



## Graduating Class of 2026

### Important tasks that need to be completed prior to participating in the Graduation Ceremony and Banquet

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Date	Event/Action
Now to April 21 2026	<p>1. All students on the grad list and wanting to participate in the graduation ceremony and/or banquet <b>are required</b> to have <b>all school fees paid</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees have to be paid online through your <a href="#">mycbe</a> account.</li> <li>Any questions or concerns regarding fees should be directed to the Business Office Manager or your assistant principal.</li> <li>Last names:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-F – Mr. Zarkovic</li> <li>G-N – Mr. Brash</li> <li>O-Z – Mr. Kitchen</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2. Set up a <b>Ticketmaster account</b> to be ready to purchase ceremony tickets starting on April 21st.</p>
Ongoing	<p>Check all updated grad lists to ensure that your name is on the list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any questions regarding the grad list should be directed to your guidance counsellor               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-F – Ms. Hajar</li> <li>G-N – Mr. Nickerson</li> <li>O-Z – Ms. Whiteley</li> <li>LEAD &amp; Level 1 and 2 EAL – Ms. Hajar</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Graduation Ceremony (Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium):

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Purchasing tickets: From April 21 at 10:00 am to May 8	<p>Log in to your Ticketmaster account to purchase tickets for the graduation ceremony taking place at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Here is the link for purchasing: <a href="https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/1100646B1C7D7D66">https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/1100646B1C7D7D66</a></p> <p>REMINDER: it is a <b>requirement</b> that all school fees be paid. Students on the final grad list with unpaid fees will not have access to purchase tickets on April 21<sup>st</sup>. To access the tickets, student <b>MUST</b> be on the final grad list and have all school fees paid. The password to gain access to ticket purchase will be the student <b>CBE ID number</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will be able to purchase up to 4 tickets. The cost of these tickets is the Ticketmaster fee of \$1.00 + \$1.50 facility fee per ticket. Depending on sales, more tickets may become available at a later date. Information will follow.</li> <li>Graduating students <b>DO NOT</b> require a ticket. All other guests require a ticket.</li> <li>Tickets are assigned seating. You will pick your seats upon purchase of the tickets.</li> <li>You should receive an email confirmation to the email you used when you set up your Ticketmaster account. Tickets are digital and are located on your Ticketmaster account.</li> <li>Guests <b>MUST</b> have the ticket on their cellphones, or on cellphones that are with them that they can access. Graduating students will get ready in a different part of the building, and will not be able to leave to help their guests enter the auditorium if their guests do not have their own tickets. Please note, The Jubilee does not accept screenshots of tickets.</li> </ul>

Rehearsal: Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mandatory Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal</b> during Block 3, in the main gym. Important details about the order and process of the Graduation Ceremony will be given, and practiced, during this time. Graduating students, please do NOT miss this important rehearsal.
Ceremony: Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, 1415 14 Ave NW Students to arrive by 11:30 am Doors to the main auditorium will open for guests at 12:30 pm Ceremony will start promptly at 1:00 pm

### Rehearsal

There will be a mandatory rehearsal on **Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> during Period 3 in the main gym**. It is of utmost importance that students attend this rehearsal as important information about graduation activities will be communicated. It is also an opportunity for students to practice the line-up and processional so that they are prepared on graduation day.

### Grad Gowns

Grad gowns, caps and v-stoles will be picked up on the day of grad (May 11<sup>th</sup>) at the Jubilee. Students may pick up their gowns starting **at 11:30 am** and will return them (gowns and v-stoles) promptly after the ceremony.

### Photos

Guests may take photos during the ceremony **from their seats only**. Guests are not permitted to leave their seat and move toward the stage in an attempt to take photos of their graduate. Life Touch will be taking photos of graduates as they cross the stage. These photos will be available from their website.

### Dress Code and Behaviour Expectations

- The graduation ceremony is a **formal event** and students should dress accordingly. Skirts, dresses, dress pants and collared shirts are all acceptable choices. It is important that students choose appropriate footwear for walking up and down stairs during the processional and for crossing the stage. As the Jubilee can get quite warm it is encouraged that graduates do not wear heavy clothing or suit jackets.
- A reminder to guests, please no noise makers! As this is a formal event, please be respectful. Please refrain from being on your phone, taking phone calls, and leaving the ceremony. If you do leave, there will be no re-entry.
- Graduates will **not** return to the same seat in the auditorium after crossing the stage so they are asked to leave all valuables (phones, purses, bags, etc.) with their guests.
- Graduates are expected to cross the stage in a manner that aligns with the student code of conduct and does not draw unnecessary attention or take away from the significance and formality of the ceremony.

### Parking Information – Jubilee

The Jubilee Auditorium has paid parking lots as well as a parkade. Event parking is \$7.00.

### Graduation Banquet (BMO Centre):

Date	Event/Action
Banquet tickets can be purchased from: March 19 <sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am to April 6 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00 am.	Reminder: it is a <b>requirement</b> that <b>all school fees be paid</b> BEFORE the purchase of banquet tickets. Steps to purchase banquet tickets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Login to your <a href="#">mycbe</a> account</li> <li>• Select Fees, Waivers and Service Registration icon</li> <li>• Select 'Graduation' tab</li> <li>• Click on 2026 Graduation Banquet icon – this will bring you to the table selection page</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available tables will appear green</li> <li>• The center number indicates number of available seats</li> <li>• Select table, it will turn pink</li> <li>• Scroll down to bottom right, choose # of tickets</li> <li>• 'Add to cart'</li> <li>• Fill in the appropriate information for EACH guest</li> <li>• Proceed to payment</li> <li>• You will receive an email confirming your purchase</li> <li>• Please note that tickets are only held for 1 hour in the cart until purchase is finalized</li> <li>• Banquet Ticket cost - <b>\$110/person</b> (incl GST and service charge)</li> <li>• <b>ALL guests attending the banquet, including graduates, require a ticket</b></li> <li>• Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend</li> </ul> <p>For any student with financial need that would like to attend the banquet please make an appointment to speak with your guidance counsellor to discuss options.</p>
Banquet: Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	<p>BMO Centre, The Palomino Room, 20 Roundup Way SE  Doors open at 5:30 pm  Event begins at 6:00 pm  Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 pm (Latecomers may miss food service)  Dance 9:00 to 11:30 pm</p>

### Grad Banquet - Attire

Dress code for the banquet is semi-formal/formal attire and students are encouraged to dress up! Formal gowns, party dresses and suits are all acceptable options.

### Grad Banquet - Menu

#### Dinner Buffet Menu

**Artisan Rolls and Creamy Butter** (Gluten-Free Bread Available)

**Not So Classic Caesar Salad** – Parmesan, Herb Croutons, Creamy Caesar Dressing

**Sunny Mediterranean Salad** – Cucumbers, Kalamata Olives, Red Onion, Chickpeas, and Vegan Feta Tossed with Orzo, Fresh Mint and Basil, and a Zesty Greek Dressing (DF, V, VE, H)

**Prairie Green Salad** – Mix of Artisan Lettuce, Snow Peas, Pickled Red Onion, Cherry Tomatoes, Pomegranate Seeds, and Cucumber, Tossed in a Light Chili Vinaigrette (DF, GF, V, VE, H)

**Alberta Heritage AAA Signature Striploin** – Signature Stampede Spice Blend, Served with a Rich Thyme Demi-Glace (DF, GF)

**Farm To Table Roasted Vegetables** – Oven-Roasted Summer and Root Vegetables from Southern Alberta, Light Herb Drizzle (DF, GF, V, VE, H)

**Prairie Herb-Roasted Potatoes** – Crispy Oven-Roasted Red Skin Potatoes with Aromatic Herb Oil (DF, GF, V, VE, H)

**Sizzling Tofu Tango** – Crispy Tofu Cubes with Bell Peppers and Snow Peas in a Zesty Tamari-Ginger Sauce, Topped with Toasted Sesame (DF, GF, V, VE)

**Fragrant Wild Mushroom Tortellini** – Stuffed Tortellini Baked in a Lemongrass and Star Anise Cream Sauce, Topped with Locally Grown Micro Basil (V, H)

#### Dessert Buffet

**Festive Berry Pavlovas** – Crispy Meringue Nests (Aquafaba-Based) Filled with Coconut Whipped Cream and Fresh Seasonal Berries (DF, GF, V, VE, H)

**Decadent Flourless Chocolate Cake** – Rich, Velvety Flourless Chocolate Cake Served with Tangy Raspberry Coulis (GF, V, VE, H)

**Garden Fresh Fruit Bowl** – Colorful Seasonal Fruits, Hand-Picked and Ready to Enjoy (DF, GF, V, VE, H)

#### Beverages

Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Water, Pop Bar

#### Table Side Service

Table Side Service Food Items are available for purchase. Please see the newsletter attachment for more details on ordering.

### Parking Information - BMO

The BMO has paid parking in lots 10 & 11 at a fee of \$18/car. A designated drop off area in front of BMO is also available. Please be advised, many events run consecutively and parking may be limited.

### Grad Ceremony & Banquet Speakers:

We are looking for graduating students who are interested in speaking at the ceremony or banquet. Several speaking roles are available at the banquet, including Acknowledgement of the Land, Emcees, Invocation, Toast to the Parents, Toast to the Teachers, and Class Historian.

If your child is graduating and would like to take on a speaking role at grad, please have them check the Graduation Information D2L shell or the school Instagram (@fowlerfalconfeed) to complete the interest form. The form will close on March 20<sup>th</sup>, and selected speakers will be contacted by Ms. Tam.

### Grad 2026 Apparel:

Grad 2026 hoodies are available for purchase. Hoodies are \$36 and come in grey or navy. The design and sizing options can be found in the graduating information D2L shell or school Instagram (@fowlerfalconfeed). Payment can be made at the business office. Proof of purchase will be needed to place an order with Ms. Tam at the science office (room 2213). The last day to purchase grad hoodies will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Any questions concerning the logistics of the Graduation Ceremony or Banquet, contact Ms. Spare [daspare@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:daspare@cbe.ab.ca) regarding Ceremony, or Ms. Tam [tifPTam@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:tifPTam@cbe.ab.ca) regarding Banquet. Any significant concerns, you should speak with your designated guidance counsellor or assistant principal.