



Magee Secondary Grad Transition Interviews

September 3rd, 2013

Dear Parents of 2014 Graduates:

As your sons and daughters prepare for their final year of high school and begin their transition from high school to the next stage of their lives we wish to inform you of our plan to support our Grads in completing their *Graduation Transitions*. The BC Ministry of Education requires that **all Grade 12 students must complete the Graduation Transitions in order to graduate**. The program is comprised of:

- Personal Health – maintain a personal health plan and participate in at least 150 minutes per week of moderate to vigorous physical activity;
- Community Connections – participate in at least 30 hours of work experience and/or community service and describe what was learned;
- Career and Life – complete a transition plan and present significant accomplishments.

BC Ministry of Education (www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad_certificate.htm)

We will be asking students to log on to our Magee website to download forms to help guide students with the completion of the first two sections of Grad Transitions: “**Personal Health**” and “**Community Connections**”. Both these sections will be **due October 15th and November 15th**, respectively. The completion of the sections will be indicated on each student’s Term One Report Card in December.

To complete the final requirement “**Career and Life**”, students will need to present selected components of their transition plan to an Educator at Magee Secondary. We are using an on-line scheduling system (“School Appointments on-line”) that will allow students to book on-line their Grad Transition interview. The on-line scheduling system will be accessed in their English 12 classes during the week of January 13th to 17th, 2014.

We intend to conduct short interviews with our 2013 Graduates from February 3rd to February 14th. The interviews will be 5 minutes in length and take place at various times throughout the week. During the interview, students will be required to have their transition plan and resume complete and available. Prior to this interview, students will have the opportunity to review questions and a rubric that will be used within the interview.

If you have any questions feel free to contact one of our Administrative Team at Magee.

Sincerely,

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