

Westgate CVI Convocation ~ June 7, 2017

1. You may invite as many people to attend as you wish. Seating is not assigned and attendance is free of charge. The doors will open at 6:30 pm for seating. Parents are invited to take photographs from the aisles.
2. Meet at the first floor main lobby of the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium at 6:00 pm at in your gown, v-stole and hat. The hat and tassel are yours to keep. Place your tassel on your hat so that it falls to the right side.
3. You may want to pin your hat in place on your head to keep secure – you must wear your hat for the duration.
4. Consider this evening a semi-formal affair. Please dress appropriately.
5. Graduates line up alphabetically by last name outside (weather permitting). You will receive your destination card with your name on it – keep this card until you hand it to the speaker on stage prior to crossing to receive your diploma.
6. Students receiving an award of any kind will receive a second card with instructions. Please note the Group Number (or group numbers) and follow all directions of the MC.
7. At 6:45 pm, graduates will be led to the lobby door. At 7:00 pm, the processional will begin.
8. Follow all of the directions of the Stage Marshalls and remain calm – staff are on stage to help you.
9. Gown Return: You have 20 minutes following the ceremony to have your photo taken with family and friends. After that time, **you must return your gown to the second floor of the auditorium.**
10. Hand the gown and v-stole to a staff member and watch as your name is marked off as returned. Failure to return your gown will result in a charge of \$85.00 to replace the lost gown.

Important Dates to Know

JUNE 1, 2017	Deadline to accept your offer to an Ontario University for equal consideration.
JUNE 5-14, 2017	Tickets go on sale for the Grad Dinner Dance. Price per person is \$50.00 and tables of 8 will be available for sign-up at time of purchase. Tickets may also be purchased through School Cash Online.
JUNE 6, 2017	Annual Grad Breakfast in the Get Fresh Café from 9:30 to 10:15. Grade 12 Homeroom Classes invited and any grads with Period One Spares are also invited. No charge to attend.
JUNE 6 and 7, 2017	All grads are required to collect their Grad Gown, V-Stole and Hat from Student Services at some point before 1:00 p.m. on June 7, 2017.
JUNE 7, 2017	Convocation *see above for details
JUNE 22, 2017	The Westgate CVI Grad Dinner Dance will take place at the Valhalla Inn Ballroom from 6:00 pm to 10:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:00 pm. Please see Ms. Forbes if you require any special meal accommodations by June 18, 2017 and no later.
JUNE 23, 2017	All outstanding Community Service Hours must be documented and submitted to Student Services.

Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life!