

GRADUATION EXERCISES 2019

It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end.

- Ernest Hemingway

GRADUATION CLOSING CEREMONIES – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 – 9:30 A.M.

- The ceremony is at The Corral at Stampede Park.
- Graduands should arrive by 8:45 a.m. and line up in alphabetical order, in the curtained area behind the stage, by 9:00 a.m. sharp (Surname A-L on South side; M-Z on North side).
- The processional will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.
- Tickets are not required for admission to the ceremonies. Bring as many guests as you would like.
- Graduands are required to wear their gown, stole and cap, and are **not** be permitted to walk the stage without them.

Suggested Dress

- Graduands will be wearing burgundy grad gowns.
- This is a formal event; therefore, graduands should dress accordingly. Dress pants, dress shoes, shirts, dresses, skirts, and blouses are acceptable attire. Suit jackets are discouraged, as they may be too warm.
- Wear comfortable shoes with low heels as walking up a ramp and down the stairs will be required. Do not bring a purse or other items that require carrying.

Grad Gowns

- Graduands must pick up their gown, stole, and cap after the **Grad Rehearsal on Wednesday, May 15, 2019**.
- Graduands are responsible for the care and return of the gown and stole.
- Graduands can keep their caps; therefore, write your name inside of them.
- Return gowns and stoles immediately after the ceremonies have concluded (to the East end of the concourse). A teacher marshal will lead graduands to this area as part of the recessional. If the gown is not returned at the Corral at this time, the student will be responsible for paying shipping charges.
- If a graduand does not return their gown, charges will be incurred.

Pictures

- As graduands will have picked up their gowns at the rehearsal, we encourage pictures to be taken prior to the ceremonies at home or at the Corral. There are no opportunities for pictures after the ceremonies, as the gowns must be returned immediately.
- During the ceremonies, a professional Lifetouch photographer will take a picture of each graduand with Ms. Howell.
- A second picture will also be taken after each graduand exits the stage.
- Guests are not permitted to leave their seats to take pictures.

Seating

- Access to the seating areas will begin at 8:45 a.m. Graduands will be seated on the arena floor during the ceremonies, while guests will be seated in the stands on the sides.
- Graduands with surnames A-L will be sitting on the right side facing the stage; surnames M-Z will sit on the left side facing the stage.
- Seating for guests with limited mobility: Enter via section *North Seats 27-42* to reach this area, the first row facing the rink. This area is reserved for guests in wheelchairs and guests with limited mobility only. Due to limited seating availability, only guests in wheelchairs or guests with limited mobility will be seated here with one other family member.
- Turn off all cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices during the ceremonies.
- All graduands and guests are expected to stay for the duration of the ceremony. The ceremonies will end at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Parking

- Enter from the South at 25th Avenue and 4th Street SE or from the North at Olympic Way and 14th Avenue SE.
- \$15 per single entry or \$20 for re-entry privileges on the same day. You can request and purchase the re-entry option when you first arrive in the morning.
- See map below

GRADUATION BANQUET – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.

- The banquet will be held at the BMO Centre (Round-up Centre) – Hall E, Stampede Park.
- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with the programme commencing at 6:45 p.m.
- Banquet tickets are required for admittance to the event.
- All tables are reserved; absolutely no changes will be made.
- The dress code is formal/semi-formal.
- The BMO Centre is a smoke-free environment.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the banquet hall, as this event is a school-sponsored function.
- There are no in and out privileges for the banquet. Once you enter the hall, you are not be permitted to leave and return into the hall. Stampede security will be at the hall doors all evening to enforce this rule.

QUESTIONS?

- Contact Jennifer Jones at jjones@cbe.ab.ca.

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