

## GRAD 2022 – MARCH UPDATE

It is with great enthusiasm we share that with the updated provincial Stage 2 health protocols, in person Graduation celebrations are permitted to move ahead. \*These events are contingent upon any health measures that may be in place at the time. We are pleased to announce that we will honour our Graduating Class of 2022 with an in person Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Banquet on Friday, May 27. Students are asked to complete the short graduation survey available March 7- March 11 through the Grade 12 D2L shell in order to support our planning for this exciting event. Please note that information can be found on the Henry Wise Wood Web site and will be updated regularly. <https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/henrywisewood/teaching-learning/exams-graduation/graduation/pages/default.aspx>

## GRADUATION THEME

*I encourage you to live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve. – Maya Angelou*

## GRADUATION CLOSING CEREMONIES – FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 - 9:30 A.M-12:00 P.M.

The ceremony will be held at the Grey Eagle Event Centre.

## GRADUATION BANQUET – FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 - 6:00-11:00 P.M.

The banquet will be held at the Grey Eagle Event Centre. Ticket information and cost to follow.

## FEES

- Pay graduation ceremony fees online through PowerSchool or in person at the Business Office - \$62  
This fee includes:
  - Keepsake grad gown/stole/cap/tassel
  - Program, certificate, room rental
  - Attendance for graduand and family (no tickets required)
- Please pay all school fees and return any outstanding textbooks and library books

## PARTICIPATION IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

- Confirm student name is on the initial graduation list posted outside the main office on approximately April 22. A finalized graduation list will be posted early May
- To be eligible for participation in the Graduation Ceremonies, Grade 12 students **must**:
  - Be registered in courses that enable them to complete their specific program by June. Program completion may include:
    - A High School Diploma – 100 credits
    - A Certificate of High School Completion – 80 credits
    - An ELL, ACCESS or PLP program OR
    - Demonstrate they have created a plan with their Guidance Counsellor/ Assistant Principal for completion of their program by the end of August (95 credits completed by end of June, with enrollment in a 5 credit Summer School Course/online course)
- Be a positive, contributing member of the Henry Wise Wood student body. Disciplinary issues or negative conduct may disqualify students from participating in the Closing Ceremonies and/or Graduation Banquet
- Students whose names are not on the list must see Mr. Barile in the main office
- Grade 12 students, who are **not** enrolled in classes second semester due to early completion, personal issues or extenuating circumstances, **must**:
  - Get special permission from the principal to attend the ceremony
  - Keep in contact with the Main Office or their Guidance Counsellor to stay informed. Grad information will be available online at <http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/henrywisewood/teaching-learning/exams-graduation/graduation/pages/default.aspx>

### Please note:

- Participation in the Graduation Ceremonies is not final confirmation that the student will receive the Alberta Diploma. Official Diplomas are issued by Alberta Education upon completion of the Alberta requirements for a High School Diploma

#### BANQUET SPEAKERS

Applications for banquet speakers will be available in the main office and outside Room 206 on Monday, March 7. The following positions will be available for audition

- Masters of Ceremonies
- Class Historian
- Toast to the Teachers
- Giving Thanks

#### GRAD REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 - PERIOD 4 - 2:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

- The rehearsal will be held in the King Gym to review procedures and rehearse the entrance and exit process at Grey Eagle Event Centre
- **All grade 12 students must attend the rehearsal**
- Grad gowns, stoles and caps will be distributed at the end of the rehearsal

#### ARTWORK CONTEST

Congratulations to Jael Alberda as this year's winner.

#### VALEDICTORIAN

Auditions will occur after school on Wednesday, **March 9, 2022** in room 102.