



Lakes District Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Graduates:

We are thrilled to announce that our final numbers are in for the Commencement Ceremony and that we now have capacity for **one to two (1 to 2) Parents/Guardians (guests)** to be briefly in the gym while their student receives their certificate. This ceremony aligns with other School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) high school ceremonies and complies with current public health orders. Although, there will be more than 50 people in the building, there will not be more than 50 people gathered in the gym at any one time. Please see the schedules and procedures listed below. Furthermore, please be advised that as per our current health and safety protocols, graduates, parent/guardians (guests) and LDSS staff members are being asked to perform a self-assessment prior to the ceremony and not participate if they show any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, sore throat, etc.)

Monday, June 8 to Thursday, June 11

- Grads to do a walk-through of the gym in small groups. Please try to come on your alphabetical day or let the school know when you are going to drop in.

Thursday, June 11 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

- Cap, Gown and V-stole pick up for participating students so that family photos can be taken.
- Grads will arrive at LDSS on Friday wearing their gowns. **Please keep them in good and clean condition.**

Friday, June 12

12:30 – 12:45 pm

- Students are dropped off wearing their **cap, gown and v-stole** at the MPR doors;
- Parents/Guardians (guests) then proceed to the parking lot and come in through the front door for:
 - sign in;
 - hand sanitation.
- Parents/Guardians (guests) will be escorted to a classroom to wait. Please practice social distancing.

12:55 pm - Places everyone.

1:00 pm Livestream begins:

- Processional for students into the gym, followed by the staff parade through the gym (a few at a time).
- Parents/Guardians (guests) in the building will be able to watch this on screens in the classrooms.
- The livestream link will be posted to our Facebook page and website on Wednesday, June 11.
- Students will be called alphabetically to receive their certificate.
- Parent/Guardians (guests) will be ushered in for that moment, invited to take a photo and then they will **exit directly to the parking lot to wait for their graduate.**
- Grads will take their gown and v-stole off and leave them on their chairs before being dismissed a few at a time to the parking lot or a pre-arranged meeting spot.

Please contact me at LDSS at 250-692-7733 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heidi Grant, Principal

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