

COMMENCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADS AND PARENTS

As travel time to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre will be exceptionally longer due to the closure of 1st Avenue and the end of a work weekday, please plan to leave Coquitlam no later than 4:30pm as Grads must be at the Theatre by 6:00pm.

For Grads being held in the QE Theatre, it is recommended that graduating students enter by the Hamilton Street entrance wearing their grad gowns.

Family and friends who arrive late, or who stay out of the auditorium in the lobby to take pictures, need to be advised in advance they will be held out of the auditorium during the processional and the singing of our National anthem. A school volunteer needs to be designated by the School to assist in this regard. If the Orchestra level is close to full, whole families that arrive late will only be seated in the upper levels.

As there can be several ceremonies booked per day at each venue, Grads and their families will not always have time to take photos in our lobby spaces post-ceremony, as the space must be cleared for the next ceremony.

Theatre Ticket Taking staff will be collecting all tickets at the door. Please note that tickets purchased online will need to be picked up in the school office from Mrs. Wigman either by your child or yourself.

ONLY TICKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

PAY PARKING INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARENTS AND GRADS

At the Queen Elizabeth Theatre there is underground theatre parking and an outdoor lot on Cambie Street. Entrances to both lots are on the 600 block of Cambie. There is also an underground lot at the Library, entrance off of Hamilton Street, south side of Georgia Street in the 700 block. (Please note all lots are pay parking.)

At the end of the Graduation ceremony we recommend that Grads be instructed to meet up with their party inside the building before exiting for safety reasons. The sidewalks can become extremely congested and there is fast moving vehicular traffic on Hamilton and Cambie streets at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

The QE Theatre Plaza is available after the ceremony for picture taking if weather permits.