# Ponoka Secondary Campus Grad Details Saturday June 6, 2020



# **Timeline of Events:**

### Friday June 5, 2020

1pm - 2pm Grad Walk (Come to the small gym after lunch 12:40pm)

2pm - 3pm Rehearsal & Grad Group Picture

#### Saturday June 6, 2020

10am Grad students to the arena upstairs lobby to begin lining up and receive

their grad gown's

10am Doors open to the public for general seating

11am Commencement Ceremony is to begin

5pm Grad students are to beginning meeting on the small ice surface to line up with

their grad date for the Grand March

5.30pm Grand March

6pm Dinner & Grad Banquet Program

#### **Friday:**

Grad Walk - All grad students are to meet in the Activity Centre at PSC (12.45pm) to receive their assigned Grad Gown and begin the Annual Grad Walk.

The Grade 12 students, along with administration, will walk through the hallways of PSC while the rest of the school stands by cheering. The first stop is to Wolf Creek's Central Office and then to Ponoka Elementary School to also walk the hallways while the students stand by clapping, cheering and high-fiving the Grad Class of 2020. Finally, the students will walk to the arena where they will have rehearsal for the commencement ceremony and the group grad picture taken. Rehearsal should be completed by 3pm – A bus will be supplied to transport students back to PSC, however please arrange for alternative transportation home if you require a Wolf Creek Bus home from school as we cannot guarantee the 3pm finish time.

Grad Group Picture – This is the picture that hangs outside of the gym doors and is the picture that most visitors want to look at. You should be in it!

Rehearsal - It is important for everyone to attend the rehearsal so that they understand their role and the school's expectations on this commencement weekend. Grad gowns will be left at the arena after rehearsal.

#### **Saturday:**

10am – All Grade 12 students are to meet in the upstairs lobby of the arena to receive their grad gowns and begin lining up in their correct order. Small breakfast snacks and drinks will be provided.

11am - Commencement Ceremony is to begin. Once the ceremony is complete, the students are free to celebrate with their friends and family.

5pm – Students are to return back to the arena in their grad suits and gowns. Families can begin to find their seats on the big ice surface, and grad's will begin to line-up with their grand march partner on the small ice surface.

5.30pm - Grand March

6pm - Dinner & Grad Banquet Program

## **Expectations:**

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY Alcohol &/OR Drugs
If you are suspected of being under the influence of either drugs or alcohol, you will not be permitted to take part in the graduation event.

You do not want to disappoint your family!

Grad Week - make sure you include your entire grad class, it can be a time when fellow grads students feel excluded. This is a time of friendships and coming together... Please ensure that your plans include every single willing and available fellow grad!

Grad Week - ensure that your events are kind and inclusive to everyone. Nothing kills a good time like going overboard and having a happy time turn into a terrible one. Each event should be fun and *legal*.