

L'Ecole Secondaire
W.L. Seaton
Secondary School



Forty-First
Commencement Ceremony

2026

Sponsored by:



**W.L. Seaton Secondary School
Commencement Ceremony
June 19, 2026**

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Chris Colclough

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THE CLASS OF 2026

Welcome

Elder Pauline Gregoire-
Archachan

Opening Song

Seth Spotted-Eagle

O' Canada

Graduates

Greetings from the Okanagan
Indian Band

Chief Dan Wilson

Greetings from the School Board

Vanessa Mitchell

Congratulations from the Ministry
of Education

Karla Mitchell

Principal's Message

Mr. Gus Busenius

Introduction of the Class of 2026

Ms. Stacy Sharp and
Mr. Craig Howard

Presentation of Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

Valedictorians Address

Simon Heidt
Tharusha Amarasinghe

Closing Announcements

Mr. Chris Colclough

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**The Class of 2026
Extends a Thank You To:**

All those who contributed so generously to scholarships
bursaries and awards as well as the merchants and businesses
who supported grad activities

The entire staff of Seaton Secondary School for their determination,
inspiration, patience and assistance

School District 22 Superintendent Karla Mitchell, Trustees,
Administration, Clerical, Custodial, Maintenance
and Support Personnel

Chief Dan Wilson for his message of congratulations and
encouragement.

All parents and students who were instrumental in helping with the
grad activities

**Congratulations and Best Wishes
From All the Staff At
W.L. Seaton Secondary School**

Parsons, Todd
Head Custodian

Patterson, Justin
Education Assistant

Perron, Jimmy
Woodwork Teacher

Pomarenski, Corrie
Teacher

Porter, Tannis
School-Based Resource Teacher

Prohoroff, Sasha
Teacher

Raymond-Glasser, Cynthia
French Immersion Teacher

Reid, Ryan
Teacher

Rogers, Doug
Substance Abuse Prevention Counsellor

Ross, Kara
Teacher

Rothlander, Montana
Teacher

Seabourne, Chris
School-Based Resource Teacher

Sharp, Stacy
Teacher

Sidhu, Harpreet
Teacher

Smith, Christopher
Teacher

Smith, Krista
Indigenous Support Worker

Taylor, Michelle
Education Assistant

Taylor, Pam
School-Based Resource Teacher

Thomas, Ellen
Teacher

Trenaman, Shelby
Teacher

Trumpower, Melanie
Teacher

Vischschraper, Jessica
Education Assistant

Walters, Lynnelle
Indigenous Outreach Worker

Weaver, Summer
Teacher

Vance-Collins, Shannon
Custodian

Vinciguerra, Brooklyn
Education Assistant

White, Nicole
Teacher

White, Tris
Teacher

Yapps, Kevin
Teacher

Zeolkowski, Kara
Indigenous Support Worker

**The Class of 2026
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Adams, Kelise

Allan, Mackenzie

Amarasinghe, Tharusha

Arnal Martin, Adriana

Arnouse-Louis, Cruz

Arora, Mavi

Arsnow Pecker, Cole

Barney, Benjamin

Barton, Sophia

Beaudoin, Leo

Benson, Nicholas

Billington, Zane

Bonneau, Rowyn

Bonneau, Suna

Bonnefoy, Maika

Boulter, Daelynn

Braaten, Zyma

Brooks, Shane

Bru, Kaysa

Budalich, Arwen

Burke, Ashley

Cabral, Gabriella

Canabe, Aiden

Carmichael, Dayton

Catlin, Rosie

Chisholm, Reece

Choi, Suzanna

Clarke, Dayton

Clayton, Onyx

Collie, Devonie

Corbett-Read, Mark

Correia, Jaida

De Hrusoczy-Wirth, Myer

Deleenheer, Madeleine

Dessart, Alexandre

Dewhirst, Mackenzie

Donnelly, Chase

Duclos, Tavin

Duran Ahumada, Antonia

Everdene Jooya, Amir

Ewing, Travis

Fedchuk, Tetiana

Flanagan, Kai

Forsyth, Brady

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Fortin, Olivia
Foster, Callan
Gare, Shanahan
Gelz, Isabelle
Gilbert, Luc
Gillis, Emily
Girard, Jacob
Godard, Alexis
Godsoe, Jayden
Goloran, Devan
Graham, Ella
Green, Dylan
Griswold, Azaria
Gronlund, Elianna
Groot, Finn
Hague, Benjamin
Haner, Ethan
Hanuse, Skek
Harder, Rocky
Harris, Dominique
Hawksby, Michael
Heidt, Simon

Hill, Cherish
Hilsmann, Brielle
Hornoi, Danika
Horsley, Ethan
Howitt, Maddy
Huska, Sophie
Hyseni, Liana
Ingrouille, Violet
Ireland, Liam
Jackson, Jamis
Jewell, Ivy
Johnson, Brielle
Kaltainen, Ryder
Kazakoff, Jordan
Keber, Adaya
Kicksee, Thea
Klassen, Kenton
Koleba, Ellie
Komishin, Dakota
Kopera, Connor
Kopp, Rose
Kotz, Ashley

**Congratulations and Best Wishes
From All the Staff At
W.L. Seaton Secondary School**

Harvey, Wendy
Clerical
Howard, Craig
Teacher
Huggan, Kathleen
Indigenous Support Worker
Jantz, Christie
Teacher
Johaneson, Darin
Teacher
Jorgensen, Melanie
Career Education Coordinator
Kersey, Jade
International Teacher
Knopf, Wayne
Metalwork Teacher
Korol, Molly
Teacher
Laboucane, Lisa
Teacher
Lau, Charlene
School Counsellor
Lee, Monica
Library Assistant
Lochhead, Jesse
Teacher
Lorinczi, Tamara
Clerical
Louis, Bernadette
Education Assistant
MacDonald, Rachel
Teacher, Connections
Mace, Kayleigh
Drama Teacher

Mawhinney, Julia
Librarian
McDougall, Emily
Teacher
McTavish, Lauri
Teacher
Melnychuk, Yuri
Teacher
Messner, Amy
Teacher
Mitchell, Erin
Education Assistant
Monro, Leanda
French Immersion Teacher
Moore, Samantha
Teacher, Connections
Mowat, Janice
Education Assistant
Munro, Matt
Teacher
Nahachewsky, Kalon
Teacher
Noren, Lana
Education Assistant
O'Brien, Lana
Drama
O'Keefe, Jeff
French Immersion Teacher
Orchard, Shylo
Education Assistant
Ovington, Melaina
Teacher
Paas, Jason
Teacher

**Congratulations and Best Wishes
From All the Staff At
W.L. Seaton Secondary School**

Administration

Busenius, Gus

Principal

Brown, Elizabeth

Vice Principal

Staff

Adams, Kelsie

School-Based Resource Teacher

Alicot, Veronique

Noon Hour Supervisor

Allshorn, Alexis

Teacher

Appleton, Noel

Counsellor, NOFYSS

Armstrong, Maureen

Noon Hour Supervisor

Bains Brumpton, Kelley

Education Assistant

Beck, Jason

Teacher

Bouvier, Gerard

School-Based Resource Teacher

Boyd, Paul

Teacher

Buckle, Michael

Teacher

Carr, James

Teacher

Challen, Simon

Teacher

Colclough, Chris

School Counsellor

Comrie, Judy

ELL Teacher

Coogan-Penner, Robin

French Immersion Teacher

Culic, Michelle

Education Assistant

Cumbers, Leanna

Education Assistant

Doucet, Melanie

French Immersion Teacher

Duckering, Anita

Clerical

Durnberger, Julianna

Teacher

Elford, Brynn

Teacher

Fiala, Yvonne

French Immersion Coordinator

Findlay, Dominique

School-Based Resource Teacher

Galassi, Kristina

Teacher

Gendall, Detinna

Custodian

Haberstock, Jodie

French Immersion Teacher

Hachey, Sebastien

Teacher

Halvorsen, Damian

Teacher

**The Class of 2026
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Kritsch, Annelise

Kuiken, Asher

Kuzmenko, Mariia

Kwanayi, Tiffany

Lahey, Olivia

Lanaway, Hadley

Laniog, Rommel

Laser, Sophie

Leatherbarrow, Dekker

Ledrew, Kaila

Lehr, Sierra

Li, Lucas

Lin, Alexis

Link, Kayden

Lopez, Kiian

Louis, Ava

Louis, Lane

Louis, Robert

Louis, Shelbe

Louis, Taylor

Lukacs, Isaac

Lukinic, Max

Macdougall, Declan

Mackinnon, Mitchell

Magro, Jacopo

Mahar-Robins, Koenn

Maillet, Caleb

Mallett, Emily

Mallett, Rowen

Marchand, Mattias

Marchand, Taylor

Matthies, Alexander

McWilliam, Raven

Mitchell, Charley

Mitchell, Luke

Mitchell-Tardiff, Chayton

Mix, Thomas

Moffat, Zoe

Morrison, Eva

Mulder, Alexander

Musil, Makaio

Nanji, Amaya

Nelson, Arianna

Nguyen, Minh

**The Class of 2026
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Nielson, Sofie
Niyi-Ibietan, Tola
Oberkirsch, Maiya
O'Garr, Evyn
O'Neill, Ireland
Ouch, Aleeya
Paananen, Logan
Panich, Cole
Penner, Nadala
Perry, Roman
Pollock, Zackery
Pomeroy, Sarah
Prevost, Sophie
Prince, Brooklyn
Radies, Claire
Raine, James
Rawson, Tora
Reicher, Lily
Reid, Peyton
Ribu, Alekhya
Riemersma, Cash
Riguedell, Elijah

Riguedell, Robert
Russell, August
Sabu, Alphonsa
Sanchez, Marcos
Smanratanastien, Piyapat
Soglo, Sydney
Sommerfeld, Katelyn
Souch, Elysha
Spencer, Bronyaur
Spotted-Eagle, Flora
Spragg, Brooklyn
Stuart, Christina
Swingle, Malcolm
Tapia Ordenes, Valentina
Thibeault, Callum
Thorburn, Kayden
Tirschmann, Cheyenne
Tissot, Chantal
Toner, Hailey
Toovey, Jack
Toperczer, Isabella
Torrens, Beverley

**Class of 2026
Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries**

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship
Vernon Multicultural Association Scholarship
Vernon Principals & Vice-Principals Association Scholarship
Vernon Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
Vernon Silver Star Rotary Club Indigenous Award
Vernon Silver Star Rotary Club Scholarship
Vernon Teachers' Association Members' Bursary
Vernon Welsh Society Music Scholarship
VJH Auxiliary Youth Bursary
Western Financial Group Communities Foundation Bursary
William D. & Eleanor Gerrie Hamilton Scholarship
WL Seaton Academic Sports Scholarship in Honour of Rod Vance,
coach & teacher
WL Seaton Alumni Award
WL Seaton Choir Excellence Award
WL Seaton Kin Memorial Award
WL Seaton PAC Scholarship
WL Seaton Rotary Club Scholarship
WL Seaton Sonic Booster Club Award
WL Seaton Staff Award
WL Seaton Women in Trades (Rod and Karen Vance Family)

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Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries**

Meier Built Skilled Trades Bursary
 Mountain West Award
 Nixon Wenger Scholarship
 Okanagan Learning Foundation Scholarship
 Order of the Eastern Star Award – Lansdowne 72
 Pauline Legg Scholarship
 Ron Hlady Memorial Scholarship
 School District 22 Scholarship Trust Fund Award
 Silver Star Youth Snow Sport Scholarship
 Sled Lumby – Travis Squair Memorial
 Smith Family Memorial Scholarship
 St. James Catholic Women’s League Bursary
 Tanya Jorde Memorial Scholarship
 Teens Count Too Scholarship - Seaton
 The Creative Chaos Society Scholarship
 The Tom and Gerry Jazz Legacy Scholarship
 Tolko Forestry Scholarship
 Trail Tire Building Futures Award
 Vantage One Credit Union Bursary – WL Seaton
 Vernon Book Volunteers Society Award
 Vernon Civic Employees Union
 Vernon Community Arts Centre Bursary
 Vernon Cruise-In Award
 Vernon Jazz Society Music Scholarship

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Trottier, Sadie	White, Isabelle
Trumpower, Kael	Williams, Eva
Ubay, Casey	Williams, Liam
Van Den Brand, Jesse	Wilson, Finn
Van Ravens, Rylee	Wilson, Harland
Van Vliet, Louisa	Wolden, Alexis
Vanwelzen, Beau	Woodroff, Riley
Vienneau, Amaya	Wuetherick, Matthew
Violini, Gabriel	Yawney, Tayler
Wadhwa, Ashwin	Young, Masynn
Wang, Linda	
Weiss, Brynnley	

**Class of 2026
Graduation Ceremony Honour Cords
Awarded to top Students**

Cord Colour Legend

Red & Burgundy - Applied Skills
 Pink & Purple - Arts: Performing & Visual
 Light Blue - English
 Blue & White - French Immersion Students
 Silver - French Language Arts
 Black - Math
 Royal (Sonic) Blue - Physical Education
 Green - Science
 Orange - Social Studies
 Gold - Valedictorians

Class of 2026
W L Seaton Secondary School Awards

David Howrie - Outstanding Citizen

Falconer Award - Outstanding Service

Laidman Trophy - Top all-around student, academic, sport & leadership

Stuart Galbraith - Top Academic

Super Sonic Award - Excellent in & out of school

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This award is presented to a graduating student who demonstrates perseverance and a commitment to learning.

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This award is presented to a graduating student who embodies the positive role model qualities of mastery, generosity, and leadership.

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This award honours a student athlete for their outstanding athletic achievements. This award celebrates a role model who demonstrates discipline, passion and dedication to uplifting their community through sports.

sisyús

This award recognizes a student who has dedicated themselves to learning and using the nsyilxcen language. Through consistent effort, a positive attitude, and a commitment to revitalizing the language, they embody the meaning of sisyús: smart, able, and powerful.

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Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries

27th St. Theatre Excellence Award

Ailsa Edge Memorial Scholarship

Armstrong Regional Cooperative Bursary

Ashley Wadsworth Memorial Award

Car Jammers Car Club Rotary

CFNO North Okanagan Award

Coca-Cola Classic Bursary

Coldstream Fire Department #1 Bursary

David McKay Memorial Scholarship

District Project Scholarship

Dorothy Graham Music Bursary

George Brisco Memorial Scholarship

Glenn Mitchell Community Service Award

Greater Vernon Alumni Basketball Scholarship

H.I. Masters Bursary

Helen Pitt Fund for Fine Arts Program Scholarship

J & R Memorial Scholarship

Jack Schratte Family Memorial Scholarship

James & Anne-Marie Kanester Scholarship in Memory of Cliff and Lillian Kanester

Junior Chamber International Vernon Bursary

Kalamalka Rotary Club Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Scholarship (St James Council #4949)

Mackie Lake House Foundation Scholarship