



# Graduation Exercises 2018

“Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become”

- Steve Jobs

**DATE:** Friday June 1, 2018  
**PLACE:** Jack Simpson Auditorium, University of Calgary  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - if you want to take pictures before the ceremonies  
8:30 a.m. - line up (**alphabetically** in hallways. Look for signs.)  
9:00 a.m. - processional begins promptly  
**ADMISSION:** Free, no tickets required. Bring as many guests as you would like.

**VALEDICTORIAN:** Aaron Wen

**READERS:**  
Mr. A. Hutchinson      A – H  
Mr. D. Nickell          I – O  
Ms. J. Singh             P – Z

## SUGGESTED DRESS

- For the ceremonies, students will be wearing blue grad gowns and caps.
- The graduation ceremony is a formal event, therefore students should dress in semi-formal attire. As a result, you should NOT wear jeans, T-shirts, sneakers, flip flops, or hats. Consider wearing comfortable, but professional footwear as you will be walking up a ramp and down stairs.
- Do NOT bring purses, cellphones, bags, or any other items that you need to carry.

## GRAD GOWNS

- Students must pick up their gowns on **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:10 p.m.** in the cafeteria.
- Students **MUST** bring their school photo ID card when they pick up their gown.
- Students are responsible for the care and the return of the gown that they are issued.
- **The gown must be returned immediately after the ceremonies have concluded (to the lower level, room 70, Jack Simpson Auditorium). A teacher marshal will lead them down to this room as part of the recessional. If the gown is not returned at the Jack Simpson at this time, then the student is responsible for paying the shipping charges to have the gown sent back to the gown company in Winnipeg. These charges also apply to any students who pick up a gown, but do not attend the ceremonies.**

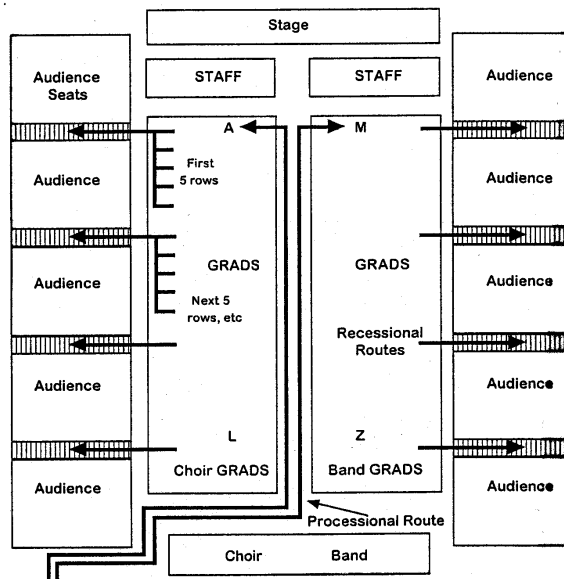
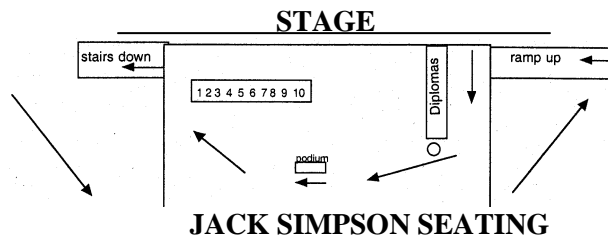
## PICTURES

- Since students will pick up their gowns the day before the ceremonies, we encourage them to take pictures **prior** to the ceremonies, at home, or at the University. As stated above, gowns must be returned at the conclusion of the ceremonies.
- During the ceremonies, a professional photographer from Lifetouch will take a picture of each graduate as they receive their certificate from Mr. Rajan. Each graduate will receive a complimentary copy of this picture.

- Therefore, we ask that the audience remain in their seats during this process and do not come to the front to take pictures.

## SEATING

- Doors will open at 8:15 am. Students will be seated in the auditorium on the main floor while the guests will be seated in the bleachers at the sides.
- Students with surnames from A to L will be on the left side facing the stage and M to Z will be on the right side. Student will cross the stage alphabetically in the three sections of the alphabet.
- **Seating in Press Boxes:** These boxes are reserved for guests in wheelchairs and guests with limited mobility ONLY. These seats may be requested **prior** to the day of the ceremonies by contacting Ms. R. Singh in room 218 OR on the day of the ceremonies from one of the ushers. You will receive a ticket allowing you access into the press box. Due to limited seating, only guests in wheelchairs or guests with limited mobility will be seated here. Other family members must be seated in the main gym.
- **FOOD AND DRINK ARE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE SEATING AREA.**
- Since the auditorium is very open, please refrain from moving around as this is distracting for others.
- Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices once you enter the gymnasium.
- The ceremonies will end at approximately 11:45 a.m.



## PARKING

- From 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, enter the campus on Collegiate Blvd.
- Use pay lots 10 or 11 (\$10 per entry).

## BANQUET AND DANCE

**DATE:** Friday, June 1, 2018

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Telus Convention Center – Exhibition Hall D/E (North Building)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Arrive at the 5:30 pm reception time.
- **You must bring your banquet ticket for entry into the event (Tickets will be emailed to you the week prior to Graduation).**
- The banquet proceedings begin at 6:00 pm
- Arrange to meet your party in the reception area outside the banquet hall.
- All tables are reserved, with the correct number of requested place settings and alternate meals; **absolutely no changes will be made!!**
- The dress code is formal/semi-formal.
- You must inform your guests of the dress code as security could refuse admittance.
- The Telus Convention Center is a smoke-free environment.
- The event is a school-sponsored function; therefore alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted in the banquet hall.
- There are no in and out privileges for the banquet.

## PARKING

- Parking is available in Lot 60 (Convention Centre Parkade), which can be accessed from 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE
- Parking cost is \$1.50/half hour to a maximum \$4.25 after 4 pm
- There is **no coat check** provided at the Telus Convention Centre

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