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**Sturgeon Composite High School**  
**Graduation Ceremony 2022**  
**June 11, 2022 at the Edmonton Expo Centre 1:00 pm**

We are very excited that our grad plans seem to be moving forward smoothly. The vaccine/negative test requirements have been lifted and assuming restrictions continue to be reduced we expect that the masking requirement will be gone in time for our function. Graduation is an exciting and sometimes stressful time for students and their families. Please read the information below to help make sure the event runs smoothly.

Sturgeon Composite High School Graduation is a two - part event. The Commencement is run by the school and the Banquet is run by the elected Parent Committee.

**Commencement Ceremony Expo Centre 1 PM start time**

Walking across the stage is an academic event celebrating the accomplishments of our students. Grad Lists are posted on Google Classroom throughout the year. The requirements to walk the stage include: all school fees paid by May 1st (semester 1 should already be paid); being enrolled in and passing sufficient courses to receive their High School Diploma or Certificate of Achievement; and showing up for class regularly and on time. We understand that Covid has affected attendance so we will take that into consideration.

- Graduation fee of \$105 (posted on PowerSchool)  
-covers ceremony expenses, gown rental, cap/tassel souvenir, certificate and certificate holder, etc



- **Cap and Gown** is mandatory. (students can carry their cap) Students should go to <https://forms.gle/athz1qTTwGebiyuh9> by February 28th to reserve their size. If a student is unsure if they are attending they should still reserve their gown. Orders can be cancelled at no charge - late orders cannot be done.



- Ceremony tickets \$12 per person age 3 and over  
-available on PowerSchool in May for students on the grad list. If grad requirements aren't met, no tickets will be available.



- Students **must** arrive at the Edmonton Expo Centre between 12pm and 12:30 PM. All performers, speakers will be required to arrive earlier for sound check - time to be announced



- Students are encouraged to eat a healthy meal prior to leaving home

### What's next?

- students will be able to nominate themselves or be nominated to be an emcee or a speaker at commencement ceremony
- students will design the ceremony program
- the grad committee will hold auditions for performers
- the class will nominate and vote on their grad song

### Banquet and Dance

This event is a parent run celebration for all grade 12s regardless of their status on the grad list. Alcohol will be available for purchase at this event. You should have already received correspondence from the parent committee regarding the Banquet and Dance. Important payment deadlines are approaching so please contact Amanda McIntyre at [amandalynndmcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:amandalynndmcintyre@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Fundraising

The parent committee has started an almond fundraiser for any students interested in subsidizing the costs for various graduation expenses. Students may come to the office to purchase cases of almonds (\$45 each - cash or cheque payable to SCHS Banquet and Dance % fundraiser).

If you have any questions about grad ceremony or your student's grad status please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Sturgeon Composite High School