



Grad Class 2023

Land Acknowledgment



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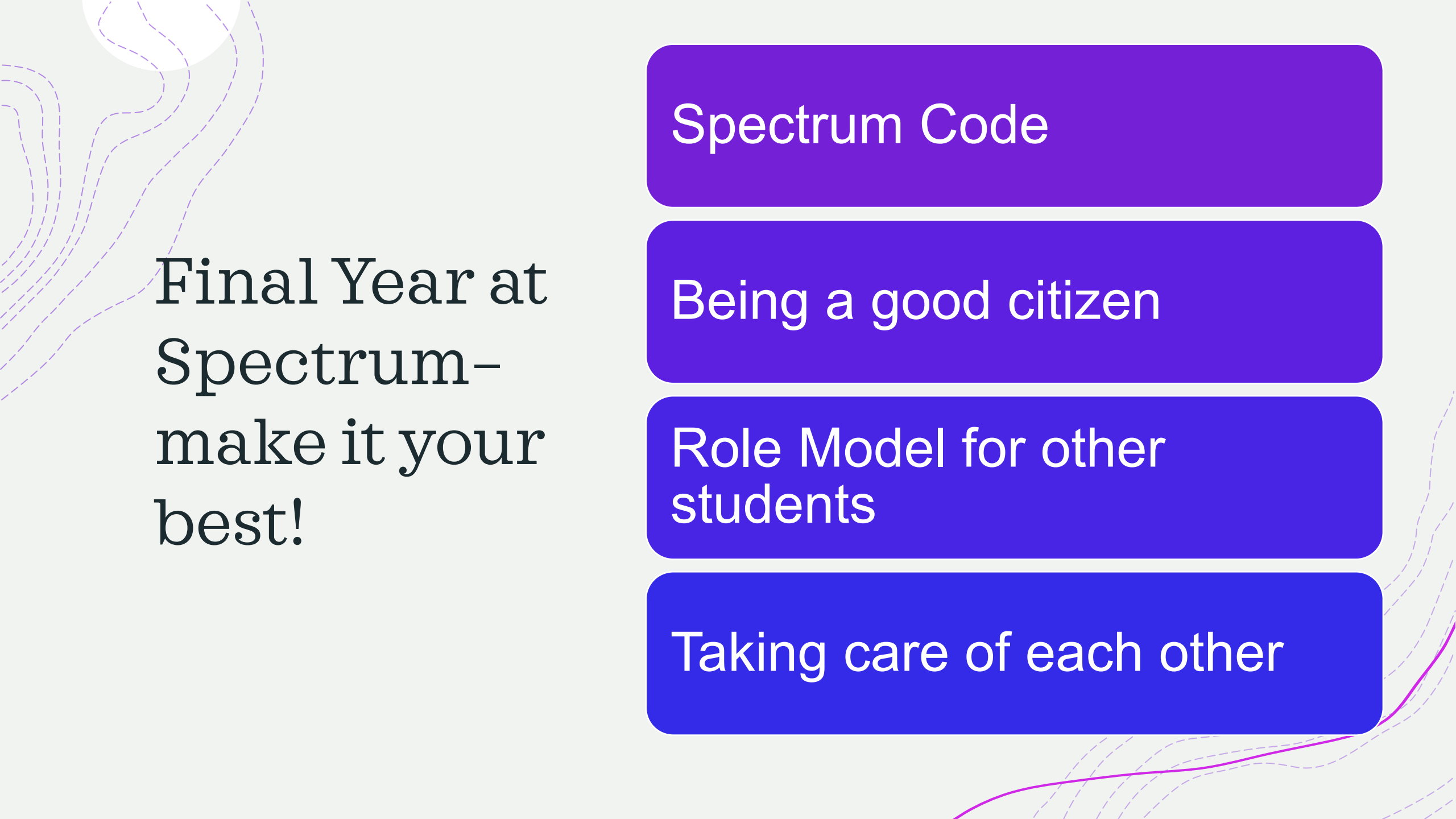
Hurricane Katrina

A photograph of a flooded street at night, likely in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. The street is completely submerged in water, reflecting the lights from the traffic signals and street lamps. In the foreground, a traffic light pole stands in the water, with its red light illuminated. A sign on the pole reads "LEFT TURN SIGNAL". In the background, palm trees and city buildings are visible under a dark, overcast sky. The overall scene conveys the aftermath of a major disaster.



Agenda

- + Student success
- + Graduation
- + Career Life Connections– CLC
- + Scholarships
- + Graduation Activities
- + Grad Parent Committee
- + Questions



Final Year at
Spectrum–
make it your
best!

Spectrum Code

Being a good citizen

Role Model for other
students

Taking care of each other



BC Graduation Program

- **Minimum 80 credits to graduate,**
 - **16 credits at grade 12 level**
 - English 10, Math 10, Socials 10, Science 10, PE 10, CLE 10
 - A Science 11 or 12, Math 11 or 12, Language Arts 11, Socials 11 or 12
 - Fine Arts or Applied Skill 10, 11 or 12
 - Language Arts 12 and three other grade 12 courses
 - CLC – Career Life Connections 12A & 12B
 - Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, Literacy 12
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Graduation: Diploma Verification

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AST-Arts Educ/Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS1-CIV 11 or SS 11, or FNS 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC0-Science 10	4
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Application season...

- +University Applications begin in the fall
- +Deadlines vary
- +e.g., Nursing at Camosun CLOSES Dec 15 (open already)

CLC: Career Life Connections 12B

Info sessions x 4

Community Connections
(resume, cover letter, 30 hours
volunteer/work, budget)

Google
Classroom:

Part 3: Capstone
Goals (sections A and
B)

Part 4: Capstone
Presentation

Career Life Connections

- 1. Accept the Google Classroom Invitation**
(sent to your "sd61learn" email)

OR

- 2. Use the Classroom codes:**

CLC12B (the Grade 12 course)	CLC12A (the Grade 11 Course)
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What can I do to help?

- + Grads should meet with their counsellors at least twice this year to make sure credits are complete for graduation and fulfill post-secondary requirements.
- + Parents can request Diploma Verification Forms or view them via MyEd
- + Grads and parents/guardians should research post-secondary options together
- + School-based counsellors:
 - + Michelle Newman-Bennett (A-H)
 - + Ms. Woodland (I-P)
 - + Ms. Bradshaw (Q-Z)

Scholarships

- + Does my child have a chance, even if they don't get straight A's?
- + Yes! Many are based on academic grades, many others reward creativity, persistence and other attributes.
- + Apply, apply, apply!

Scholarship Class

+ Scan the QR code below to sign
up for Scholarship Class.



SCHOLARSHIP PREP

MS. CRISP Block A CRC

HELP WITH



- applications
- interview prep
- finding scholarships
- writing a powerful resume & cover letter

GRADES



- may earn you an entrance scholarship
- most scholarships look for more

MAIN TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- overcome hardship
- volunteer
- STEM
- union
- sports



WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

- get involved early!
- join a team, club or find a volunteer opportunity



Parking

- + Grade 12 students who have their “N” licence are eligible to park in student parking
- + Parking forms are available in the office
- + A decal will be provided—it must be shown
- + There are limited spaces
- + The parking lot will be monitored

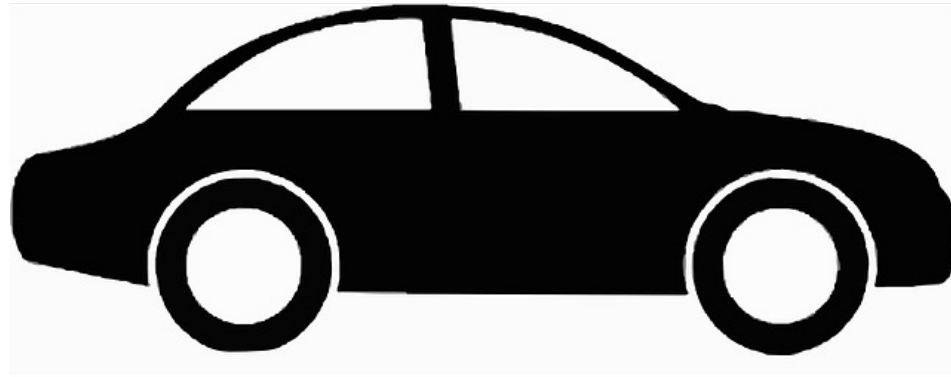
Spectrum Grad Class 2023



- + All Grads need to be part of the Classroom
- + Must use your SD61 Learn account.
- + All Grad Info will go through the classroom
- + Grad Ceremony Tickets will be tied to your SD61 learn account.
- + Classroom code: wrhaox2

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Grad Wear

- + Grad designed: submissions to Amanda in the office due September 29
- + Store will re-open in October
- + Details will be shared with grads
- + Pinnies also available





Events and Celebrations

Grad Calendar

2022-2023

Spectrum Graduation Dates at-a-Glance



Date & Time	Event	Location
Tuesday September 20 A-block (<u>please</u> take attendance and bring down at 10:00am, we will dismiss from the theatre)	Grade 12 Assembly #1: Important dates, events, parking, credits	Theatre
September 20 th Lunch	Grad Committee Meeting	Theatre
Tuesday September 20 th 7:00pm	Grad Parent Information Night	Theatre
Tuesday September 20 th 7:45pm	Grad Parent Dry Grad Meeting	Theatre
November 21-November 25 (Grads only) November 28-30 (Approved Guests only)	Winter formal tickets on sale **Guest request forms due November 24**	Main office
Nov 21-25 th By appointment	Grad photo sessions	Spectrum (studio)

Grad Photos



November 21st-25th

- Retakes Jan 9 & 10

Location: In the studio at Spectrum

By appointment– Link will be emailed in the middle of October

sitting fee TBD

Sashes and gowns will be provided



Winter Formal

Thursday December 15th

6:00-10:00pm

Cost: \$80

Location: Ocean Pointe Resort

Grad can be expensive...

Supports in the community and at school

Magic Wand for grads

Why buy a Grad Tux, or dress when you can borrow one?



Complete outfits

Including like-new dresses, suits, tuxedos shoes, and accessories.



Thanks to Magic Wand, I had an unforgettable grad

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I had an awesome grad with your beautiful dress!

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My Son looked spectacular!

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Thanks for a 'magical' graduation – you made my Prom the best...



Celebrate in Style!
To book an appointment





Other Grad Activities

+ Drive-In Movie (Oct 20)

+ Magical Mystery Tour

+ Amazing Race

+ TBD

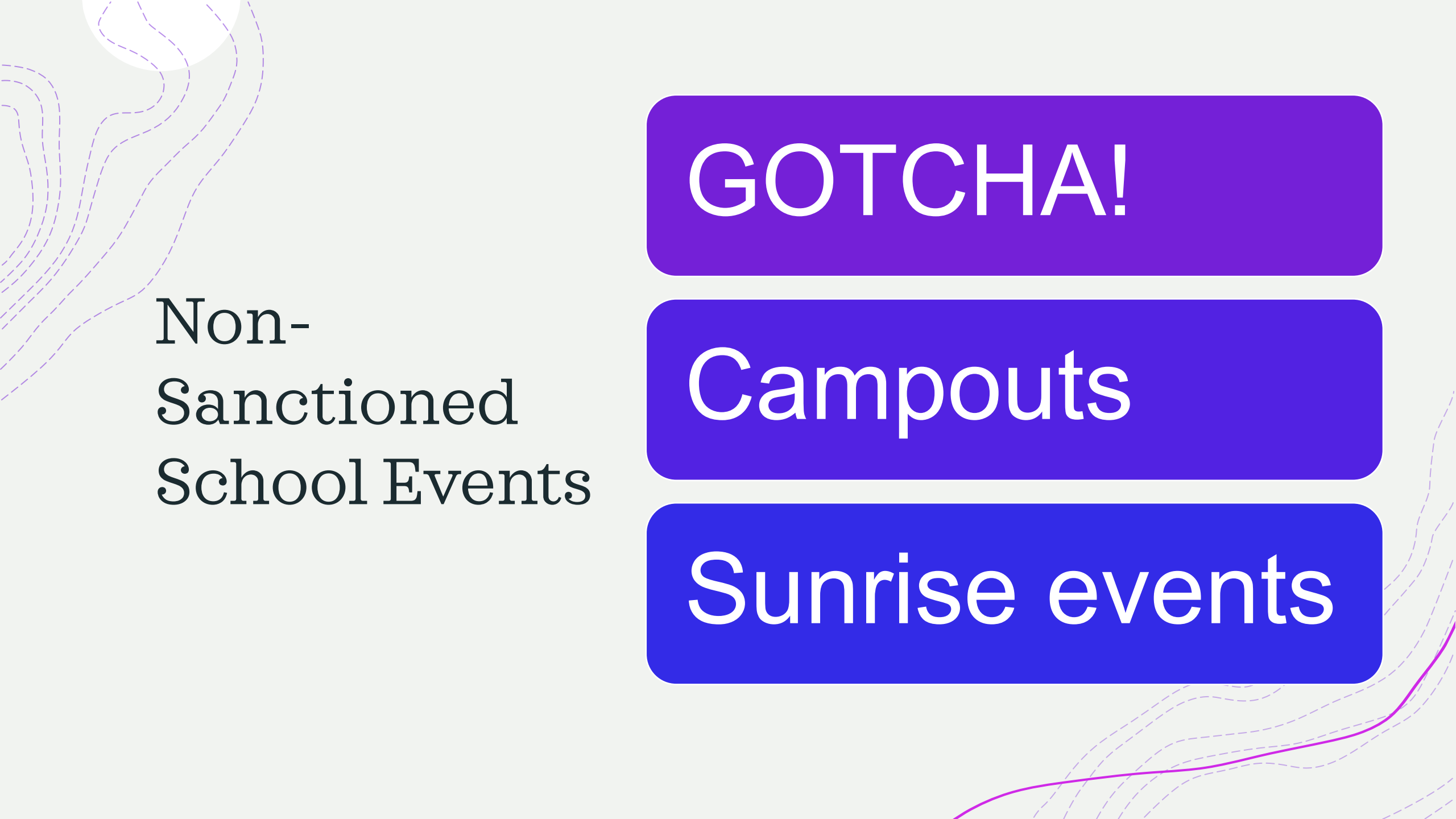


Graduation
Dinner, Dance &
Ceremony

+ June 17th- Dinner

+ June 17th - Dry Grad

+ June 19th- UVic



Non-
Sanctioned
School Events

GOTCHA!

Campouts

Sunrise events

Grad Fees

\$80 – General grad fee

- Ceremony
- Certificates
- Grad activities (excluding the two formal events)

\$30 – Cap and Gown
(mandatory for the ceremony)



Parent/Guardian
Support

Dry Grad
Committee—
please stay here...

Other Events



Dry Grad Committee

- +Chair
- +Treasurer
- +Secretary
- +Event Coordinator
 - + Decoration sub-committee
 - + Food etc.
- +Fundraising Coordinator