



Commencement Ceremony

Monday, June 15, 2020

Time: 2:15 – 3:15 PM

Location: Peace Portal Alliance Church
15128 - 27B Ave, Surrey

Cloverdale Learning Centre will be hosting a “students and staff only” 2020 Graduation Ceremony on **Monday June 15**, at Peace Portal Alliance Church. Only graduating students will be invited to attend this event and students will cross the stage dressed in Cap and Gown. The event will be professionally videotaped and shared with students and families at a later date.

Our staff is already planning for this event and there are some details which we will continue to share with grads and their families as we near the actual event. At this time, we would like to share the following critical information:

- Students have to inform the school if they plan to attend this celebration. This information is crucial for us to plan the event the best we can depending on the number of students attending. Please call or email cloverdalelc@surreyschools.ca and let us know by noon on June 10 of your plan.
- Students have to arrive at the location **between 1:45 – 2:00 PM** to receive their gowns, caps, stoles and get prepared for the ceremony, following physical distancing guidelines.
- Parents can drive students to the location but will be asked to remain in their cars and will not be able to enter the church.
- Students’ grad statements will be read out as they walk across the stage to receive their diploma folders and will be recognized for any awards or scholarships they may be receiving.
- Once they have crossed the stage, they will have a grad photo taken and they will then exit the building and be asked to leave the site.
- Students will be allowed to keep their gowns, caps and stoles so they can take photos with their families and friends at home.

It is very important that students and family maintain social distancing and do not gather in groups before or after the event. No one other than staff and the grads will be permitted in the church. While friends and family will not be able to view the actual ceremony, it will be videotaped, edited and shared with students and families at a later time.

We will also include our traditional messages from a school trustee, superintendent’s department and student speeches as part of the video. To that end, a member of the staff will be contacting selected students within the next two weeks with more details about the speeches.

As we continue our preparations for the Graduation Ceremony, grads should ensure that they have submitted their grad write up to Kris (price_k@surreyschools.ca) if they have not already done so.

Graduates please remember to send a Baby or Toddler photo by June 18th to Corey (savard_c@surreyschools.ca) for inclusion in the yearbook. Corey is also looking for Volunteers to take part in a group picture to represent our school in the Cloverdale Reporter Grad Feature. Interested students must email Corey by June 1st

And finally, one of our staff members will be contacting you in the next 7 to 10 days to confirm that you have received this information and your plan to attend this celebration. Alternatively, if you are **UNABLE or CHOOSE NOT** to attend the Graduation Ceremony on **June 15**, you can also inform us by email at cloverdalec@surreyschools.ca or by phone at 604-574-3615. Again, it is really important that you inform us of your intentions no later than noon on June 10 so we can plan accordingly. Students NOT attending will need to schedule a time with Corey to get a photo done for the yearbook at school.