

Monday March 20, 2023

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 8

Hi there Grade 12s!

- **Booking your graduation photos**
- **Personal contact information form to complete**
- **Yearbook needs your quotes!**

Coming up:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 Grad gown sales open Bookings for grad photos open	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Grad photos with Edge Imaging begin	28	29	30	31	1

Book your sitting for Grad Photos:

Students can go to www.bookmygrad.ca and enter the 3-letter school code: DHV

Personal Contact Information:

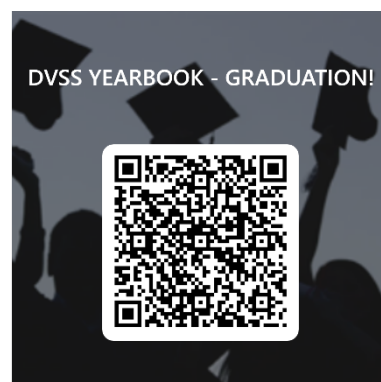
Please update us!

Once you graduate, we will need to contact you to pick up your graduation diploma. Even if you are not graduating this year, please fill in your personal contact information. When you turn 18, we can only communicate directly with you and not your parents or guardians.

<https://forms.office.com/r/YBGgZdxbJS>

Yearbook is looking for your quotes!

Please use this QR code to access the form to input your personal quotes for the yearbook!



Commencement Cap and Gown sales

DVSS Commencement is Wednesday June 7th and is open to any student in their Grade 12 year. All students planning to attend should purchase their keepsake cap, gown, V-stole and tassel with year charm through SCO at a cost of \$23 by Noon on Tuesday April 11th.

Gown sizing forms (if not already completed) should be obtained/completed through the Main Office.

There will be a separate fee to attend Commencement (used to pay venue rental) posted on School Cash in May.

Any student needing less than the whole package (ie only the V-stole and tassel but not cap & gown) should contact Ms Lewin in the Main Office.

HOPE FOR SUCCESS:

UNIVERSITY TRANSITIONS SEMINARS RUN BY McMaster and Western

Financial Literacy

Join us on **March 20th** for an exclusive online event on financial literacy, hosted by HOPE Mac and Western featuring an expert advisor from RBC. Learn about a range of financial topics relevant to your post-secondary finances, including taxes, budgeting, saving, and student debt management. She will also provide tips and guidance on how to maximize resources and benefits available to you as a student, and also take part in an engaging Q&A session with any questions you may have!

University Life

Join us on **March 27th** for a special seminar hosted by McMaster and Western University students to help prepare you for this exciting new chapter in your life! During the seminar, you'll have the opportunity to hear from current university students who have gone through the transition themselves. They'll share their experiences, insights, and advice on everything from choosing your courses and managing your time to making new friends and getting involved in extracurricular activities.

[Western X Mac HOPE for Success Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Ken Turner Memorial Bursary

Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club

The Ken Turner Memorial Bursary is an annual bursary available to a graduating secondary student who attends Dundas Valley Secondary School, St. Mary Catholic Secondary School or is a permanent resident of Dundas who attends another public, catholic, French or private school in the Greater Hamilton Area.

The bursary of \$1,500/student/school will be awarded to a maximum of 3 recipients annually.

Bursary Criteria

1. Graduating secondary school student in the identified schools who has completed all the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements.
2. Have a minimum average of 70%.
3. Have outstanding moral character, diverse participation in co-curricular activities, and exemplary community involvement.
4. Indicate financial need to pursue post-secondary education where applicable.

Application Requirements

1. Ontario Student Transcript confirming OSSD requirements met. (May require April report card)
2. Completed application including:
 - a. An outline of co-curricular activities and community involvement/volunteer experiences in the past five (5) years that have enriched or engaged you. (500 words)
 - b. A short (500 word or less) essay that describes the impact the diverse co-curricular activities and exemplary community involvement has had on the students' moral character and future career and community aspirations.
 - c. A signed letter of support for the student's character and community involvement from **any** of the following individuals:
 - i. An educator
 - ii. A community member
 - iii. A community organization
 - iv. An employer

Application Deadline/Process

Part A: Student submits application to Guidance Counsellor at the respective secondary school no later than **April 30th** of each year.

Part B: Guidance Counsellor from each school contacts the DVSRC representative (Denise Martins) in early May to set up a time to review each schools' application(s).

Part C: Commencement or Graduation date is provided to the DVSRC representative no later than end of May for a Youth Services Committee representative to attend.

Note:

1. The applicant by way of a successful application outcome provides permission to the DVSRC to use the recipient's name, photo (where applicable) and information as part of the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club communication strategy.
2. The successful applicant will attend a Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club meeting within 6-12 months of receiving funds to share the impact of the bursary and community involvement/volunteering goals moving forward.



Have a wonderful week!

Your guidance team...

Ms. Warren, Mr. O'Connor, and Mrs. Indelicato