

## **School Graduation Policy**

### **Policy 5330**

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The Board of Education believes that a graduation ceremony is a significant and important occasion recognizing the achievements of its Grade 12 students. The Board wishes to give special recognition to those students who demonstrate a commitment to their studies throughout the school year.

The Fort Nelson Secondary School graduation ceremonies shall be held near or at the end of the regular grade 12 school year. It is the belief of the Board that such a commitment and choice of date will also enhance the likelihood of students achieving graduation requirements through Ministry of Education.

#### Guidelines

1. For students to receive special recognition, they must:
  - 1.1 be enrolled with an appropriate course load which will satisfy Ministry graduation requirements.
  - 1.2 have the potential to pass each course which they are using to meet graduation requirements. Students enrolled in correspondence courses must have a reasonable expectation to complete and pass each course.
2. Notification of all those who will receive special recognition will be made on or before May 31st. Notwithstanding the above, a final list will be distributed five (5) days prior to the commencement of school based final exams.
  - 2.1 Notification at Toad River School will be made thirty (30) days prior to the date of the graduation ceremony.
  - 2.2 Any student who is not eligible, or who have lost their right to receive special recognition shall be advised immediately of their right to appeal the decision to the Board.