



class of  
2026

# GRADUATION UPDATE: FEB 20



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# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE CEREMONY:

Grad Ceremony: scheduled for Friday May 15th 2026 at 9:00AM at Grey Eagle Event.

Grad Fee is inclusive of:

- Grad Cap with 2026 Tassels (yours to keep)
- Personalized Grad Certificate with Certificate Holder.
- Gowns and Stols (RENTAL)
- Rental of facility
- Class of 2026 Legacy Gift contribution (voted upon by Class of 2026)

# THE GRAD LIST

- Students must be on the Centennial High School Graduation List to take part in the ceremony.
- The list will be posted outside of the-Wing Guidance Office on April 6, 2026. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they are on the list and that their name is spelled correctly.
- Students must see their counselor to make any changes prior to April 22, 2026.
- The final Graduation List will be posted at the end day April 23, 2026, after which time no changes will be made.

# CEREMONY INFORMATION: FRIDAY MAY 15TH

## 9:00AM

- It takes place in the designated ceremony and banquet location at Grey Eagle Event Centre on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 9:00a.m. Students will need to be at the staging area at 8:15a.m.
- There will be an initial limit of 3 free guest tickets per graduate, with the potential of more available once we do our initial round of ticketing and see how many tickets were claimed (Grads do NOT require a ticket)
- Tickets will become available for the Ceremony on our School Website, under the tab “Teaching and Learning, then click on Graduation”
- There will be a link to click on taking you to TipToe where you will select your tickets
- CEREMONY TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY
- Round 1 April 6-17th (4 tickets initially)
- Round 2 April 20-April 24th (additional remaining tickets)

# GRAD GOWNS AND GRAD REHEARSAL

- Graduands will be picking up their gowns on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at school at the end of the Grad Rehearsal at Centennial High School.
- Students will receive their gowns, stoles and their caps at this time. It is imperative that students bring their gowns, stoles and caps to the ceremony itself on Friday, May 15. The caps are yours to keep, everything else **MUST BE RETURNED** or there will be a \$100 charge for unreturned gowns/stols
- PLEASE NOTE: the caps, rental of gowns, and v-stoles are included as part of the Graduation fee.
- Thursday, May 7
- It is very important that all graduands participating in the ceremony be at the rehearsal (in our gym) to learn the procedures for the processional/recessional, as well as any last minute details.

# VALEDICTORIAN PROCESS

The Valedictorian is a member of the graduating class who is an outstanding representative of both the student body and community. The Valedictorian not only exemplifies academic excellence but excellence in citizenship and community involvement. If you are interested please pick up a self-nomination form from Ms. Basra in T115. Your application will require teacher approval.

To be eligible, the student:

- must have at least an 80% average in their core classes for each year as a Centennial student;
- must be involved in some form of extra-curricular OR community activities; and
- must have been a student enrolled at Centennial High School for at least two years, including the current school year.

The final day to self-nominate is **Monday March 2 followed by a lunchtime meeting on Tuesday March 3 in room T115** in which the Valedictorian Committee will provide more details about the application process.

**AND OUR  
BANQUET  
THEME IS...**

# Enchanted Forest



Step into a breathtaking Enchanted Garden, where nature's beauty meets whimsical charm. This theme transforms any space into a lush, fairytale-like oasis, filled with blooming florals, soft twinkling lights, and a magical ambiance. Perfect for a graduation celebration, it symbolizes growth, transformation, and new beginnings.





# PURCHASING BANQUET TICKETS

- This year we will be moving to a different purchasing system for banquet tickets using TipToe. This will be the same system you will access to request Ceremony tickets.
- Ticket cost: \$110.00 + GST per banquet ticket and are non-refundable.
- To purchase Banquet tickets students must have all school fees paid in full by Feb 27. A "Hold" will be placed on purchasing banquet tickets for the student until all fees have been paid. You will not be able to access the ticketing platform.
- Any fees paid after this date will result in the possibility of not being able to purchase tickets on the first day of sales. Once you have made the appropriate arrangements the HOLD will be removed but this is not immediately upon making your arrangements. You will need to wait for the HOLD to be removed.

## For groups wanting to be seated together:

- Tables seat parties of a maximum of 10 people.
- If graduands wish to sit at the same and/or adjacent tables plan ahead. Arrange with your friends to be on the ticket platform at the same time while you are on the phone together.
- Students are responsible for choosing with whom they sit with. Please note that if a table is not filled any other tables that can be combined to fill the table with ten individuals will be done.
- Once seats have been chosen by you, you will not be able to change them.

# HOW DO I ORDER MY GRAD BANQUET TICKETS?

**Ticket Sales**– because we do not know how many grads and their families are wanting to attend, we will be selling tickets in rounds. Each grad can order up to eight tickets in the first round– a ticket for the grad and up to seven tickets for additional guests. Once that round is completed, we will determine how many seats are still available and release all remaining tickets in round two.

Banquet tickets will be sold on the Tiptoe website, this is accessed by clicking on the link on our school website. You can make your purchase through debit, Visa or Mastercard. You will access the system using your **QBE ID number**. You must know the first and last name of each guest along with any potential request for a special dietary meal if necessary.

- o **First Round Monday, April 6 at 5 pm closing Friday April 17 at 11:59 pm** (the first eight tickets (grad + seven additional guests))

You will not be able to order a ticket after the first round if all tickets have been sold.

- o **Second Round** If there are any remaining tickets to the banquet remaining the system will reopen **Monday April 20 at 5:00pm** closing Friday April 24 at 11:59pm.

**\*\*\*\*\*NO tickets will be available for purchase beyond these dates. Please make sure you watch for these dates and have everything prepared ahead of time.**

# BABY PHOTO SLIDESHOW



## Option 1: For Digital photos

- Go to the D2L site "Grad 2026 Baby Photos" (students must do this as parents/guardians do not have access to student D2L sites)
- Open the link to the Google Forms and fill out the form entirely
- Upload the chosen baby photo using the following file format name:  
last name\_first name\_student ID\_babyphoto (Eg: smith\_jane\_12345\_babyphoto)

OR

## ✓ Option 2: Scan and email digital copy of a hard copy photo

- Email a copy of the baby photo to Ms. Ruault at [laruault@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:laruault@cbe.ab.ca) with photo file name as: **last name\_first name\_student ID\_babyphoto**
- Please put [*student's full name* baby photo] in the Subject Line

**Photos must be submitted by Friday, May 1, 2026** in order to be in the slideshow.

HOVAN, MS. L.

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**IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS**

**SEE GRADUATION INFORMATION BOOKLET**

# QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions regarding grad please feel free to contact the office or talk with:

Ms. Dubroja (Banquet), Ms.Hovan (Ceremony), or Ms. Banack (Main Office).

Have a wonderful day!