

Tiger Times



Graduation Newsletter
Winter Edition for Grad 2020

Grad 2020 Update

GRAD EXERCISES – SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

***JUBILEE AUDITORIUM
11455-87 AVENUE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA***

Cap & Gown Distribution	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Line up for Exercises	12:30 p.m.
Doors open for Auditorium seating	12:30 p.m.
Exercises Program	1:00 p.m.

GRADUATION CRITERIA

In order to participate in the graduation program, students must meet specific graduation criteria. Meeting these criteria will make them eligible to receive a diploma or certificate in their high school program. The detailed criteria can be found on the Grad link on the school website.

Students who meet the criteria will have their ID numbers posted on the graduation list by late April 2020. Only those students on this graduation list are eligible to participate in the 2020 Graduation Ceremonies. Prior to this, parents of students who were in danger of not graduating were contacted by administration to potentially satisfy school graduation requirements.

In order to participate in the graduation ceremonies, students must maintain satisfactory marks, that is, no marks should be below 50%, and a student should not have a failing grade in any course they need to complete their program. These criteria are published on the school website, were included in the newsletter, and were discussed with students at both Grad Assemblies. Students must be in good standing with the school including all grad and school fees paid in full by April 26, 2020 or a payment program established with the principal before purchasing tickets to the banquet.

VALEDICTORIAN CRITERIA INFORMATION

The valedictorian is the most academically accomplished individual in the grade 12 class.

The valedictorian must have the highest accumulative grade in the given subject areas:

1. English Language Arts 30-1
2. Social Studies 30-1
3. Three of the following five academic courses:
 - a. Biology 30
 - b. Chemistry 30
 - c. Mathematics 30-1
 - d. Mathematics 31
 - e. Physics 30
 - f. French Language Arts 30-1

The average is to be calculated at the end of quarter three, using completed course marks or midterm marks for courses taken in semester two.

The valedictorian should also represent general Leduc Composite High School core values, such as graduating with at least 110 credits, being in good standing with the school, etc.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXERCISE TICKETS

All tickets this year will be sold through online ticket sales through the PowerSchool parent portal.

Do not purchase a ticket for the graduate.

For ticketing – the Jubilee policy does require that each individual, including children and infants in arms, must have a ticket for each performance.

There will be a total of 6 tickets available to the family and friends of each graduate. Online ticket sales will begin in early May 2020.

GRAD COUNCIL 2019 - 2020

Grad Advisors: Mrs. Hamilton
Mr. Gilmour
Mrs. Drover
Mrs. Jensch
Mrs. Lidkea
Mrs. Orlick

Banquet Liaison: Miss Burton

Parent Banquet Chairs: Mrs. Debbie Weir
Mrs. Shelley Hawkins

Co-President: Cady McCubbing
Madyson Shannon

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Hamilton (shelley.hamilton@gshare.blackgold.ca) or Mrs. Drover (renee.drover@gshare.blackgold.ca) at Leduc Composite High School.

FUNDING GRADUATION

The cost of graduation is supported through ticket sales and grad fees. These costs are as follows:

- Graduation Fee - \$30.00 (Covers gown and V-stole rental, souvenir cap, music, printing costs, part of the decorations, individual professional photo, and the grad's exercise ticket).
- Commencement Tickets - \$7.00 (Covers Jubilee rental, electrical and technical costs, and part of the decorations).

Note: The basic participation fee or graduation fee of \$30.00 is charged to every grade 12. The cost of the grad's exercise ticket at the Jubilee Auditorium is included in this fee.

If any grad is experiencing financial difficulty with the payment of fees, please see Mrs. Wig as soon as possible.

****SORRY WE CANNOT ACCEPT POST-DATED CHEQUES AND NO REFUNDS ARE ALLOWED.**

GOWN SIZING

Gown sizing takes place during grad photos in January and retakes in March. The gowns will be ordered according to the graduands' height. Each grad will be allowed to keep his/her cap as a memento of Grad 2020. Only students who have ordered gowns through the school will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

AUDITION FOR MUSICAL TRIBUTES

Auditions will take place in mid-March for talented people who would like to sing or play an instrument during the commencement ceremonies or banquet. Auditions are open to all grads. A copy of the lyrics for songs needed to be provided prior to auditions.

* Please note that anyone who will be performing at the ceremonies must attend a sound check and rehearsal by 9:30 a.m. at the Jubilee Auditorium during the morning of the ceremonies. (May 23rd)

PROGRAM COVER ART AND POEM

Each year we try to feature the creative talents of our senior class in the banquet program. We will once again be accepting submissions for artwork and poetry. Students wishing to make submissions for this year's program can drop them off with Mrs. Mahowich at the front office. (Deadline will be in April 2020)

Rehearsal: Thursday, May 21 - Mandatory

A grad rehearsal will take place Thursday, May 21 at 3:20 p.m. in the LCHS Gym. It is imperative that all grad participants attend. (Plan for time off work!) We will practice until we get it right. A class picture will also be taken at this time.

PROM PROJECT - GRAD DRESS

The Prom Project offers grad rental outfits because everyone should look great for grad!

The rental fee is \$65 and there is a \$100 refundable deposit required.

We have many dresses to choose from however not many suits for young men.

If there is still anyone seeking a dress for 2020 grad they can take a look at our selection by calling Angela Pauls at 780-216-0416.

LCHS 2020 GRADUATION BANQUET AND DANCE

Saturday, May 23

The Graduation Banquet Committee is a sub-committee of the Parents Association/School Council.

TICKET SALES

- Tickets will go on sale mid April 2020. An email announcement will be sent out.
- Doors Open at 5:30 pm
- Supper at 6:30 pm
- Program at 7:45 pm
- Procession & Dance to Follow

General (age 13 and over) - \$55.00 (includes buffet, procession and dance)

Youth (age 5 to 12) - \$45.00 (includes buffet, procession and dance)

Procession and Dance – \$25 (includes procession and dance, you must have a ticket to participate in the procession)

NOTE: The cost of the ticket is to pay for the expenses incurred for the event, there are no profits made from the event. If you do not have a ticket you will not be allowed to enter the event, no exceptions (i.e. just to take a picture of the grad during the procession).

There is plenty of parking on either side of the LRC, no overnight parking please.

As per Black Gold Policy, this is an ALCOHOL-FREE event and will be enforced.

Any questions, please email lchsgraduationbanquet@gmail.com.

GRADUATE PROCESSION

All the graduates who wish to participate in the processional will meet in a designated space. During the grad processional, there will be a camera showcasing each grad. There will be four large screens placed throughout the banquet hall. A ticket must be purchased to participate in the procession, no exceptions.

(Any graduates who do not participate in the banquet but wish to participate in the grad processional and dance are welcome. Reminder, if you do not have a ticket you will not be able to participate)

AFTER GRAD (ALCOHOL FREE) EVENT

Please pay attention to when tickets will be sold. Last year they were \$25 each.

Time: 10:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.
Held: Leduc Composite High School

- Lots of fun entertaining events, food and tons of prizes to be had
- Wrist bands can be purchased during lunch hour closer to the Graduation date.



GRADUATION 2020 BANQUET AND DANCE



BOTTLE DRIVE
March 21, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Let's Make Grad 2020 the Best Celebration Ever!!

Please save your bottles in support of the Grad 2020 Banquet and Dance. Contributions can be dropped off at the Leduc Composite High School on Saturday, March 21, 2020 between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or at the Leduc Bottle Depot between now and March 24 under the Account 2010-BD.

Help is Needed! On **Saturday, March 21** we invite **all LCHS Grade 12 students and adult / parent volunteers** to participate in the bottle drive.

We are asking everyone who's interested to meet at the Leduc Composite High School at **10:00 a.m.** on the day of the event.

The plan is to go door to door within the Leduc community and we would ask volunteers to commit approximately 1 – 4 hours of their time.

Volunteer drivers will also be required to assist in collecting donations.

Your help in making this event a success is greatly appreciated!
Questions or Require Bottle Pick-up?

Phone or Text: (780) 818-9816