



## North Surrey Commencement Schedule and Information June 24, 2020



We are pleased to announce that North Surrey Secondary will be hosting a **Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 24**, in our school theatre so that students may cross the stage dressed in cap and gown **in the presence of 2 parents or guardians**. The event will also be professionally videotaped and shared with students and other family members online on a date following the event. An Artona photographer will also be present to take a photo of each graduate and these will be mailed to students with their Dogwood Graduation certificate in the fall.

In order for the Commencement Ceremony to flow smoothly, and to give families opportunities to take their own photographs ahead of the ceremony, we ask that students **pick up their cap gowns on Tuesday, June 23, from 9am to 11:00am from the small gym**. Grads are asked to line up for the gown pick up along the outside of the school by the tech wing and they will be given their gown from the small gym exterior doors. We will also have locker belongings in labeled bags, grad hoodies and yearbooks for grads that we will distribute at that time. We ask that grads return any textbooks or library books they may have at home also at this time.

On **Wednesday, June 24**, Grads will arrive at **the school in groups with their 2 guests (parents or guardians of same household only)**. Students are organized into alphabetical groups based on their last name and are asked to **arrive only at their designated times** listed below. Students should be wearing their gowns and caps when they arrive and are reminded that they will be going up and down stairs to the theatre stage so please wear appropriate shoes for the occasion. Grads can wear their choice of clothing underneath their gowns but should know that only below their knees is visible when wearing their gowns. Students (and the 2 guests) will enter the school from the front entrance together. Grads will be given their diploma folders, line up **at a safe distance** of 2 meters apart in the hallways (see photo) in order to walk across the theatre stage (holding their diploma folders) while their submitted commencement statement is read. Parents will accompany grads into the theatre and walk through at an upper level to view their graduate as they cross the stage, and then both graduate and parent/guardian exit the theatre and school together.

Please see the schedule below to find your **last name grouping and arrive at the school at scheduled times only**. Grads and parents/guardians, please line up, following physical distancing protocols of 2 meters apart, at the front of the school and you will be directed inside the building by a staff member. All are reminded that if anyone is feeling ill for any reason on the day of the event, they are not to attend for the safety of all other students and staff.

Grads with Last Names:	Arrival Time
Abad - Bhullar	9:30 am
Blaise - Dhillon	10:00 am
Do - Irtaish	10:30 am
Iyama - Le	11:00 am
Learmonth - Ngo	11:30 am
Nguyen - Quiambao	12:00 pm
Ramos - Sran	12:30 pm
Sutherland - Zhang	1:00 pm

As we continue our preparations for the Commencement ceremony, grads should email Ms. Christensen at [Christensen\\_d@surreyschools.ca](mailto:Christensen_d@surreyschools.ca) if you are **UNABLE** or **WILL BE CHOOSING NOT** to attend the Commencement. Also please email if you have any questions or concerns.

Finally, for graduates only: the Valedictorian Selection Committee has finalized three nominees for Valedictorian of the grad class. We congratulate these students and all of the students who submitted applications or were nominated by our staff. Now it is time for all graduates to have an opportunity to endorse their support for the finalists. Please follow this link to our [Valedictorian Endorsement Survey](#). Please only vote once.

See diagram below for line up information.

