



# GRAD AT A GLANCE 2025

(as of January 2025)

**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ARE PERMITTED EVEN FOR GRADS OR ESCORTS WHO HAVE TURNED 19. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED AND INSTRUCTED TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD.**

- Friday, June 20- 6:00pm - Cap and Gown Ceremonies (Grads arrive by 5:00; Doors open at 5:00pm)
- Saturday, June 21 – 6:00 Promenade and Ball (Grads arrive at STAGE 5:00 pm; Ball at 7:30 pm)
- GRAD BALL ENDS AT 11:30PM JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>.
- PARENTS NEED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILDREN AFTER 11:30 PM

**GRAD FEES (\$150.00) ARE DUE.** Tickets will be distributed only to those graduate families who have paid grad fees. Please contact Mrs. Knauf if the cost of the fees creates a hardship.

Date	Event	Time	Place	Activity
Thursday, June 19	Grad Rehearsal – WEST FRASER CENTRE	3:00 pm	West Fraser Centre	Grads – run through of ceremony procession etc.
Friday, June 20	Doors Open - Ceremony	5:00 pm	West Fraser Centre	Attended by ticketholders
	Grads lineup	5:00 pm	Arena 2	Grads fit gowns and line up
	Grad Ceremonies	6:00 - 8:00 pm	West Fraser Centre	Attended by ticketholders
Saturday, June 21	Photo opportunity	Friday Photos in cap & gown will be after the ceremony Sat - 3:00 - 5:00 pm	Lebourdais Park	Photos in cap & gown Friday will be after the ceremony  Photos in formal dress Saturday
Saturday, June 21	Grad Promenade Line-up	5:00 pm	Stage – Lebourdais Stage if outside, if moved indoors, West Fraser Centre	Grads line-up with escorts
	Grad Promenade	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Lebourdais Park stage OR West Fraser Center if the weather is bad	Attended by community if in the park/or West Fraser Centre by ticket holders
	Grad/Parent dance	7:00 pm		
	Doors open for Ball - this is for grads & escorts only	7:00 pm	Arena 2	Grads and Escorts

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	Photo opportunity – informal pictures taken by families	7:00 - 7:30 pm	Lebourdais Park	Grads, Escorts and Family
	Grad Ball	7:00 - 11:30 pm	Arena 2	Grads and Escorts
	<b>Doors close to Ball</b>	<b>7:45 pm</b>	<b>Arena 2</b>	<b>No admittance after 7:45 pm</b>
	Clean up – parent committee(s)	8:00 - 9:30 pm	West Fraser Centre	Stack chairs/disassemble stage
	Clean up - parent committee(s)	11:30 pm	Arena 2	Chairs, tables, curtains etc.
Sunday, June 22	Clean up parent committee(s)	10:00 am	Arena 2 & WFC	Final clean up

### We need Parent Committees to provide support and planning:

- Decorating
- Security (Saturday night)
- Clean-Up (both nights)
- Set-Up/Take Down
- Food
- Games and Prizes
- Linens

### Other Tidbits of Information:

- On Saturday June 21, we suggest grads, escorts, and family plan to have photos in Lebourdais Park. If everyone meets at Lebourdais Park there will be lots of opportunity to capture your grad with many of their friends.
- Seating at the arena for Cap and Gown and the promenade, (if the weather is bad), will be by ticket only. Seating is festival style seating; not reserved family seating. Doors will open at 5:00 pm on June 20<sup>th</sup> and on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If an attendee & their family of either ceremony has any physical accessibility accommodations we need to be aware of, please let us know in advance for us to try to plan accordingly.
- **Each graduate will receive 6 tickets for each night.** We will begin distributing tickets to students the week of June 9<sup>th</sup> in the office (at natural break times - not during class time)



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There has been a private parent Facebook™ page created. **Correlieu & McNaughton Grad 2025** - This page can be an option for families to exchange/share tickets that either don't need the 6 allotted or if hoping have more than the 6 allotted tickets

- There are Grad Info Sheets given to students to give us the details needed to prepare for the event – height, size, contact & escort information, historian nominations etc.
  - Always let the office know if there changes to your information after March 7<sup>th</sup> – e.g. change in escort information
- If fees are a hardship please contact Mrs. Knauf.
- **Only those students who have 80 or more credits OR are Adult Dogwood OR Evergreen graduates and who have met the requirements for graduation can participate in the Cap & Gown ceremony.**
- Grade 12 students who have not met the above requirements are permitted to go to the grad ball/promenade.
- **If taking online courses via QDL & wanting to partake in ceremonies, please plan to meet with Mrs. Knauf. There are details/paperwork/fees etc. needed to be checked & completed.**