

## GRADUATION TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

The Graduation Transitions Program (GTP) is designed to help and assist students make the transition from secondary school to post secondary or future endeavours. The program is introduced to students in Grade 10 through their Planning classes and culminates in their Grade 12 year. The GTP is a required component of the Graduation Program in British Columbia and is worth 4 credits.

The Graduation Transitions Program Requirements are listed below:

| <b>Healthy Living Plan</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must complete 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every week in grades 10, 11 and 12.</li> <li>• Students will complete a Declaration Form or submit a monthly log summarizing what has been done to meet the requirement.</li> <li>• Reflection Questions on healthy eating, the Canadian Food Guide and effective stress management.</li> <li>• Students will also track what they eat over a five (5) day period.</li> <li>• The component can be completed in grade 10, 11 or 12. Most students will complete the reflections in Planning 10.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Community Connections</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 hours of Volunteer or Work Experience.</li> <li>• Reflection questions on Team, Personal Management and Fundamental Employability Skills.</li> <li>• This requirement can be completed in grade 10, 11 or 12.</li> </ul>   |

| <b>Career and Life</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition Plan (short and long term goals)</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Cover Letter</li> <li>• Financial Budget</li> <li>• Attributes of a BC Graduate Analysis</li> </ul> |
| <p>Exit Interview or Presentation of their past present and future.</p>   |
| <p>Students will submit their Exit Interview and present their work to their interviewer.</p>   |
| <p>This component is introduced in Planning 10 and must be revised and finalized in grade 12. Final work to be submitted at their Exit Interview.</p>   |

On Tuesday, April 3, 2012 all grade 12 students graduating in June will have their Exit Interviews. On this day, students will submit their GTP booklet/folder and discuss their future plans, their health, financial plan, their work and/or volunteer experience and their high school career. Students will be interviewed by members of the staff, retired teachers, District personnel, the business community and other members of the local community. Upon the successful completion of the Exit Interview and of all paperwork associated with the GTP, students will receive their RM (Requirement Met) for their four mandatory credits on their final report card.

Students who expect to graduate at the end of the first semester are required to complete their GTP work and submit work to the Grad Transitions Coordinator by Friday, December 9, 2011. Arrangements must be made for their Exit Interview before the end of January 2012.

