



class of  
**2026**

**GRAD 2026**



**MARCH NEWSLETTER**

## Graduation Ceremony - May 23, 2026



Jubilee Auditorium

11455-87 Ave Edmonton

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

Grads Line up/Doors open 12:30 pm

Ceremony Commences 1:00 pm

Gown Return: Directly following the ceremony

## Grad Rehearsal - NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

A **mandatory** grad rehearsal will take place

**Wednesday, May 20, 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 Ceremony Fees

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

Graduation fees are \$45 and are payable through PowerSchool. This will be available to be paid on PowerSchool by March 6.

Grad fees include the seat for the grad.

If any grad is experiencing financial difficulty with the payment of fees, please contact Mr. Dechaine as soon as possible.



## Grad Ceremony Tickets

Graduation Ceremony tickets will go on sale in early May.  
Ticket Price is \$15/ticket.

Each individual, including children and infants in arms, must have a ticket. Families will be able to purchase 8 tickets per grad.

Please note: The Grad does not require a ticket.

If there are still tickets available after a week of sales, more tickets will be opened up for purchase.

## Student Conduct

In accordance with the Board of Trustees policy for Black Gold School division, we encourage all parents to talk with their grads 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 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 must also have paid for their Grad Fees.

Only students on the list will be eligible to participate in 2026 Graduation Ceremonies.

**March 27, 2026** is the last day to be added to the grad list.

Students who are not on the grad list can appeal to Mr. Dechaine.

## Grad Photos

Edge Imaging will be at Leduc Composite High School on March 16-18, 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.



If you do not want a Grad Photo, we ask that you please have your photo taken for the school yearbook. The “yearbook-only” sit photo session will be scheduled at no cost.

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. Please make sure your grad has provided their height. The form is [here](#).

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 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 grad. Baby photos need to be submitted ASAP through this [link](#).

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

## Musical Tributes at the Ceremony

Auditions will take place in March for talented grads 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. Audition sign-up is [here](#).



## Grad Sentence

We are asking students to provide a sentence telling everyone their plans for next year. This will be read when they cross the stage. If we don't receive a sentence, a generic sentence wishing you the best in your future.

Please encourage your grad to complete this. The Google form for the grad sentence is [here](#).

## Grad Wear

Families can purchase Grad Wear for their grads. Grad Wear can be purchased using this website:

<https://lchsgrad2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Any money raised will be used to offset the cost of the Grad Ceremony.

Deadline for purchase: April 1, 2026

## Questions

For questions about the Graduation Ceremony, please contact either:

Cindy McRae ([cindy.mcrae@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:cindy.mcrae@gshare.blackgold.ca))

or

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

or call LCHS at 780-986-2248



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

### **7:30 PM to Midnight**

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.

## **Grad Prom Fundraisers**

1. **Wilhawk Beef Jerky** - Pick up is on March 5 in the cafeteria from 3:30 PM until 5:30 PM.
2. **Mom's Pantry Fundraiser** is on now. Encourage your grad to register [here](#). Then you can use their name to purchase these tasty items until March 11.



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### 3. **Growing Smiles Spring Fundraiser**

Opens March 19 and will run into April

### 4. **Grad Sign Sales**

Opens March 19 and will run into April

### 5. **No Frills Bagging**

March 21 & March 22

Student and parent volunteers are required.

A sign up sheet will be shared soon.

## Questions

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

The next LCHS Parent Grad Committee meeting is:

**Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM** in the LCHS staff room.