

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES AND FAMILIES

June 2, 2021 UPDATE



MAY & JUNE DATES

- **Tuesday, June 22 - Grad Ceremony** – 9:30 am to 4 pm
- **Wednesday, June 23 – Grad Walk** – a.m. Bring your Cap and Gown to school, the day AFTER the Grad Ceremony!

What are we planning?

- Fraser Health has **now allowed parents/guardians/significant people to attend – but ONLY up to 4 people per student.**
- The District has said we can do “hybrid learning” on the day we have chosen, so **only Grade 12s** would be physically in the building on our Grad Ceremony day.
- Grad will be on **Tuesday, June 22.** We will set up a schedule as per the back of this handout.
- We will keep to a similar plan as shared in the “May 12” document, with students coming in small groups to the Small Gym; however, there will be **SOME CHANGES**, as per below.
- The **NEW** Plan:
 - Grads will be able to cross the stage in our small gym/theatre stage (like last June).
 - With parents involved, the Grad Ceremony will now take much longer than originally planned. For this reason, **students will come at different times of the day; we will NOT use homerooms.**
 - Instead, **we will organize students in alphabetical order, in groups of 25-30.**
 - Groups will **arrive at the school every 45 minutes, starting at 9:30 am and ending at about 4 pm** that same day. Student Groups will be posted in advance outside the Main Office.
 - When **students** arrive, they should report to the **Library Learning Commons.**
 - When **parents/friends** arrive, they should report to the **covered area behind the Main Gym,** between the portables and the Main Gym. Parking is also available at CLA.
 - Parents/friends will enter the gym **only when it is their Grad’s turn** to cross the stage.
 - After the stage has been crossed, we will guide the **Grad and parents/friends out the door to the Dance studio,** where we will have a **photo booth** set up.
 - Like last year, the Grad Ceremony will be recorded, edited, and presented to families in late June/early July, with the Valedictorian and other speeches included.
- We are doing it in this way (different from last year) because last year only allowed 1 (maybe 2) people per student in the audience. This year, this way allows up to 4 people per student.
- The *schedule for the day is on the back of this page...*



STUDENT NAMES (BY LAST NAME)*	STUDENT AND PARENT ARRIVAL TIME	CEREMONY START TIME	STUDENTS REPORT TO...	PARENTS REPORT TO...
A - Bruhaug	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
Burbank - F	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
G - Houllind	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
Htoo - Kirkpatrick	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
Knauer - Mizoguchi	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
Mohammed - P	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
R - S	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym
T - Z	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Library Learning Commons	Back of school, between portables and Large Gym

*We will post names in each group in advance, outside of the Main Office

How do I or family/friends watch the Grad Ceremony?

Upto 4 family members/friends will be able to be at the school to watch you cross the stage.

For all other family and friends, during the Grad Ceremony, the school has three cameras set-up to record the Ceremony from different angles. After the Ceremony is completed, Mr. Howlett and Mr. Tesan will be reviewing and editing the footage. Sometime at the end of June or early July, we will share a "Premiere" date and send a link to all Grade 12 students and families. You will be able to share the link with anyone.