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2020 Graduation Checks Important Grade 12 information

Dear Grade 12 Parents and Guardians,

Our Grade 12 Counsellor, Ms Radic has finished doing the graduation requirements checks with our grade 12 students. This work included meeting with all the students who had some grad requirements missing, discussing and agreeing on a plan of action, giving them a copy of the graduation letter and letting them know that she will mail the letter home as well. Ms. Radic asked all of the students receiving these grad letters to let parents know about it prior to the letter's arrival.

The graduation letter outlines what the student is missing as well as steps needed to complete this missing requirement. Ms Radic will continue to check in with students throughout the year in order to monitor their progress as well as to encourage them to complete whatever plan we set out during the meeting. However, students and families must understand that the student is responsible for achievement and success in the courses being taken.

For all of our Grade 12 students, there is an underlying assumption in the graduation requirements check process that the student will be successful in all enrolled courses. Any student experiencing difficulty in a course, such that they might not pass that course, should be in touch with the teacher of the course, and with Ms Radic.

Furthermore, students and families should keep track of all university/college entrance requirement and stay up to date with any changes those institutions might make. The school is not responsible for seeing that a student's desired post-secondary requirements are met. University/college entrance requirements are different from high school graduation requirements.

Please also note that the BC Numeracy Assessment is a Graduation Requirement. If students are missing the Numeracy assessment, the school will sign them up for it, and let them know when it is.

If you are a Grade 12 student family that doesn't receive the grad letter, this simply means that your child does not have any requirements missing at this time.

Ms Radic has advised all students to log into <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates> (student transcript website) with their BCeID. Please read Ms Radic's previous post in Fridays' eBulletin.

All the grade 12 students should be checking their transcript on the ministry website as this is the official transcript and if they notice any errors they should see Ms Radic so we can make the correction. Ms Radic is happy to report that many students have been engaging in actively checking the Ministry website, checking their transcripts. Thank you for your continued support.

Please, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our Grade 12 Counsellor, Ms Jelena Radic: either via phone or email jradic@vsb.bc.ca

Regards,
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