

## GRADUATION 2017 – FRIDGE COPY

**Grad Ceremony Rehearsal** is **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 3:10 PM – 5:00 PM** starting in the atrium.

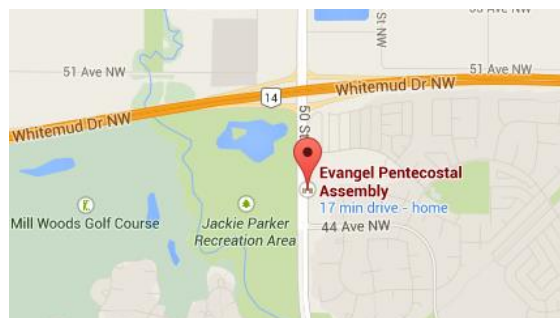
### What you NEED to know:

- **You are expected to attend this rehearsal.** Please take time off from work (or other commitments) and be there!
- Our **grad class photo** will be taken on the front steps (weather permitting) after school. **Wear your gown, stole and cap with the tassel hanging on the left side.** (Boys – a shirt and tie looks best under your gown).
- **Listen for instructions for lining up from tallest to shortest student around the periphery of the atrium.**
- The Salutatorian and Valedictorian will be announced once you are set up for the class photo.
- If you would like to purchase a class photo, you must complete the order form AND bring payment to give to the photographer.
- After the class photo, we will move into the gymnasium.
- During the rehearsal, church etiquette applies – no hats or sunglasses, be quiet, and do NOT bring food, drink or gum into the gym.
- The rehearsal will explain how you enter the sanctuary, how you cross the stage to receive your diploma, and how you exit the church.
- You will have your individual **“handshake photo”** taken with Mr. Peacocke up in the mezzanine during the rehearsal. (The handshake photo will be given to you with your certificate at the Ceremony)
- If you will be bringing any guests with mobility challenges (in a wheelchair, difficulty walking or standing for long periods of time, vision or hearing impairments) to the grad ceremony – please **EMAIL** Dr. Mackwood for special seating arrangements by **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest.** ([gae.mackwood@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:gae.mackwood@gshare.blackgold.ca)) Because we have so many families requesting special seating, this year we will be limiting special seating to parties of five or less. Instructions will be sent to you via email by Dr. Mackwood.

### **Grad Ceremony**

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM**

Evangel Pentecostal Assembly  
4461 50 Street, Edmonton, AB



### What you NEED to Know:

- Graduates need to **arrive and line up in the back hallway by 6:30 PM.** (Come early – parking is a challenge and 50<sup>th</sup> Street is sometimes slow!)
- Graduates need to **wear their gowns, stoles and caps for this event (tassels start on the right side)**
- This is a formal occasion so dress appropriately. Consider how pictures will look with your collars and shoes. Keep in mind that it gets very warm in the church so do not wear long sleeves, jackets or vests.
- **All guests need a ticket for this event.**
- **Guests with special seating requests will be seated starting at 6:00 PM.** (This does not necessarily mean that you will be sitting at the front of the church. It means that your seats will be easily accessed from an aisle.)
- **Doors will open at 6:30 PM for all other parents, family members and friends.** There is no assigned seating for guests at the church.
- Graduates will be sitting as a class in the center of the sanctuary. Please remember that you are Bandits. Represent your school well, enjoy every moment and let others enjoy theirs. Remember that we are in a church.
- Guests must remain in their seats when taking photos. The “handshake photo” was done at the rehearsal and there will be time after the Ceremony for photos on the stage.
- The Ceremony will take 2 – 2.5 hours.
- The Ceremony ends when the grads toss their caps.
- **Grad gowns and stoles MUST be returned to the upstairs lobby of the Church after the Ceremony. If they are NOT returned THAT NIGHT your deposit cheques will be cashed / or VISA charged.**

## **Grad Banquet Tickets are available until June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**

### **What you NEED to Know:**

- **Adult Tickets - \$91.00, Children (6-12) - \$32.00, Children (0-5) – Free**
- There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. All Grade 12 students and their guests are welcome to attend.
- A ticket is required for the graduating student.
- **PLEASE NOTE: We will be filling all tables up to 10 guests. Purchasing tickets does NOT mean that you are purchasing a table.**
- The round tables sit 10 people comfortably. (To get 11 tickets at the same table, you need to phone Cathie Hayward in the school office)
- Tickets must be purchased online **on the Parent Portal of PowerSchool.**
- **You cannot switch tables after tickets have been purchased.**

## **Grad Banquet**

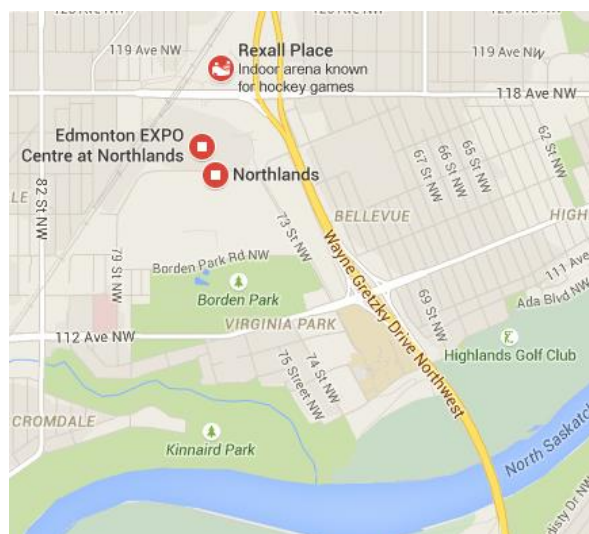
**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Edmonton Expo Center

7300 116 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

### **What you NEED to Know:**

- The banquet will be held in Hall F and Hall G.
- **This is a formal and dignified event and your behavior needs to reflect that.**
- Doors open at 6:00 PM.
- At 6:30 PM, all grads should assemble outside of the banquet halls to prepare for the Grand March.
- NOTE: **The Grand March is for our Grade 12 students only** (not their escorts). Students are free to walk with any of their classmates in groups of 2 or 3.
- The Grand March will start at 6:45 PM with dinner to follow.
- **Do NOT stop for photos during Grand March as this will set the programs schedule behind.**
- During the meal, a PowerPoint presentation will be playing with baby pictures and grad pictures.
- After the meal, we have a short program with toasts to grads, parents and teachers.
- There will be a free photo booth to take photos with family and friends.
- We HIGHLY encourage everyone to stay and enjoy the dance portion of the evening. **You only get to dress up in your fancy clothes once and you will only have one high school prom in your young lives....so don't rush away from it.** 😊



## **Other Important Dates:**

### **BBQ Lunch**

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** – for Grads only – sponsored by the Beaumont Credit Union.

Plan to eat at school that day.

### **Rehearsal for all Musicians**

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM**

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