

## GRAD CEREMONY STAGE-CROSSING QUOTE

As you are crossing the stage, shaking hands and receiving your “diploma”, at the Grad ceremony on May 14th, your grad picture will be shown on a large screen. It is traditional for a short message, written by you to be read by a teacher as you cross the stage. Keep in mind that this is a more formal occasion than the other two grad events, and that your message/quote will be spoken to an audience of mostly family members, not read in a yearbook. This is a unique, once in a lifetime opportunity to do any or all of the following:

- \* acknowledge or thank the people who have contributed to your success- parents, other family members, friends, teachers
- \* tell about your future plans - college, travel, work...
- \* wish good luck to the rest of the grad class
- \* dedicate your grad to someone special
- \* write in third person ( he, she )

Feel free to insert your own unique messages, sense of humour etc., but keep in mind that this is a formal occasion. All quotes will be edited for appropriateness. See reverse side for some examples. **Your quote must be 35 words or less**, and must be emailed to Mr. Sloboda ([robert\\_sloboda@sd34.bc.ca](mailto:robert_sloboda@sd34.bc.ca)). The deadline is Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>. Students who do not complete a quote will simply have their names read aloud.

### Emailing Your Quote:

When emailing your quote, use **GRAD CEREMONY STAGE-CROSSING QUOTE** as the subject line. In the text of the email message, include your full first (preferred name) and last name and your quote that is 35 words or less.

## EXAMPLES

Jason thanks his family, friends and all his teachers for their support throughout his schooling. He plans to attend UCFV next year and wishes good luck to his fellow grads.

Alison would like to thank her fellow grads for all the fun times. She plans to travel next year and to have an exciting career in the future. Alison dedicates her grad to her grandmother, Mary.

John plans to become the richest man in Abbotsford by the time he is 25. He wishes all grads best of luck in their futures. Thanks, Mom and Dad for all your support.

Sue says that school has been fun, but now it's time to get on with her real life. She plans to attend university to become a doctor. She thanks her family, especially her sister, Janice.

And so it comes, just as it is, a day no longer here. Meagan thanks her fellow grads for all the wonderful memories and Mrs. Blank for helping her survive Math. Best wishes to all!!