad Parent Exec will be looking for volunteers to help with organizing and distributing orders. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm or email: [carihi.grad@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:carihi.grad@sd72.bc.ca)

### Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser

Purdys Fundraiser closes on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Orders can be made online at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/814247-131297>

Paper order forms can be picked up at the office.

**Orders will be available for pick up on December 15<sup>th</sup>.** These orders are smaller so we have set up the pick up area at Carihi from the main office, orders can be picked up anytime during the normal school day: 8:00am to 3:30pm.

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