

# Graduation Update

**THE USE OF CONFETTI POPPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT GRADUATION EVENTS.** Those who choose not to adhere to this will be asked to clean up after themselves.

## Graduation Rehearsal:

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm – 45 min – 1 Hour

- Just Graduates
- Informal (don't need to dress up)
- Meet inside West Fraser Centre
- Be prepared to be outside even if it's raining

4:15 pm Rehearsal for dignitaries

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## Cap and Gown:

Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

- Doors open at 5:00 pm
- Graduates do not require a ticket
- VIPs and Grad Executives have reserved seats
- All other seating is first come first serve
  - We are limited to 1,845 guests, 800 of which are on the floor, per Fire regulations. Therefore, although seats may be open, we will be at capacity.
  - Please be seated by 5:55 pm as the grads will enter at 6:00 pm
  - On your way out please pick up any garbage and take it with you. Our parent volunteers are responsible for cleaning up the arena afterward and they would like to take pictures with their graduates
  - We will most likely decide whether Saturday's Promenade will be outside at Lebourdais Park stage or inside at West Fraser Centre at the end of Cap and Gown

## Saturday, In the Park:

- Arrive after 3:00 pm
- Graduates can park their vehicles in the park – follow the instructions from the parking attendants



- Anyone bringing a vehicle larger than a pickup must check with Mr. Mummery by Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Promenade:**

- Line up for the Promenade will be in front of the museum at 5:00 pm if we are outside
- If we are inside due to rain, we will line up in the Curling Rink at 5:00 pm
- If we are inside, doors will open to West Fraser Centre and tickets will be required (graduate and escort do not require tickets)
- If the Promenade is in the park, people must bring their seats
- All vehicles must be removed from the park immediately following the Promenade
- Avoid setting up large tents/umbrellas to ensure people can view the stage

### **Ball:**

- The Ball is only for graduates and their escorts
- Tickets are not required for the Ball (only the Promenade)
- Only parents who are volunteers are allowed in the Ball
- Doors open 20 minutes after the Promenade is finished
- DOORS CLOSE AT 7:45 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS
- No “in-out privileges”, unless escorted by a parent volunteer
- All guests will be subject to checks upon entry – no coats, or bags allowed
- Guests may not bring food or drink from outside into the Ball
- There will be an abundance of food and beverages so graduates can eat dinner once they arrive
- Only graduates can win prizes at the Ball
- Graduates must be in attendance if their name is drawn for a major prize. If they aren't, another name will be drawn
- Smoke/vape only in the designated area
- The Ball ends at 11:30 – graduates will be in the care of parents/guardians after this time.

- Anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted entry into any graduation events and parents will be notified to come and pick up their graduate

### **Parent Volunteers:**

You are what makes this event possible. Please make sure you remember to show up for your shift.

If you haven't signed up, we could use extra help on Saturday night after the Promenade to take down West Fraser Centre – last year we had a huge group and it only took about a ½ hour

We also need help to clean up after the Ball at 11:30 pm, we would LOVE, LOVE, LOVE IT if people could be at Rink 2 and the Curling Centre to help with take down!!!!

