

## **2022 Graduation Day Information**

We look forward to seeing you at the Yellowquill College graduation ceremony. Please read the grad details and instructions below:

- DATE: Thursday, June 23th, 2022
- LOCATION: Victoria Inn at 1808 Wellington Avenue. This is the last hotel before the airport.
- TIME: Be there by 12:00 p.m. to get dressed in your cap and gown. It is important that graduates arrive early so that we can start the ceremony on time. The ceremony starts at 1:00 pm.
- MATURE 12 STUDENTS: If you are not sure if you are graduating, call Natallie Desjarlais on June 14th to see if you passed your courses.
- **POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS:** If you are not sure if you are graduating, call your program coordinator.
- **INVITATIONS:** Pick up your grad invitations at the front desk. Every grad gets to invite 5 guests to the ceremony. Have them arrive early to get a seat.
- **PERSONAL ITEMS:** Leave purses, phones, and cameras with your family members. You don't want to walk down the aisle carrying all these items.

Turn over



- CAP AND GOWN:
  - You will have to wear a cap, so keep this in mind when you "do" your hair.
  - Your shoes stand out when you are covered in your gown, so wear clean, presentable shoes.
  - No sunglasses.

- This is a formal event, so please dress accordingly. Many students dress up in dresses, suits, and other formal attire but keep in mind it will be hot under the gown.
- Return your gown to the same room after the ceremony. Give it to the staff member in the room. You can keep the cap and tassel.

## CHILDREN:

- Have someone watching your children. They must be accompanied.
- If you bring your small children, have something for them to do: coloring books, small toys, books, etc. This is a long ceremony and it's hard for young children to stay still for so long.
- You may also need to bring them a snack.
- Please instruct your children that they cannot sit with you during the ceremony.

## • DURING THE CEREMONY. All eyes are on you, so refrain from:

- Gum chewing
- Phoning or texting
- Noisemakers, horns, or bells
- Going in and out of your seat. Please be respectful of your classmates and stay seated until all graduates have picked up their diplomas and certificates.
- Substance use (alcohol and drugs). Unfortunately, it's been an issue in the past.
- **PICTURES:** <u>Take pictures AFTER the ceremony</u>. Please explain this in advance to your family and friends.
- BE SAFE: If you go out to celebrate after the ceremony, be safe and have fun!

