

# GRAD 2024

February parent meeting



# TODAY'S MEETING

- High school diploma
- MyPass
- Alexander Rutherford Scholarship
- General details
- Grad fee
- Commencement
- Dance & Program
- Grad Slideshow Pictures
- Fundraising
- Ongoing events
- Upcoming events
- Questions



# High School Diploma

- Students must be on track to graduate in order to participate in the graduation event.
- Students who have no room for error will receive an "at risk" letter explaining the area for concern.
- Contact Mrs. Boake or Mrs. Williamson with specific questions about progress.



# myPass

- MyPass is an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:
  - Order high school transcripts
  - View diploma exam marks
  - Register to write or rewrite diploma exams
  - View Detailed Academic Report
  - View progress towards diploma
  - Order copies of their diploma
  - Must not use a school email address
  
- See Mrs. Boake or Mrs. Williamson for assistance.

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>



# Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

- Apply once your official high school transcript marks are available and when you are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies. **If you have ever received a Merit or Honours certificate, you qualify.**

Note: Alberta Student Aid must confirm your full-time enrolment at a post-secondary school before your award can be paid

- You will still receive your cheque even if you attend post-secondary education outside Alberta

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$300*</li> <li>• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$400</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$500*</li> <li>• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$700*</li> <li>• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$1,300</li> </ul>
<p>Average is calculated from 5 designated courses            *Option/Career and Technology Studies (CTS) may also be considered (See below).</p>		
<p><b>One of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10-1, 10-2</li> <li>• Français 10-1 or 10-2</li> </ul>	<p><b>One of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 20-1, 20-2</li> <li>• Français 20-1 or 20-2</li> </ul>	<p><b>One of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 30-1, 30-2</li> <li>• Français 30-1 or 30-2</li> </ul>
<p><b>At least two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 10C</li> <li>• Science 10</li> <li>• Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2</li> <li>• A language other than one used above at the Grade 10 level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 20-1, or 20-2</li> <li>• Chemistry 20</li> <li>• Physics 20</li> <li>• Science 20</li> <li>• Biology 20</li> <li>• Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>• A language other than one used above at the Grade 11 level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 or 31</li> <li>• Science 30</li> <li>• Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>• Biology 30</li> <li>• Chemistry 30</li> <li>• Physics 30</li> <li>• A language other than one used above at the Grade 12 level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Any two courses</b> with minimum three credit value at Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined option and introductory CTS courses.</p>	<p><b>Any two courses</b> with minimum three credit value at Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined option and intermediate CTS courses.</p>	<p><b>Any two courses</b> with minimum five credit value at Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined option and advanced CTS courses.</p>

# GENERAL DETAILS

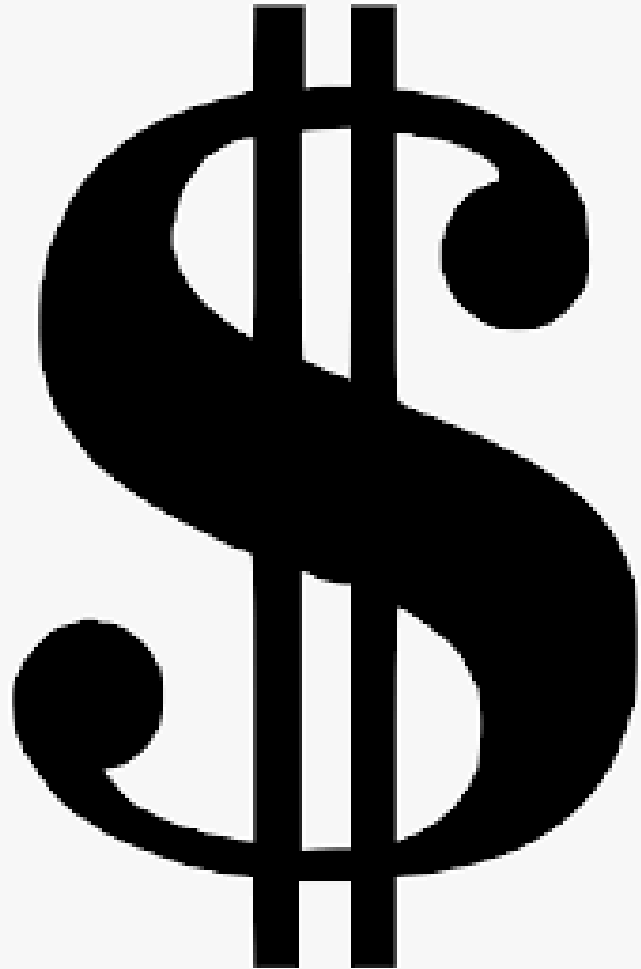
- **DATE**: Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **WHERE**: Ardrossan Rec Center (ARC)  
West Arena
- **LEGISLATURE**: 10:00 am (kids organize)
- **COMMENCEMENT**: 1:00-3:00 pm
  - Arrive by 12:45 pm; Doors open at 12:15 pm
- **FAMILY TIME**: Dinner, pictures, etc.
- **DANCE & PROGRAM**: 7:00-11:00 pm
  - Arrive by 6:45 pm; Doors open at 6:00 pm



# GRAD FEE

- All graduates will pay a \$100 grad fee that will cover:
  - Graduate's ticket
  - Grad cap & gown to keep
  - Diploma covers
  - Venue costs
  - Grad memento
  - Grad BBQ

Thank you for checking your PowerSchool Parent Portal and making sure your fee payments are up-to-date!



# COMMENCEMENT

- This is the formal part of the graduation.
- The program will include:
  - Graduates marching in their cap & gowns
  - Graduates receiving their diplomas & walking across the stage
  - Speakers: Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Principal, Guest Speaker & the Valedictorian
  - Musical performance by graduates





# COMMENCEMENT CONT...

- All grad gowns will be at ARC
  - Parent volunteers will be needed to steam the gowns Friday starting at 3:30 p.m.
    - Sign-up sheet will be sent out in April
  - Caps & gowns will go home with each graduate after the ceremony



# DANCE & PROGRAM

- The program will include
  - A formal wear march of the graduates & their dates
  - Speeches: Toast to the parents & reply, class historians
  - Musical performance by graduates
  - Grad Slideshow
- The dance will kick off with some requested dances
  - Grad/Guardian
  - Grad/Date
- Snacks will be provided
  - No outside food or beverages will be permitted



# TICKETS

- Tickets will be available to purchase on Parent Portal April 1- April 12
  - Each graduate will initially have access to 11 tickets
    - 1 for themselves at no cost (covered in grad fee)
    - Up to 10 additional guest tickets, price TBD (approx. \$40)
  - Graduates **MUST** order a ticket even though it is free
  - When purchasing tickets, please inform of any **limited mobility guests**
  - Tickets covers the commencement ceremony AND the dance
  - If you require additional tickets, please fill out google form to be put on the waitlist
    - If there are remaining tickets, they will be sold to those on a waitlist



# GRAD SLIDESHOW

- Please continue to submit pictures for the grad slideshow
- Last day for submission May 22
- [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aJJWsNRQHdco2J2\\_rkeN7Gx1upVVNPgZ?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aJJWsNRQHdco2J2_rkeN7Gx1upVVNPgZ?usp=drive_link)



# FUNDRAISERS

- Students have been busy with various fundraisers to minimize the costs
  - 2023 Pancake Breakfast
  - Krispy Kreme Donuts
  - Poinsettias
  - Christmas Bake Sale
  - Sleigh Rides
- Big thank you to Carly for applying and receiving the Strathcona Country Priority Funds Grant of \$3000



# FUNDRAISERS

- Future fundraiser
  - Wilhauk beef jerky
    - Orders will be collected from March 18 – April 19
    - Delivery expected before May long weekend (Approx May 14)



# ONGOING TASKS

- Vote for Grad song
  - Deadline March 8
- Submit baby pictures
  - Deadline March 13
- Submit yearbook quotes
  - Deadline March 13
- Submit candid pictures for Grad slideshow
  - Deadline May 22



# UPCOMING TASKS

- Grad portraits retakes
  - March 4 – 6
- Grad ring info at school
  - March 4 and 5
- Nominations for guest speaker & class historian
  - March 4 - 15
- Grad Ticket sales
  - April 1 - 12
- Performance auditions
  - Beginning of April



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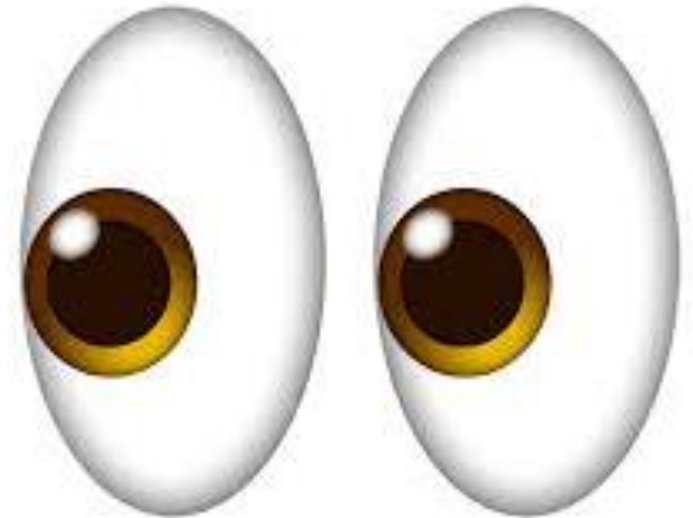
# UPCOMING TASKS

- Table seating selection
  - April 29 – May 3
- Grad Week
  - May 6 – May 10
- Grad BBQ
  - May 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Parent volunteers will be needed. Sign-up sheet to be sent in April
- Steaming Grad Gowns
  - June 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m. at ARC West
  - Parent volunteers will be needed. Sign-up sheet to be sent out



***\*Please keep your eyes on your  
email, Instagram & Grad  
website***

[Grad 2024  
Website](#)



# ***Staff Grad Committee Members***

- Trudi Williamson – Grade 12 Administrator  
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**QUESTIONS**

