



*School District #73 invites you to participate in a special community forum on*

## **Graduation Requirements Dialogue**

**A Community Conversation about the Future of Graduation Requirements**

**REVISED DATE: Monday October 22, 2012**

**TIME: 7 pm**

**LOCATION: Henry Grube Education Centre**

You are invited to join (*students, parents, educators, employers, post secondary partners, civic leaders and others*) in a conversation that will help inform the development of future graduation requirements.

The Ministry of Education is seeking input from around the Province to develop recommendations for new graduation requirements. This session is one of many being held this Fall.

There will be facilitated group discussions focused on getting feedback to five key questions:

**Question #1:**

What do you think are the core or essential things all students should know, understand and be able to do by the time they leave secondary school?

**Question #2:**

Beyond the core, how could pathways for choice or exploration be provided?

**Question #3:**

Research is underway with a focus on the following five cross-curricular competencies:

- a) Communication
- b) Critical Thinking
- c) Creative Thinking and Innovation
- d) Personal Responsibility and Well Being
- e) Social Responsibility

How do you think students could demonstrate these competencies?

*\*in development at the Ministry of Education*

**Question #4:**

How could student learning be communicated to:

- a) Students
- b) Parents/Guardians
- c) Post secondary Institutions/Employers

**Question #5:**

How would you design an awards program to recognize student success in a personalized learning environment?

We look forward to having you join this dialogue and helping to inform the development of future graduation requirements.

Thank you,

Bill Hamblett  
*District Principal - Leadership & Instruction*  
*Forum Facilitator*

**Please RSVP by October 17th. Replies can be made electronically or by phone to:**

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