

BERT CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL GRAD NEWSLETTER March 2024

Bert Church High School Graduation has been scheduled for **6:00 pm on Friday, May 24th, 2024**. The Graduation Ceremonies will be held at Genesis Place.

The Graduation Eligibility list will be posted Friday, April 26th and the Final Graduation list will be posted Thursday, May 16th. To be on the Grad list you must be meeting the requirements to earn your High School Diploma, Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion. This includes earning a mark of 50% or higher in all classes you are registered in.

Graduation Ceremonies

Ceremonies take place at Genesis Place (800 East Lake Blvd NE). The doors open at 5:00 pm, and the ceremony begins at 6:00 pm. There will be a GRAD Rehearsal for students on Friday, May 24th at 9:00 am at Genesis Place. **ALL GRADS must attend the rehearsal.**

Grads will wear a gown, stole, cap and tassel that are kept as a souvenir. Dress beneath the gowns is business casual, which means semi-formal (skirt, dress, or dress pants and dress shoes). **NO FLIP-FLOPS. The Cap and Gown package will be handed out at the rehearsal.**

Tickets

In order to be eligible to receive tickets, students **must** be on the Grad list. Each graduate will receive up to **4 tickets**. Students will be able to request their tickets through a Google classroom survey on April 26th. After all graduates have requested their tickets, the priority will be preparing them for pick-up the week of May 6th. Pick-up will happen outside the main office, so stay tuned for more information. We understand that there may be people wishing to access extra tickets; however, these will be **very** limited. If you require 1-2 extras, please email Lisa Chadwick at lchadwick@rockyview.ab.ca, and after all tickets have been allocated, we will let you know if it is a possibility. Please note that the ceremony will be livestreamed by a professional team on our BCHS YouTube Channel.

Tickets are for General admission. Seating is "First Come, First Served."

Baby Photos

Students have been asked to supply a baby photo to be used for the Grad Slide Show. Students uploaded their photos to Google Classroom, saved with their **First** and **Last** name. These photos were due, but as we are still missing many, if you have not submitted yours, please do so right away.

Outstanding Items:

Students are reminded they must have outstanding fees paid and outstanding books returned before they can receive tickets for the ceremony. Students must be in good academic standing in order to be on the Final Grad List so that they can participate.

If you are concerned that your student is not on the April 26th Grad List, please contact Mr. New (Students with last names A-I); Mrs. Cumberland (Students with last names J-Q); Mr. Makkreel (Students with last names R-Z)

If at any time, you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marie Cumberland (mcumberland@rockyview.ab.ca) or Mr. Mark Verhees (mpverhees@rockyview.ab.ca)

~THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS SPECIAL EVENT~

