



MOSCROP SECONDARY SCHOOL

2022 SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

Congratulations! The following information sheet will hopefully answer your questions & calm some of your nerves surrounding our School Leaving Ceremony Wednesday, May 25, 2022. We hope that you look forward to a wonderful evening celebrating your accomplishments with your friends & family!

Here is a timeline for the evening:

TIME	EVENT
prior to 6:00pm	Please arrive early at Simon Fraser University (SFU), Burnaby, to have pictures taken with your friends & family.
6:00pm	PLEASE make sure you give your family any purses, cell phones, cameras, or any other valuables as you will not be able to carry anything with you. As well, organize a meeting spot with your family prior to the event to avoid confusion afterward.
6:15pm	You MUST meet in the Academic Quadrangle (AQ) to get in the correct sequence line when walking across the stage at this time. When you are in the AQ, look for alphabetical letters on the wall according to your surname. See the attached list to find the group you will be marshalling with; all groups will have a teacher to lead them. Check in with that teacher to receive an <u>index card</u> with your name on it that you will HOLD ONTO UNTIL YOU REACH THE STAGE!! Once you have your index card, do your best to <u>alphabetize yourselves in your group</u> . The Chaperone for your group will double check that you are alphabetized before you enter the ceremony.
6:45pm	Now is the time that we will head down the back corridors of the SFU Convocation Mall. It is important that you stay in line. PLEASE be quiet while we wait - sound will carry into the Mall, which looks (& sounds) very unprofessional.
7:00pm	The Platform Party will enter the ceremony followed by you the graduates and then the staff. When you are sent out into the processional, you will meet face on with the student in the opposite line, turn 90 degrees & walk down the aisle. <u>Watch for two Chaperones</u> who will be showing you to where you will be seated. <i>It is VERY important that you sit in the seat RIGHT beside the person next to you. DO NOT leave any empty seats - the number of seats for graduates have been carefully counted. "Seat Check is encouraged"</i>
7:00 - 9:00pm	Some notes for the ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On the stage, you will have your photo taken by Artona Studios. Please turn and face the camera at Centre Stage. ▪ When Mr. Allen announces you as the Class of 2022, please turn 180 degrees to the right to face the audience & throw your hat into the air!
9:00pm	During the recessional, students will walk back down the aisle & the ENTIRE class will turn right & go to the north end of the Convocation Mall. From here you will exit and enjoy your evening celebrating with family and friends. We are all very proud of you!

Notes to Remember:

- **Prior to the ceremony:** *If you have any concerns about the pronunciation of your name, please see your counselor after the assembly.*
- Please wear appropriate footwear – you will be walking a long distance & going up & down stairs. This is NOT the time to try out new stilettos! As well, absolutely no flip flops or casual sandals.
- Think of what you will be wearing underneath your gown. No jeans! Gentlemen must wear pants (no shorts). Try on your gown with your clothes before, to ensure you look professional and sharp.
- Please come to the ceremony wearing your gown. It is very difficult to get people (& gowns) organized at the same time. Put your name in your cap in case you lose it after throwing it in the air.
- Lastly, breathe deeply, have fun, & be proud of your accomplishments. You have worked hard for this day – ENJOY!