

Important Upcoming Dates for Graduation

| Dates | Information |
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| April 29th – May 8th | Pay grad fees at lunch in 500 Hallway |
| May 11th | Sale of extra Banquet and Grand March tickets at 9:00 am. |
| June 3rd – 7th | Pick up invitation packages at lunch in 500 Hallway |
| June 20th, 21st & 24th | Mandatory Grand March practices at Alberta Building 1:30 pm. |
| June 26th | Pick up grad packages in Room 103 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm |
| June 27th | Graduation Day |

Important Times on Thursday, June 27th(Graduation Day)

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| 9:45 am | Arrive at Alberta Building to line up for Cap & Gown |
| 10:30 am | Cap & Gown Ceremony (estimated conclusion 1:00 pm) |
| 4:00 pm | Arrive at the Alberta Building for class picture at 4:15 pm. |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | Arrive at the Stockade Building for banquet seating |
| 6:00 pm | Banquet at the Stockade |
| 8:00 pm | Grand March in The Alberta Building (Doors will open to the public at 7:15 pm) |

Graduation 2019 Information

1. GRAD FEES: \$200

- Will be collected in the **500 Hallway during the noon hour ONLY** from **April 29th – May 8th**.
- **ALL SCHOOL FEES MUST BE PAID** before paying for Grad fees.
- Grad fees are **\$200** (We accept cash, debit/credit and cheques payable to **LPSD**). This fee covers:
 - 3 Meal Tickets (Grad, plus 2 other guests)
 - 7 Grand March Tickets (All people attending including banquet guests)
 - Refreshments
 - Invitations
 - Lloydminster Exhibition Building Rentals
 - Decorations
 - Sound
 - Cap and Gown Purchase
 - Miscellaneous Items
- **Alternate Fees**
 - **\$80** Participating in the Cap and Gown Ceremony only
 - **\$120** Participating in the Cap and Gown Ceremony and Grand March (no banquet)
 - **\$120** Banquet only
- ★ **Extra Banquet and Grand March tickets will be available to purchase at LCHS Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 am. Tickets will be on a first come first served basis.**
 - Banquet tickets - **\$35/ticket**
 - Grand March tickets - **\$5/ticket**

2. INVITATIONS

- **PICK up will be in the 500 Hallway at Noon ONLY - June 3rd – 7th.**
 - Invitation (1) (Keepsake Item)
 - Banquet Table Ticket (Bring to the banquet)
 - Grand March tickets (7) These are for all people attending including banquet guests.

3. GRAND MARCH PRACTICES

- Will be held at The Alberta Building on **Thursday, June 20th , Friday, June 21st and Monday, June 24th at 1:30 pm. Mandatory for all grads to attend.**
- **These practices are school functions, school rules will be in effect.**
- **No food or beverages are allowed at the practices.**
- **Grad partner flexibility**

4. GRAD PACKAGES / CAP & GOWN

- **Must be picked up between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Wednesday, June 26th in the Room 103.** If you are not participating in the Grad activities, packages will be available in the Office after this time.

Grad Gowns

- **The Grad Gown is see through!** A dress or dress slacks and dress shoes would look best with the gown. You may need pins to pin the collar in place.
 - **CAUTION: Do NOT IRON** gown - steam only!

5. CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY - Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 10:30am

- This Ceremony is open to the public, however seating is limited and on a first come first served basis.
- The Cap & Gown Ceremony will be livestreamed; please like us on Facebook or look for the link on our website.
- In order to participate in the Cap & Gown Ceremony students must meet graduation requirements as set out by Saskatchewan Ministry of Education.

LINE UP TO GO INTO THE ALBERTA BUILDING

1. At the Cap and Gown Ceremony, Grads meet in the Prairie Room to be in line by 9:45 sharp to go into the Alberta Building by 10:15. The Ceremony begins at 10:30.
2. Several teachers will be there to help you line up; however, please proceed to the designated area until you find the list with your name on it. Stay there until one of the teachers puts you into the final lineup to go into the Alberta Building. You will then proceed to the Alberta Building following Mrs. Russell.

INTRODUCTION OF GRADS

1. Mrs. Russell will then lead you into the Alberta Building. You will proceed through the designated route to the stage. There will be other teachers there to assist you. Quiet at all times!
2. As you walk towards the center of the stage, Mr. Canfield and Mr. Smith will read your name and announce any awards you have achieved. Mr. Marciniw will give you your scroll and shake your hand. At this point you can change your tassel from the left side of your cap to the right side. Don't rush, people want to see you. Smile for the camera. This will be rehearsed at the beginning of the last grand march practice.
3. Step down from the stage, and proceed to your seat on the riser. Grads alternate from one side to the other. Walk all the way to the top of the risers and fill up the seats from left to right. Sit quietly until the graduating class is asked to stand and be congratulated. Do not throw your cap at this point; wait until the end of the entire ceremony.

Remember:

1. Be quiet in the hallway, at the back of the risers, and in your seats.
2. If anyone is under the influence of alcohol or drugs he/she will be removed from the line-up.
3. Walk slowly and smile. This is your moment in the limelight. Enjoy it.
4. As you are not allowed to leave the risers once the ceremony has started, be sure to use washroom facilities before entering the Alberta Building.
5. You are in full view of the entire audience, please act accordingly.
6. Don't be late! All times are exact.

6. LARGE GRAD CLASS PHOTO

- The large photo of all grads will be taken on **Thursday at 4:15 pm** at the Alberta Building. All participating grads must attend this session.
- Due to the size of the grad class, two group photos are needed. ***If you wish to purchase the photos for \$20, you will need to pay Mrs. Dixon, in Room 608, before Graduation Day.***

7. BANQUET

- Will be held at the Stockade Building on **Thursday, June 27th**.
- Supper begins at **6:00 pm**, doors open at 5:00 pm.
- Remember to bring your banquet table ticket.

Grads are asked to remain in the Stockade immediately following the Banquet Program to line up for the Grand March.

8. GRAND MARCH

- After the banquet, **banquet guests** will then proceed to Alberta Building to the reserved seating for the Grand March.

Banquet guests will be required to present Grand March tickets upon entry.

- Grads not attending the banquet are asked to meet in the Prairie Room at 7:15 pm.
- The Grand March will consist of a processional in the Alberta Building on the red carpet aisles.

ELIGIBILITY REMINDER:

- In order to participate in the Cap and Gown Ceremony, the requirements of Saskatchewan Ministry of Education must be met prior to the ceremony.
- To participate in Graduation Exercises, all outstanding LCHS School Fees/Fines must be cleared up prior to you receiving your Grad Package.