



## Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School

### Graduation – Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Graduation preparations are now underway. To assist you with planning, please refer to the following three pages of information outlines and directives:

- 1) Important Dates and Timelines
- 2) Criteria for Graduation 2019
- 3) Intent to Participate in the Graduation Ceremony

Students, together with their parents/guardians, are asked to review the material carefully and to complete the ‘Intent to Participate’ Graduation Form. If you have any questions regarding the information in this package, please contact Mrs. Belluz, Mrs. Perigo, or Ms. Barber. The Graduation Committee, consisting of teachers and students, are working hard to make your graduation a very special event. All of the official graduation activities are outlined below.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO SCHOOL SPONSORED, OVERNIGHT  
FIELD TRIPS PLANNED FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS.**

#### Important Dates and Timelines

Friday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Intent to Participate in the Graduation Ceremony Form and Fees Due
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Grad Prom – Hacienda Sarria - Kitchener
Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Procession Practice #1 (at Bishop Mac) – P1 Grad Mass – P2 Grad Activity #2 – P3 & P4 TBA
Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Procession Practice #2 – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate ** ATTENDANCE is MANDATORY **
Thursday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Ceremony and Reception at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Please Note:**

The dates above are subject to change as the school year progresses. Please be sure to check the Bishop Mac web site ([www.bishopmac.ca](http://www.bishopmac.ca)) for updates and upcoming events.

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## **Criteria for Graduation 2019**

### **1. Academic**

- Students must have met all requirements of the OSSD. This includes the 40 hours of community service and the successful completion of the Grade 10 Literacy Requirement no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- All Catholic students must have completed the requirements for Theology in each of the years they are students at Bishop Macdonell by Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- A student's eligibility for participation in the Graduation Ceremony will be determined by school administration. Any concerns with these criteria are to be discussed with Mr. Gulyas as soon as possible.

### **2. Behavioral**

- Student behavior must conform at all times to the expectations outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.
- Graduation is an emotional and exciting time! That being said, please remember that the expectations of Bishop Macdonell Catholic High School and Wellington Catholic District School Board must be met, particularly prior to and during the rehearsals, the graduation ceremony, and any other school sponsored event.

### **3. Financial**

- All graduation fees must be paid in full by **Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.
- Any debts incurred during the previous school year (texts, uniforms, library books, etc.) must be cleared by Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
- We realize that Graduation has necessary expenditures, and we encourage our students not to be overly extravagant in their spending.
- If any student is having financial difficulty with the costs for graduation, please see Mr. Gulyas – this information will be respected as “confidential”.

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**INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY**

All Grade 12 students must complete and sign this form.  
Please return this form to Ms. Barber in the Main Office by Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.  
Reserved seating for the Ceremony is dependent upon the completion of this form.  
*Please note: 2 reserved seating tickets per Graduate will be issued.*  
Please contact the school if you have questions.

We have read and understand the attached information package and we choose the following option and confirm this option with our signatures as outlined below:

- NO – my son/daughter has chosen not to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.
- YES – my son/daughter wishes to participate in the Graduation Ceremony at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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Student Name (please print)

Signatures: Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If I meet all the criteria for graduation, I intend to take part in the graduation ceremony on Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parish information is required to be considered for a number of awards distributed at the graduation ceremony.)

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

(Height is required for the length of the gown worn at the graduation ceremony.)

**Grad Fees: \$115.00**

Fees may be paid using School Cash on Line (Graduation Fees 2019), Cash or Cheque. This form must be returned to Ms. Barber in the Main Office together with fee payment (or in the case of School Cash on Line, proof of payment) by Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

(For Office Use)

Date:

Time: