



GRAD 2026



# WINTER NEWSLETTER

## Graduation Ceremony - May 23, 2026



Jubilee Auditorium

11455-87 Ave Edmonton

Cap & Gown Distribution 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Graduands Line up/Doors open 12:30 pm

Ceremony Commences 1:00 pm

Gown Return: Directly following the ceremony

## Grad Rehearsal

A **mandatory** grad rehearsal will take place **Thursday, May 21, 2026** after lunch during **Block 3**.

It is imperative that all grad participants attend. We will practice until we get it right.

A class picture will also be taken at this time.

## Graduation Criteria

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, students must meet graduation criteria for their program and be on track to receive a diploma or certificate.

Students who are not on the grad list can appeal to Mr. Clarke. Only students on the list will be eligible to participate in 2026 Graduation Ceremonies.



## **Student Grad Council**

The Student Grad Council is made up of students in grade 12 who help make some decisions about graduation. These students meet at least once a month.

The following decisions are made with the Grad Council's input:  
grad colours, grad song, decorations, music

## **Grad Photos**

Edge Imaging will be at Leduc Composite High School on January 23, 2026, and January 26–29, 2026 to take graduation photos. Students received this information through their Google Classroom.

You can also use this QR code along with the school code LTI.



Please contact Brenda Zorn  
([brenda.zorn@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:brenda.zorn@gshare.blackgold.ca)) if you have any questions.

## **Grad Gowns**

Gowns will be ordered according to graduands' heights. Students will be receiving a message on Google Classroom in January to share their heights.

Grad gowns are picked up at the Jubilee Auditorium on the day of the grad ceremony. Each grad will be allowed to keep their cap, tassel, and pin as a memento of Grad 2026.

Please contact Carmen Todosychuk  
([carmen.todosychuk@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:carmen.todosychuk@gshare.blackgold.ca)) if you have any questions.



## Baby Pictures

A slide show is being created for the ceremony. The slide show will display both the grad photo and baby picture of each graduand.

Students have been sent a link to submit baby photos through their Google Classroom account. You can also submit photos for them using the following QR code.



Please contact Hayley Watters  
([hayley.watters@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:hayley.watters@gshare.blackgold.ca)) if you have any questions.

## Musical Tributes at the Ceremony

Auditions will take place in early March for talented graduands who would like to sing, play an instrument or showcase another talent during the commencement ceremonies. Auditions are open to all grads and musical tributes must relate to the themes of graduation.

A copy of the song lyrics must be provided prior to auditions. Please encourage students to consider auditioning.



## **Student Conduct**

In accordance with the Board of Trustees policy for Black Gold School division, we encourage all parents to talk with their graduands concerning proper conduct during the graduation ceremonies.

Because this is a formal program and we are presenting it to honour those students who are about to reach this initial milestone in their lives, we want to take steps that will ensure that the conduct is consistent with the event. When you are organizing transportation to and from the event, please take steps to ensure that students arrive at the ceremonies without being under the influence of any kind of intoxicants.

Prior to the ceremony we will have chaperones to help with grad line-ups. If we feel a student has consumed alcohol or drugs, we will ask his/her parents to come and have the student sit with them in the audience. Further disciplinary action will be taken at the school and may include suspension.

## **Graduation Ceremony Fees**

The cost of graduation is supported through grad fees and ticket sales.

Graduation fees are \$45 and are payable through PowerSchool. If any grad is experiencing financial difficulty with the payment of fees, please contact Mr. Clarke as soon as possible.

Ticket Price is \$15/ticket. Each individual, including children and infants in arms, must have a ticket.

Tickets will open for purchase in May 2026.

More information about ticket sales will be available in the spring.



## **Graduation Prom - June 13, 2026**

Leduc Recreation Centre Curling Rink  
4330 Black Gold Dr, Leduc, Alberta

The Graduation Prom is new this year for Leduc Composite High School and will take place instead of a banquet. The event is a celebratory dance for Grade 12 students and one guest each. The cost for the event has not been determined but will likely be in the range of \$25-\$35 per ticket.

The dance will include finger foods and a photo booth.

Fundraisers are used to help support this event.

For any questions about the Graduation Prom, please contact the LCHS Parent Grad Committee ([lchsgraduation@gmail.com](mailto:lchsgraduation@gmail.com))

## **Questions**

For questions about the Graduation Ceremony, please contact either:

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Vicki Lidkea ([vicki.lidkea@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:vicki.lidkea@gshare.blackgold.ca))

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