

# Graduation Information 2024

This year's celebration will be a TWO day event  
**Friday, May 24th and Saturday, May 25th 2023**

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## **Graduation Requirements**

Only students who are **on track** for achieving a High School Diploma, a High School Certificate of Achievement, or a High School Certificate of Completion will be allowed to participate in the Cap and Gown Ceremony. Graduation Credit checks for at-risk students must be completed prior to April 10th to verify eligibility to participate in the Cap and Gown ceremony.

In addition to students who are on-track for graduation, Grade 12 WR Myers students who are registered in and passing a minimum of 10 credits each semester are welcome to participate in the Grade 12 Banquet.

## **Graduation Ceremony:**

The Cap and Gown graduation ceremony will take place at W.R. Myers School in the gymnasium. Each graduate can invite 8 guests to the exercises. There is no cost to attend the ceremony.

## **Grade 12 Banquet:**

The Grade 12 Banquet will take place at the Taber Civic Centre. Each graduate can invite their parents and step-parents along with an additional guest to the banquet. Banquet tickets will be \$35/ person.



**Grad Fees:****Grad Fees \$175**

Grad fees pay for the following items:

Cap and Gown Rental

Rental of Civic Centre

Decor

Clean up

Flowers

Souvenirs

Table Linens

Sound and lighting

Stationary

Grad Banner

**Grad Fundraising:**

The Bacon Fundraiser is on now. \$18/box of bacon will be credited directly to students' graduation fees. Last day to complete bacon sales is December 3rd.

A potato fundraiser is also being organized. \$9 per bag will be credited directly to graduation fees.

**Grad Hoodies:**

Sample sizes and order forms will be in the office November 27-December 1st. All orders with payment must in by Friday, December 1, 2023. You can pay for hoodies at School Cash online or in the office. We accept cash, credit cards, and debit cards.

**Grad Rings:**

A representative from Jostens will be here November 29th at 11 a.m. If you are interested in ordering a Graduation ring or jewelry, please feel free to go to [ww.jostenscanada.com](http://ww.jostenscanada.com) to place your order if you miss the in-person ordering day.

**Cap and Gown Photos:**

LifeTouch will be doing our Cap and Gown photos between February 12-15th at W.R MYERS. All graduates must get their photo taken for our yearbook and composite picture.

After Christmas, a school messenger will be sent home to tell the Grads they are able to log in and choose a date/time. Sessions will be 30 minutes long. A \$40 sitting fee will be charged at that time. Cash/debit/credit are all an option.

Please remember to wear a dress shirt and tie or a scooped neck shirt so that nothing shows under the gown.

**Graduation Video:**

We will need 3-4 pictures ranging from baby or toddler to early elementary, middle school and high school. Your cap and gown picture will also be placed at the beginning of the sequence. If you have any group photos (pictures taken with multiple students in the grad class), we would love to use those as well! You can submit these photos through email to:

nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca by December 21st.

If you need your photos scanned, staff in the office can scan your pictures for you.

**Volunteer Opportunities****Planning:**

Parents can join the Parent Graduation Committee by emailing nicole.cooney@horizon.ab.ca

**Fundraising:**

Bacon fundraiser on Wednesday, December 13th for sorting and handing out bacon at WR Myers School.

Potato fundraiser on Friday, December 15th for bagging and handing out potatoes.

**Set Up, Take Down, and Decorating:**

Wednesday, May 22nd PM: Set up and decorating of the Civic Centre

Thursday, May 24th PM: Set up and decorating of the Civic Centre

Sunday, May 26th: Take Down of Civic Centre

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Wednesday, November 29th**

Grad Ring Order

### **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

Baby pictures are due for Grad Video

### **Week of February 12th-15th**

All day: Cap and Gown Photos

### **Thursday, April 10th**

Deadline for completing a graduation requirement check with an administrator to confirm eligibility to participate in Graduation Ceremony (Cap and Gown)

### **Wednesday, March 13th**

Banquet Tickets go on sale: Students may purchase tickets for themselves, their parents, step-parents, and a guest.

### **Tuesday, April 23rd**

Last day to purchase banquet tickets

### **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

Grads can select their tables. Table selection will be guided by staff in order to provide optimal seating for all. NOTE all school fees and grad fees must be paid prior to table selection.

### **Thursday, May 23rd**

4:00 pm: Ceremony Rehearsal W. R. Myers Gym

Cap and Gown Pick-up - School Foyer

5:00 pm: Grand March Rehearsal at Civic Auditorium

### **Friday, May 24th**

4:00 pm: Meet for Cap and Gown Exercises in D.A. Ferguson Gym

5:00 pm: Cap and Gown Exercises W. R. Myers Gym

### **Saturday, May 27th**

4:00 pm: Group picture in Confederation Park (in case of inclement weather, picture will be in WR Myers Gym)

5:00 pm: Senior Class Banquet: Taber Civic Centre

### **Sunday, May 28th**

Take down and clean up of Civic Centre

## Potato Fundraiser

# Graduating Class of 2024

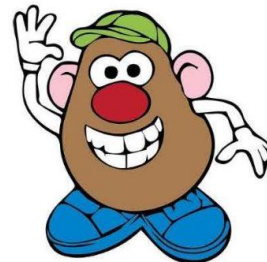
## Potato Fundraiser

Torsius Tater Farms will be donating Norland red potatoes for this year's potato fundraiser. This is the same variety of potatoes that CP Farms supplied last year. It is a versatile white flesh potato that will store well if kept in a cool dark space.

10lbs bags of red potatoes will be sold for \$10 each and order forms will be made available to grad students that wish to participate in this fundraiser.

The final day to order potatoes will be Thursday, December 14. This is because we are planning to bring a load of potatoes to the school so that grad students can bag their potato orders at the school. We will pull the trailer into the shop room Friday at noon or as soon as we are able to.

Happy Selling!



# Graduating Class of 2024 Potato Fundraiser

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 10 lbs Bags of Norland Red Potatoes

Orders must be received and paid for by Thursday, December 14

Name	Cost per Bag	No. of Bags	Total	Paid (Y/N)
	\$10			
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Potatoes proudly donated by:



Torsius Tater

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## Bacon Fundraiser



# COME JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER!



- Visit:  
<https://wrmyersgraduation2024.myteamfund.ca>
- Join or Login
- Shop for our cause
- Share your personal link with others!

Limited time! Our fundraiser is open until:  
December 3rd, 11pm

Make your purchase count!  
Fill your freezers and stock up on items you need.

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Thank you for your support!



Scan Here to Join



Order Online: \*Payment methods accepted: Visa, MC, Amex, Visa Debit