

# Graduation 2019

@ Father Mercredi School

**June 26, 4pm** - Graduation Rehearsal.

**June 27, 7pm** - Graduation Mass.

**June 27, 8:30pm** - Showcase of Talents.

**June 28, 9am** - Commencement.

**June 28, 6:30pm** - Promenade & Prom.

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# DATES & TIMES



## **Up to now-**

Grads have all received emails about the in school events.

Any grads that have not received an email need to let me know ASAP.

# Faith and Spirit



## **November 28<sup>th</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Grad retreat. Forms for this retreat have already been given out and returned to the office with the payment.

## **January 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Semester one spirit week.

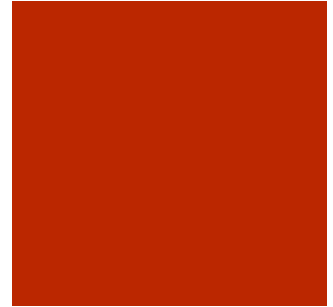
## **March 27<sup>th</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Grad retreat. Second semester forms will be available mid-February.

## **June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

Semester two spirit week.

# Grad Details



## **Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Forms will be sent out for you to submit a photo of your graduate, kindergarten aged or younger.

Please be sure to fill in the full name of your graduate to avoid any mix ups.

## **January 8<sup>th</sup> -March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Grad gowns fitting with Ms. Stanley in the library.

## **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Semester 2 Graduation Class parent meeting.

## **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Graduation fees are due. Fees are \$250 for each participating graduate. Families may pay fees sooner if they choose.

# More Details

## December - June

Various activities will occur asking graduates to get involved with completing their historian video and such. Students will need to watch their emails and the graduation bulletin board for details.

Student services will share important information through their Grade 12 Newsletter.

## February - May

Graduate are encouraged to get their grad photos taken at Fotosouce, in River City Center. Included with your sitting fee is a photo of your grad receiving their diploma and a photo of the grad with their escort at the promenade. These are available for pick up after the graduation events.

The image shows two pages of a newsletter titled "GRADE 12 NEWS" from Father Macraed High School, dated November 1, 2018. The newsletter is divided into several sections:

- Important Dates | Information Meetings | Post-Secondary Visits**
- Important Dates**: A section with text about the Re/Mex Quest for Excellence, Keynote applications, and Grad Information Meeting.
- Parents and Grads!**: A section with text about a Grad Meeting on Nov. 14th and Post-Secondary Visits.
- University of Alberta**: A section with text about a Presentation on Nov. 14 at the University of Alberta.
- University of British Columbia**: A section with text about a Presentation on an overview of program offerings on Nov. 28 at the University of British Columbia.
- Grad Retreat**: A section with a photo of hands holding a glowing orb and text about the retreat on Nov. 28th at a gym and the retreat centre.
- Grad Class FB Page**: A section with text about joining the Grad Class Facebook page.
- CLASS OF 2019**: A section with text about the graduation year.
- Apply for Scholarships**: A section with text about applying for scholarships and a photo of a graduation cap.

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## **June 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

Grad class photo will be taken on the football bleachers behind the school. If the weather does not permit this, an alternate location will be found.

## **June 18<sup>th</sup>**

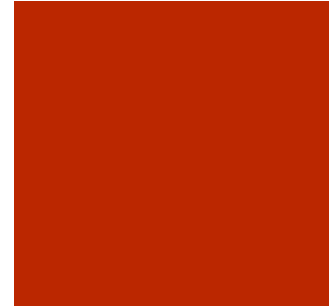
Last day of classes for all students.

## **June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Decorating begins.

Mrs. Whitbread will send out information regarding decorating as the events get closer.

There are many different types of tasks: Artistic, crafty, building, setting up chairs and stages, and so much more...

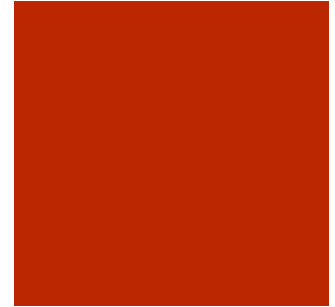


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**June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**

## **Rehearsal**

- Students must be at the rehearsal to participate in graduation festivities.
- This should be about an hour and a half to two hours. It may take longer depending on any questions or concerns that graduates have during the event.
- Students participating in Mass and the Showcase of Talents will be required to attend a quick sound check and rehearsal following the rehearsal for Graduation.





# June 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm Grad Mass


- Students must be at the Mass to participate in graduation commencement and promenade.
- This is a formal event. The students are required to wear their graduation gowns but not their hats.
- Students will be required to attend a quick sound check and rehearsal following the rehearsal for Graduation.

# GRAD MASS



- Students must meet in the small gym at 6:30pm.
- Doors open to the venue at 6:30pm.
- Students will receive 5 tickets for Mass.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event. Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Those requiring wheelchair seating must let the school know prior to the event.
- Strollers and seating that blocks the aisles will not be allowed in the venue.

# June 27<sup>th</sup> - 8:30pm Showcase of Talents



- Students participating in the Showcase must attend rehearsals during the week before graduation.
- Students will also be required to attend a quick sound check and rehearsal following the rehearsal for Mass.
- This is not a formal event. The students do not need to wear their graduation gowns to this event.

# Showcase of Talents

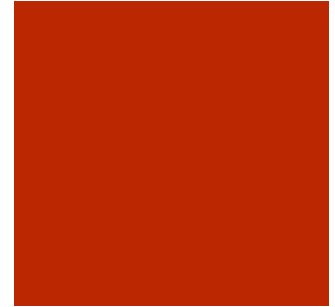
- This is not a mandatory event, but we do welcome graduates and their families to stay to celebrate the talents of their classmates.
- Showcase will begin at 8:30pm.
- Tickets for Mass will be used for re-entry to the Showcase of Talents.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event. Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Those requiring wheelchair seating must let the school know prior to the event.
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**June 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am**

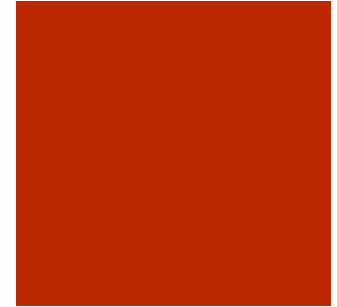
# **Commencement Ceremonies.**

This event includes:

- presentation by dignitaries, and
- diploma presentations with academic awards.



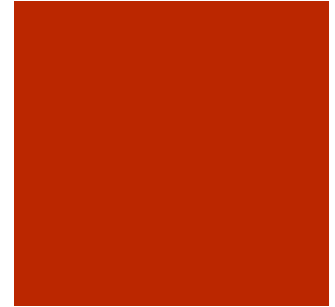
# COMMENCEMENT



- Students must meet in the small gym at 8:30am.
- Doors open to the venue at 8:30am.
- Students will receive 5 tickets for Commencement.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event.
- Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Those requiring wheelchair seating must let the school know prior to the event.
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# June 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm

## Promenade

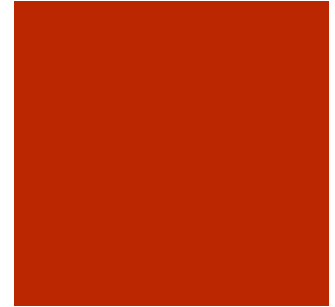


This event includes:

- Promenade of the graduates through the school across separate staging areas with their escorts.
- Family dance and prom (grad/escort dance, mother/son dance, father/daughter dance,...)
- Portrait booth where grad & escorts can have their photos taken
- Portrait booth where families can purchase family photos.

# Promenade & Prom

- Students must meet in the back atrium at 6:00pm.
- Doors open to the venue at 6:00pm.
- Students will receive 5 tickets for Promenade.
- Tickets are required for everyone attending the event.
- Children under the age of 2, that are sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket.
- Grad & Escorts will have a separate ticket for the event.





# Tickets

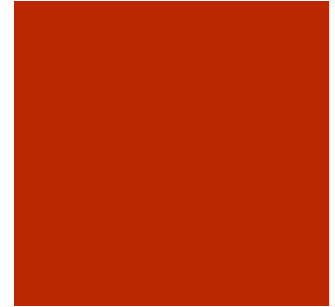
Graduating students that are participating in graduation events will receive:

- 5 tickets for Mass
- 5 tickets for Commencement
- 5 tickets for Promenade

Please note:

*Graduates do not need a ticket for Mass and Commencement. Graduates and their escorts will receive separate tickets for the promenade.*


All fees must be paid before graduating students can receive their tickets. This includes grad fees (\$250.00) and missing textbook fees or replacement costs. See or call Mrs. Pedersen, our business manager, to pay grad fees.



# Tickets



- Tickets can be picked up on June 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> when students pick up their gowns. Tickets and gowns will be picked up from Mrs. Stanley. The location of pick up will be shared once we get closer to the date.
- Students that are not participating in graduation events do not receive tickets for the event.
- The school does not keep extra tickets or a waiting list for those who need extra tickets.

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