

2024 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 20th, 2024**
- **LOCATION: Victoria Inn at 1808 Wellington Avenue. This is the last hotel before the airport. Check the hotel boards for more information.**
- **TIME: Be there by 12:00 p.m. to get dressed in your cap and gown. The room for this will be advertised ahead of time.** It is important that graduates arrive early so that we can start the ceremony on time. **The ceremony starts at 1:00 pm. If you are late you won't be able to participate in the procession and you may not know where to sit.**
- **MATURE 12 STUDENTS:** If you are not sure if you are graduating, call your instructors on **June 10th** to see if you passed your courses.
- **POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS:** If you are not sure if you are graduating, call your program coordinator.
- **MODULAR 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 4 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.
- **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. No shorts; wear long pants, please.

TURN OVER



- Return your **gown and stole** 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, tablet, 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, whistling, 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: There is a designated spot for pictures. Please be respectful of your fellow grads and take pictures quickly. Don't crowd the area. Or wait until after the ceremony.** 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!

