

GRAD WALL 2023

Grad walls are an important tradition at ESBCHS. Each year, the graduating class takes part in a design competition. Students develop designs for a grad wall: any student can be part of a team. The school staff evaluates and chooses a design to be painted on the wall. The winning team then paints the mural on their own time. Future students enjoy the murals during their time at ESBCHS. Murals are eventually digitally archived and painted over to make space for new designs.

Grad wall designs will be evaluated according to the following:

1. **Design:** the design is very eye-catching and skillfully created. Forms are well shaped (ex. no errors in perspective or symmetry, type skillfully developed, etc). The overall design is balanced and aesthetically pleasing.
2. **Concept:** the design very clearly represents a thematic connection to **graduation** (ex. hopes and aspirations, a new chapter beginning, etc) and community (class of 2023, school community, Beaumont, the world, etc). The design is an original concept.
3. **Team:** demonstrated ability to complete large projects according to deadline, to cooperate and work with a team, and to respond to feedback. Minimum 3 people, recommended maximum 5. All team members need to include examples of previous artworks. Do you have a spare? Do you have after-school commitments? Have you completed big projects before?

Deadline for submissions: Thursday, April 6

Team Name: _____

Team members: (minimum 3)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Each team member needs to submit an example of artwork created previously by emailing melissa.baron@blackgold.ca

Teams must create a mock-up of their design: a finished colour artwork approx. 9" x 12" created preferably in paint.

Describe your concept in the space below. What idea are you looking to communicate? How are you communicating this in your design?

Creating the grad wall is a significant undertaking. Describe how each team member is equipped to take on this challenge while balancing school work, jobs, and other commitments. For instance, do team members have a spare? What kind of after-school commitments do team members have? What kinds of big projects have team members completed previously? How successfully do team members meet deadlines?
