



GRADUATION 2009-2010 NEWSLETTER

The following graduation information indicates important dates of which all Grade 12 *students and parents* should be aware of.

It is the student's responsibility to be informed about all graduation activities.

This information is on the monthly calendars in the students' agenda books.

Graduation information & reminders will also be posted on the Harry Ainlay website and SchoolZone.

- September 17** Information meeting for all Grade 12 students who would like to be involved with graduation activities this year. The meeting will be in Room 171 at 12:00 p.m. sharp.
- September 28** All applications for graduation executive, director and assistant positions must be returned to Ms. Baker's mail box in the main office by 3:30 p.m.
Late applications will not be accepted.
- October 8** **Graduation President candidate speeches will be presented.**
Voting for candidates will occur in the main gymnasium following the speeches.
- October 13 – 30** Selection of Grad executives, directors and assistants.
- December** **Information about Grad Picture, Picture Appointments and Commencement/Awards Tickets will be posted on SchoolZone and Harry Ainlay website.**
- December 21 – January 1** **Christmas Holiday**
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- January 4 – 8 &** } Appointments for graduation pictures in the Art Gallery from **8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**
3:40 – 4:00 p.m.
- January 11 – 13** Distribution of Commencement & Awards 'Ticket Reservation Information'. This form is to be returned to the receptionist in the main office by Feb. 8, 2010.
- January 5 – 15** Auditions for Class Historians and speeches for Commencement & Awards Ceremonies and Blessing for Banquet will be held. Performer auditions for Commencement & Awards Ceremonies and Banquet will be held.
- February 8** Commencement & Awards 'Ticket Reservation Sheet' returned to the receptionist in the main office by 3:30 p.m.
- February 8 – 12** }
February 16 – 20 } Graduation pictures will be taken in the Art Gallery at Harry Ainlay.
February 22 – 24 }
- March 15 – 18** Distribution of grad proofs and Commencement & Awards tickets will be in the Art Gallery from 12:00-12:30 p.m. These tickets are required for admittance to

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- the Commencement & Awards Ceremonies on May 28, 2010.
March 11 Grad Fashion Gala 7:00 p.m. in the Main Gymnasium.
- March 22** Appointments for graduation picture re-takes will be in the Art Gallery from **8:00 – 8:30 a.m. & 3:40 – 4:00 p.m.**
- March 23 & 24** Graduation picture re-takes in the **Art Gallery**. Pictures appointments will be:
March 23 3:30 – 9:00 p.m.
March 24 3:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- March 29 – April 5** **Spring Break**
- April 2 & 5** **Good Friday & Easter Monday – No Classes**
- April 14 & 15** Distribution of grad proofs will be in Ms. Baker's office in Work Experience 12:00-12:30 p.m.
- April 21 & 22** Graduation Picture order evening in the **Cafeteria** 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- April 30 – May 14** Banquet tickets will be sold in the **Student Activity Centre** from **3:40 – 4:30 p.m.** Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.
- May 28** Commencement and Grade 12 Awards Ceremonies at the **Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium** at 7:00 p.m.
 Graduands need to be at the **Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium** between 5:00 & 5:30 p.m.
This will be a ticketed event. Tickets were distributed March 10 - 14 with grad proofs. Tickets will be required for admittance.
- May 29** Grad Banquet and Dance at the Shaw Conference Centre.
 Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
 Speeches will begin at 6:45 p.m.
There will be no admittance during the speeches. This will be a ticketed event. Tickets will be required for admittance.
- June 7 – 11** Distribution of Commencement pictures, Grad Certificate, Award winners' pictures, Grad Keepsake CD & IB Composite will be distributed in the Rotunda from 12:00-12:30 p.m. Commencement photos must be picked up by the Graduand.

Your Commencement & Awards pictures and the above items *WILL NOT* be mailed to you.

If you have any questions about graduation, please contact Ms. Baker at 413-2700.

