



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education

Policy Manual

3.4 Graduation Ceremony

The Board believes that completion of the requirements for a Graduation from the British Columbia school system is a significant achievement. The Board wishes to recognize this achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation ceremony that demonstrates its importance and value. Only students meeting provincial graduation requirements will participate in the graduation ceremony.

Students eligible for participation:

- a) have successfully completed the required subjects for the Dogwood Diploma; or;
- b) have successfully completed the requirements outlined in an Individual Education Plan for the Evergreen Completion Certificate; or
- c) are enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship and/or Dual Credit Courses not scheduled to be complete prior to the June graduation date and have met with the school Principal to confirm eligibility.

The Principal will inform students and families if a student is in jeopardy of not being eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony because of failure to meet the requirements.

No student shall be excluded from the graduation ceremony because of the inability to pay fees.

Responsibility for the graduation ceremony, including planning, is with the Principal of the school who will consult parents, staff and students. The graduation ceremony shall normally be held on the “Administration Day” at the end of June.