## Graduation Day Checklist Saturday, June 8, 2024

## Commencement Ceremony

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: Doors open at 9.00 am - program begins promptly at 10.00 am
Location: Edmonton Convention Centre, Halls A & B - 9797 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton

- Be at the Edmonton Convention Centre at 9.15 am dressed in your cap and gown (be sure to bring hairpins if you plan to wear a cap). Please give yourself plenty of time; parking is at a premium and will require payment.
- The Commencement Ceremony does not require a ticket upon entry.
- Seating at the Convention Centre is at a premium so be early for best seating. Wheelchair access is available. Please ask an usher for direction to the designated area.
- Each Grad has received a souvenir 2024 tassel on their cap. There are no extra tassels available.
- Please ensure that you bring your cap (with your full name written inside) with your tassel and gown to the ceremony. Any caps that are collected at the event will be distributed back to students the following week.
- Before entering Halls A & B, students will be lined up in the foyer in alphabetical order. Line-up will begin at 9.30 am sharp.
- The Commencement Ceremony will begin promptly at 10.00 am, starting with the Procession of the Grads. **Family and guests are asked to be seated beforehand and to remain seated during the procession.** The program will last approximately 2 1/2 hours.
- Return gowns immediately following the ceremony in the coat check area in the foyer directly outside of Halls A & B. You will have time to take photos on the Convention Centre patio.
- Orange Fountain Films will be at the Convention Centre beginning at 8 am taking candid footage.

Video & Photos (Optional)

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Time: Orange Fountain Films on location 4:00 pm, Group Photo (Legislature Stairs) 4:30 pm

Location: Alberta Legislature Grounds - 10800 97 Ave NW, Edmonton

Banquet (Dinner & Dance)

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: Doors open at 5.00 pm – program begins at 6.00 pm, with Grand March at 5.50 pm and dinner at 6.00 pm Location: Edmonton Convention Centre, Halls A & B

- If you are uncertain of your table number, please see one of the Student Helpers at the door.
- A map of the table numbers will be available immediately outside Halls A & B.
- Family and guests are asked to be seated in Banquet Halls A & B by 5.45 pm (doors open at 5.00 pm).
- Grads are asked to assemble outside of the Banquet Halls by 5.30 pm sharp, at which time the Bellerose Staff will be assisting them in lining up for the Grand March into the Hall, which will take place before the Banquet begins.
- After the dinner portion of the banquet, grads will be called to invite a guest to the dance floor for the "First Dance."

All grads will receive a code later in the month which will give them access to download the Grad 2024 video.

Congratulations, and enjoy your day!



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