



# Rick Hansen Graduation Application

**Due Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>** . Hand in to Sandy in Office after all commitments have been met.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:                    YL (youth lg.)    S    M    L    XL    XXL            (circle one)

Welcome to your grade 12 year! Hansen has many fun, exciting activities planned for your final year of school in addition to the scholastic endeavours you are engaged in.

In order to participate in Graduation Activities, we invite you to apply to become a member of the Class of 2012!

**With fun comes responsibility and commitment so here goes:**

Please sign below, which you acknowledge to the commitments and responsibilities of being a senior member of the Grad Class. Read carefully and sign in the blanks provided.

I am currently in a position to graduate in June. I have the required grade 10 courses of En 10, a Ma 10, Sc 10, PE 10, PL 10, SS 10; and the required grade 11 courses of En/ Com 11, Sc 11, SS 11, and a Ma 11 plus a fine arts or applied skill (gr. 10, 11 or 12); and the required grade 12 courses of En/ Com 12 and three other 12's plus Grad Transitions including elective or additional courses which total a minimum of 80 credits.	INITIAL _____
I understand that by completing the required courses to graduate that I have earned the right to participate in Grad Ceremonies. Credits are reviewed at the end of Term 3.	INITIAL _____
I understand that in order to participate in grad activities including Commencement Ceremonies, Dry Grad Cruise, Grad vs Staff games, Grad Fashion Show, Torchlight Parade, Prom plus other activities planned by the Grad Council, I must demonstrate good conduct and be an upstanding, contributing member of the Grad Class.	INITIAL _____
I understand that I am expected to be a leader at school and set a good example with the choices that I make.	INITIAL _____
I understand that as a Grade 12 student, if I choose to mix drugs, alcohol or another serious misbehaviour as it relates to school, that I may forfeit the privilege to participate in grad events including Prom, Grad Parade, and / or Lock In.	INITIAL _____

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above and submit my application for graduation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAD CEREMONIES:**

This event is the formal process of crossing the stage with cap and gown. Your parents receive invitations to attend. During this event, scholarships and bursaries are presented.

- Are you completing graduation credit requirements this year? YES / NO
- Are you attending the graduation ceremony? YES / NO  
-Must complete graduation credit requirements to attend the ceremony
- What name would you like printed on your certificate?  
-Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- What name would you like to be called as you cross the stage?  
-Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- How tall are you (approximate height)?  
-Even if you don't plan on attending the ceremony, please put an "x" in the column that matches your height with your shoes on.

39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
4'6"-4'8"	4'9"-4'11"	5'0"-5'2"	5'3"-5'5"	5'6"-5'8"	5'9"-5'11"	6'0"-6'2"	6'3"-6'5"	6'6"-6'8"
137-143cm	144-150cm	151-158cm	159-166cm	167-173cm	174-181 cm	182-188cm	189-195cm	196-201cm

If you are not attending the ceremony, please check off the reason you do not plan to attend.

I will not be participating in the graduation ceremony because: (check one)

I have already participated in a graduation ceremony at Rick Hansen Secondary or another school.

I will not be completing graduation requirements by June (not enough credits)

I just prefer not to participate in the ceremony (pls. see your counselor in Sept).

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#### DRY GRAD CRUISE

You can participate in the Dry Grad Cruise without participating in Grad Ceremonies.

Are you attending the Dry Grad Cruise?

YES / NO

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#### PROM (Dinner and Dance Banquet)

This event includes the Grad Torch Light Parade, an opportunity for you to come to the school during the day of Prom for staged photo venues, plus the formal introduction and promenade in the gym for parents and family to take photos of the entire grad class and Prom, the Dinner and Dance, held traditionally at the Ramada.

a. Are you attending Prom (Dinner and Dance Banquet)? YES / NO

b. Will you be purchasing a date ticket for Prom (bringing a date from outside your grad class either at RHSS, another Abby high school, or already graduated)? YES / NO

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#### Grad Stage Crossing Quotes: Due Tuesday November 22nd

Due Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is for the PowerPoint which will feature your grad portrait and baby picture along with your quote displayed as you cross the stage in June. Students must email their stage crossing quote to Mr. Sloboda prior to this deadline at robert\_sloboda@sd34.bc.ca

#### Criteria:

1) 35 words or less

2) Students might like to acknowledge or thank the people who have contributed to their success - parents, other family members, friends, teachers. They may tell about future plans - college, travel, work. They may wish good luck to the rest of the grad class. They may dedicate their grad to someone special.

4) Write in third person (he, she) when writing the quote.

#### Grad Stage Crossing Quote Examples

- Paul thanks his family for making sure he attended school, his friends for helping him tolerate school, and his teachers for putting up with him at school. Special thanks to Mr. Smith.
  - Pam would like to thank her parents & friends for all their love & support through the years. Look ahead that is where your future lies. Good luck to everyone.
  - Rob would love everyone to know that life is a bowl of cherries;). He would like to thank his Grandma and Grandpa for supporting him through everything.
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#### Yearbook Quotes & Baby Pictures: Due Tuesday November 22nd

Due Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. These quotes and baby pictures will appear in the yearbook next to your grad picture. This is part of your lasting impression on our school. Email your submission to Mr. D. Neufeld at dennis\_neufeld@sd34.bc.ca with the subject: GRAD YEARBOOK QUOTE. In your email, include your FULL LEGAL NAME, the quote, WHO said it and your baby picture (see following category).

#### Criteria:

1) 70 words or less

2) Please adhere to the school's policy regarding language and content. This can be found in your student handbook.

3) You must give credit where credit is due. Please provide not only the quote but also WHO you are quoting.

4) You may choose to write something original, perhaps a short note to your fellow grads or something similar to your Grad Stage Crossing Quote.

#### Criteria:

1) picture must be digital ( .jpg. Format )

2) it is recommended that you do not pull a picture off facebook or any other social media. These pictures tend to have very low resolution and will not look good when projected.

3) Babies in pictures must at least be wearing a diaper.

## Grad Stage Crossing Quote Examples

Paul thanks his family for making sure he attended school, his friends for helping him tolerate school, and his teachers for putting up with him at school. Special thanks to Mr. Fisher.

Pam would like to thank her parents & friends for all their love & support through the years. Look ahead that is where your future lies. Good luck to everyone.

Rob would love everyone to know that life is a bowl of cherries;). He would like to thank his Grandma and Grandpa for supporting him through everything.

Colton has enjoyed these four long years and it has been quite the adventure. He wishes all the best to the best grad class ever.

Ian wants to thank his classmates and friends who made these last few years great. Now we are all graduating and going to the real world. Hopefully, I'll meet some of you along the way.

Adrienne would like to thank her family and friends for all the support throughout her high school years. Adrienne plans to attend UFV in September to get her Bachelor of Business.

Kaitlyn wants to remind everyone that we make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. See you in ten.

Rebecca thanks Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Frans and all her S.E.A.'s for the great years she had at Robert Bateman. She would also like to thank her family for always being there for her.

Taylor would like to thank her parents for all of the love and support they have given her. She would also like to thank all of her wonderful teachers and principals she has had over the years.

Nicole would like to say thank you to her friends and family for making this year amazing. To her fellow grads, she wants to thank them for all the great memories.

Diana would like to say thanks to everyone who made high school fun. Congratulations Grad 2010 and good luck.

Madi would like to thank her friends, family, teachers and coaches for their support and guidance. She wishes all her classmates good luck and looks forward to seeing them in 2020!

Friendship is the golden thread that ties the heart of all the world. Caitlin would like to thank all her friends and family for always believing in her hopes and dreams!

Hayley would like to thank everyone who has supported her throughout high school. She plans to attend the University of British Columbia in a Bachelors of Science program.

Adriel considers himself a good looking man/debonair, smart, and random/refrigerator. That was a haiku. This is a public service announcement: not only do cell phones give you ear and thumb cancer, they also kill bumblebees. Farewell.

Derek would like to thank his family and friends for all the support throughout the years. He is currently working in the electrical field and plans to go to university to complete his schooling.

Curtis says that life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you plan to stop peddling. If your bike breaks, see Mr. Lloyd.

Graylen thanks his family for everything they've done for him and everyone who has made school a better place to be. He hopes that everyone enjoys whatever they decide to do in life.

Taylor would like to thank her family and friends for always being by her side, she would also like to wish everyone good luck in the future. Life has just begun!

Elanor would like to thank all her teachers at Robert Bateman. Special thanks to her TA, Janice Greenwood, for her patience and help. We have had many memorable times. Good luck to the grads of 2010.

Travis would like to thank his friends family, and Chris Pontius for helping him come out of his shell.

Shantelle would like to thank her family and friends for their endless love and support. It just gets better from here. Good luck Grads of 2010! Adios amigos.

Dipreet thanks everyone for the great year, Grad 2010... yipeeeeeeeeeeee.

Tika says that the memories are great, and she thanks her fellow grads for them. Now it is time for real life. Tika thanks her family, friends and teacher for helping her realize her full potential.

Brittany says that it feels good to be graduating and accomplishing a goal (finally!) Getting here was not just my work, but the work and the support of the people who love me.

Alex would like to thank mom and dad for all their support and reminds us that what lies behind us and what lies before are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Alex would like to thank family and friends for their continued support throughout the years. He plans to attend UFV, and wishes the best of luck to his fellow grads for the future.

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can. Grads of 2010, let's go painting.

Charisa would like to thank her parents, friends and all her teachers for their support. She plans to attend university next year to become a nurse.

Kody says it's not what you do once in a while, it's what you do day in and day out that makes the difference. Grads of 2010, let's make a difference.

Edward would like to remind everyone that twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. To everyone, go explore, dream and discover.

Samantha would like to thank Carrie & Leslie. You have made a big difference in my life this past year. Also thanks ladies who made this year one I'll never forget Best of luck grads of 2010.

Allan wants to remind everyone that you don't get to choose how you're going to die or when, but you can decide how you're going to live now. Grads of 2010 live your life to your fullest.

Curtis says that failure is taking the path that everyone else does. Success is making your own path. Grads of 2010 let's make our own paths.

David would like to thank all the teachers who helped him out when help was needed as well as his sister and father who helped him out when times were tough.

Braden would like to thank all his teachers, friends, and family who helped him get where he is today; and wishes everyone the best of luck in the future.

Teresa plans to go to Trinity Western University to become an Elementary School Teacher, and wants to wish her grad class and all her friends' good luck as they all start new chapter in their lives.

Kirsten would like to thank her family and friends for all the help getting her through high school. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and TODAY is a GIFT. That's why we call it the present.

Nardos would like to thank God, her family, and her friends who are a blessing in her life. Grads, have a good life, I'll miss you all. Peace.

Mathew says that if you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito. Good luck to all.

A big thanks goes out to the whole family from cousins to aunts to uncles to grandparents to siblings and parents. Ryan thanks you.

Adrien says if you wish to make a man your enemy, tell him simply, "You are wrong." This method works every time.

Steven thanks his family, friends and the grad class for an awesome time at Bateman.

Jared thanks his family, friends, teachers, and coaches for putting up with him the past four years. He plans on traveling the world and having a prosperous career. He wishes the best of luck to all his fellow graduates!

Paige thanks her family, friends, teachers and coaches for all their help and support throughout her schooling. She plans to pursue a career in Engineering, and wishes best of luck to her fellow grads.

Dakota would like to thank his parents, his friends and his teachers for helping him finish school. He plans to do some traveling. He wishes good luck to the grads of 2010.

Cherish says that tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

Craig hopes to answer the age old question in life. Why is vanilla ice cream white when vanilla extract is brown?

Kara can't wait to travel. She wants to go everywhere! After travelling she is going to the Eton Flight Attendant Academy. Good luck grads of 2010.

Tyson Eckstein can't believe it's finally over. He thanks his parents for all their help and hopes his fellow grads have great and exciting lives.

Trae says to always borrow money from a pessimist, he doesn't expect to be paid back. Good luck everyone.

Brent will miss Abbotsford in these up coming years. He thanks his teachers for the instruction leading to his success, and his friends and family for support. He wishes the best of luck to his peers!

Molly dedicates her grad to her family, and thanks everyone she loves for sticking with her until this day and after. Next fall she plans on attending UBC, and she couldn't have done it alone.

Cameron would just like to thank his parents and friends for helping him make it through school. It's finally over!

Dylan would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him and especially his Mom. Dylan's plans for the future are to work hard and then travel.

Jessica says that a fine quotation is a diamond on the finger of a man of wit, and a pebble in the hand of a fool.

As Mackenzie crosses the stage today, she would like to share her appreciation for her forever supportive family, friends and teachers. To the grads of 2010, good luck in the future! :)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Karli wishes everyone a prosperous future.

Angela would like to thank her family for always being there and supporting her in her decisions. A big thanks to her friends as she couldn't have done it without you guys.

John says do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Jordan would like for everyone to go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

For all those who helped me get here, I love you all.

Ashley would like to thank her friends and family for all the help and support through her years at Bateman, she couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations to all the grads of 2010 who made this year what it is.

Jennica is planning on studying at UFV for her degree in Business. She would like to thank her parents and her family in England. These six years in Canada have been Amazing. Best Wishes to All!!!

Breannan would like to thank all those who supported him over the years. See you soon.

Melissa thanks all her friends for all the amazing memories over the past years. She plans to attend University and become a nurse. Good luck grads of 2010.

Alyson had an amazing year and thanks her grad class for the memories and her family for all of their support. She plans to succeed in hopes of being an architect one day.

Ryan would like to say Yeah! No more school, but thanks his parents, friends and teachers for all the support throughout his schooling. Best wishes to his fellow grads.

Curtis says that we would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible. Good luck Grads of 2010.

Samantha would like to remind you that the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Connor wants to throw a shout out to his boys and wants to thank to his parents and teachers, who've helped him get through school.

Robert says to accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. See you in ten.

Colton Harris is never late, nor is he early. He arrives precisely when he means to. He has arrived at this point thanks to his family, his few good friends, and to Gandalf.

Katie would like to thank Mr. Fowler and all the T.A.'s who have made her years at Robert Bateman so special. Thank you to her friends and family for their support and encouragement. Good luck to the grads of 2010.

Jaclyn is extremely grateful to be graduating; and looks forward to traveling and all that God has in store for her. She wants to thank her all friends and family. Best wishes grads of 2010!

Taylor says we few, we happy few, we band of Batemans; For he today that walks this stage with me shall be my fellow Batemans; For he who failed science or she who quit English Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, to hold their Diploma's High whilst we all walk this stage upon Saint Batemans day.

Katie says that she will be pursuing one of her many dreams working with aircraft. She plans to attend BCIT in the fall. Katie is often found taking the long way around, and her main goal in life is to be happy.

Levi wants everyone to know that the most powerful muscle in the body is your mind. Use it wisely.

Justin thanks his friends and family for all of the support and fun times throughout his high school years. He plans to attend UFV in the fall to study criminology, and eventually become a successful criminal lawyer.

Kelly would like to thank her family and friends for getting her through school. She would also like to thank her dogs, for in NO way helping her complete homework. She hopes to eventually get a degree in agriculture after getting her license to shoe horses from Kwantlen.

Mike would like to thank God, Helen, Mom and Dad, and the two brothers for always being there when needed. A special Thank You for Chuck Schuldiner and Death metal as an inspiration in life. God Bless and stay brutal.

Danielle would like to thank her family and friends for all their support through the years. Best of luck all grads of 2010 in their futures.

Jess would like to thank his parents for all their support.

Stewart would like to thank his friends, teachers and family for the support in his schooling. He would like to become an actor and he wishes all of his fellow grads a farewell. P.S. How you doin'?

Cassie would like to thank her friends and family. She couldn't have made it without you. She hopes to see you all in the future. Have fun! Good luck! See you in ten.

Aubrey says thanks to my friends and family for supporting me through the good and bad times. I can't believe it is here, but at the same time it is the beginning for all of us.

"Rivers know this: there is no hurry, we shall get there someday." – Winnie the Pooh. Taylor wished everyone best of luck.

Perfection is merely a perceptual state of mind, and Nicole would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for permanently altering her views on this. Congratulations to all the grads of 2010.

Aaron would like to thank his friends for all the great times, and is planning to work for the next few years.

Amanda says that Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, and today? Today is a gift that's why they call it the present. Thanks to my family and friends. I can't imagine life without you.

Karli says that today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way" - Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. To my friends, teachers, and family: thanks for all the support!

When you leave here, don't forget why you came.

Amanda is eternally grateful to her friends for keeping her laughing and somewhat sane. She appreciates her parent's patience these past years. She is thrilled to be venturing into the real world- specifically, UVIC.

Julene is excited to be graduating and looks forward to traveling and new opportunities. She would like to thank her friends, family and Saviour for making high school the adventure that it was. God Bless the Grads of 2010.

Jaspreet would like to thank her family and teachers for all their support. Bateman wasn't so bad after all.

Roger wants to thank all of his friends, family members, and RBSS teachers for being so supportive. He wants to become a health practitioner or a teacher playing his old clarinet in his workspace!

Liam wants everyone to know that school has been fun but now it is time to get on with my life. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me, the Howler for letting me speak my mind. West Coast trail here I come.

Ryan doesn't know what's going to happen after this but wants to thank everybody who helped along the way.

Jeff would like to thank everyone that helped him get to this stage. He's excited and ready to tackle anything that lies ahead of him. Just maybe not as aggressively as he did in rugby.

Aaron says thanks mom for everything!

Play is the means of learning to live, not the mere passage of time. Aaron will continue to bike, ski, and play. Summit the mountain, and reach the sky in everything he does.

Jonathon says that he has a simple philosophy: Fill what's empty. Empty what's full. Good luck to everyone.

Christina would like to thank her family, friends and all her teachers for their support throughout his schooling. She plans to become rich and famous.

Taylor says that school has been fun, but now it's time to get on with his real life. Thank you to all those who have helped me through my high school years.

Kevin says that when we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.

Dylan says that life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain. Good luck to you all.

Brad would like to thank all his family and friends for all the great times and memories. Does anyone have a cookie?

Jessica would like to thank her family for the endless love and support and to her friends whom made high school an unforgettable journey. She congratulates, and wishes all her classmates good luck in the future.

Lisa would like to thank her friends and family for all their love and support over the past four years. She plans on going to school to become a teacher.

Joel would like to thank his family and his friends for all of their support in these last four years. Next year he plans to attend UFV, travel, and move on with his life outside of RBSS.

Ally thanks her literature textbook for giving her so many great options for stage crossing quotes. She would also like to thank her family and friends for letting her believe that all the world is a stage.

Varun, that's pronounced Vern, would like to thank his friends, family and teachers for all the good times. Varun is attending SAIT in Calgary next year to pursue a career in Petroleum Engineering.

Weighing in at 150 pounds, with a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu fighting style. Graduating out of Robert Bateman Secondary, Dylan Sherrard! He would like to thank his Family, Friends, and God. He loves everyone and wishes the best for them.

Calvin says that one day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching.

Rajdeeps says to understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to. Good luck to everyone with your future.

Candace would like to thank her family and the grad class of 2010 for such an amazing four years. She plans to go to university and follow her dreams.

Shalyn would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through high school, and she is excited to move on to university.

Hannah would like to thank her Mom, Dad, sister and friends for their support. She will be attending UFV in the fall.

Treston asks what is the difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Tyler is looking forward to the real world and plans on going to BCIT for engineering. He thanks his friends for all their support through these past four years, have fun!

Emily ponders the question: Will I dream?

Scott would like to give thanks to his friends, family, especially his brother, James. He plans to attend UFV then UBC to later become a boss. It's been fun, and this is only the beginning.