



Welcome to the  
2025  
Grad Breakfast

# Welcome



- Please find a seat
- Students will be called by table to get their food
- Everyone will be served, please be patient

# Agenda

- Breakfast
- Welcome Remarks
- Graduation Procedure
- Cap and Gown Distribution
- Program Signing





Welcome and Congratulations

# HHSS

## Graduation Information

June 2025



# Graduation: Caps and Gowns



**Cost: \$55 (School Cash Online)**

- This payment includes your cap, gown, and v-stole
- If you have not paid, please see Ms. Wiltshire at the Attendance window
- Pick-up of items will occur **TODAY** in the cafeteria

## **The evening of Graduation:**

- Please arrive to the Georgina Ice Palace by 6:15 p.m. already dressed in your cap and gown

# Graduation Packages



**Your graduation package contains the following:**

- Gown
- Stole (Huron)
- Cap
- Tassel
- Information pamphlet (if missing your graduation status is unclear-see Guidance)
- Tickets (4) (if missing your graduation status is unclear-see Guidance)

**Some graduation packages may also contain (if applicable)**

- ARTS Huron Stole
- SHSM Stole

**Please speak with your family members prior to making decisions about tickets for graduation**

# Graduation Ceremony



**Date:** Wednesday, June 25, 2025

**Location:** Georgina Ice Palace, 90 Wexford Drive, Keswick

**Arrival Time for Graduates:** 6:15 p.m.

- Enter the Ice Palace through the main lobby
- Check in and proceed to the **green ice pad** to pick up your marshalling card
- Follow the directions of the staff on duty



Enter Here



# Graduation Ceremony



This lobby is the entrance to the **green ice pad** where you will be getting organized for the processional. Washrooms are available in this lobby.

**Line up for the Processional: 6:30 p.m.**

**You must stay in order until you are marshalled into the seating area.**

# Graduation Ceremony

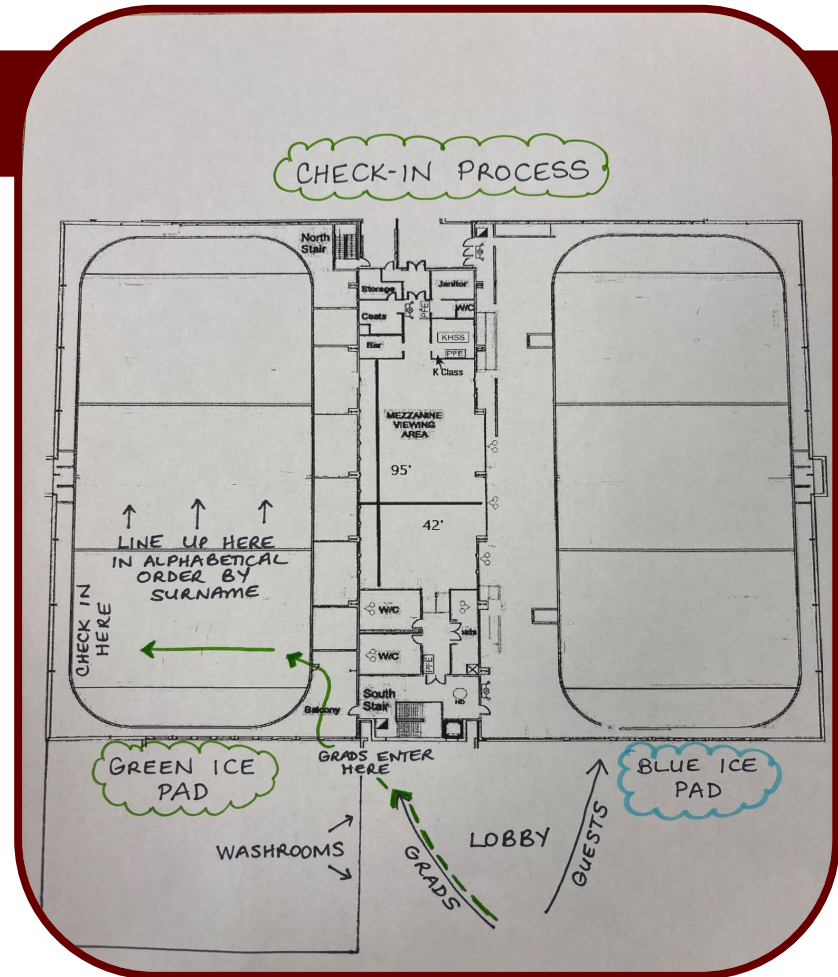
## Green Ice Pad:

Where you go once you arrive.

There is no place to store personal items so please leave with a guest.

## Blue Ice Pad:

Where the graduation ceremony takes place and where your guests will be seated.



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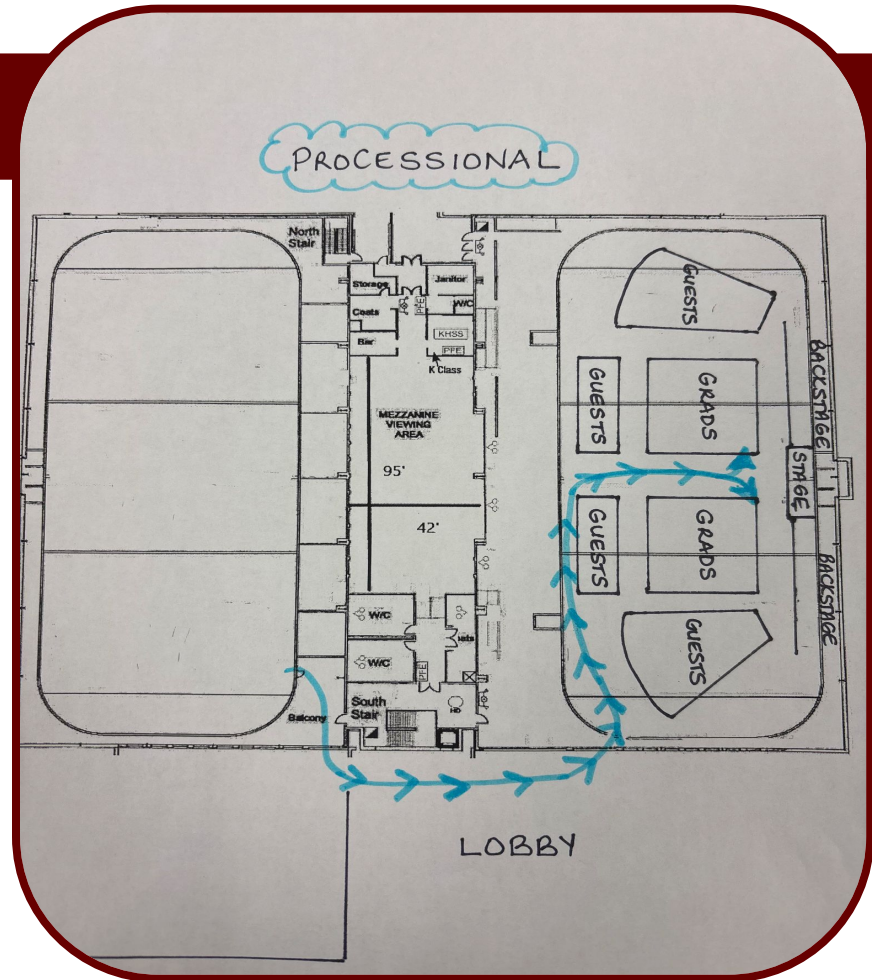


## Processional: 7:00 p.m.

- The processional line will move from the green ice pad to the blue ice pad
- Follow the instructions of the lead staff who will direct the grads to walk to the arena, walk across the front of the arena and down the centre aisle of seats.
- **Fill the rows of seats by moving across each row as far as possible** before taking a seat (no seats are to be empty).
- Please stay standing until all graduates have entered the arena.

# Graduation Ceremony

**Processional from  
the Green Ice Pad  
to  
the Blue Ice Pad**

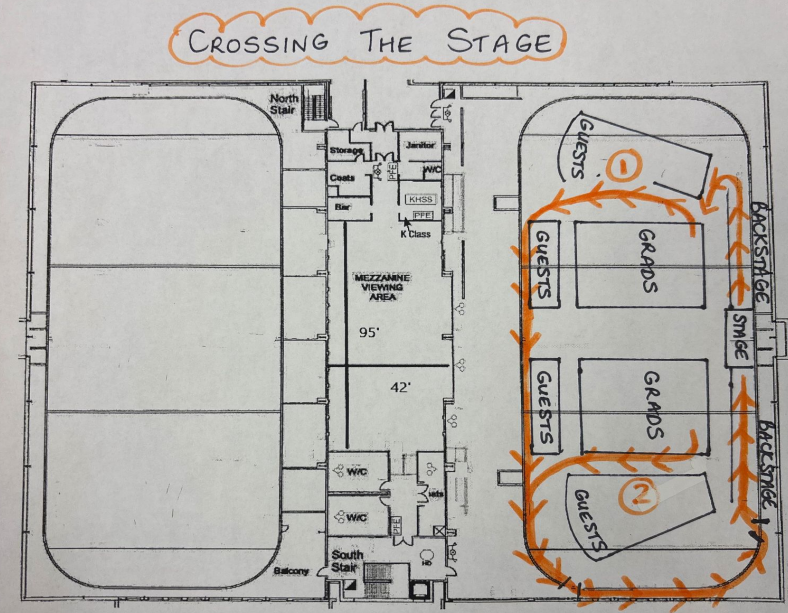


# Graduation: Preparing for the Ceremony

- Check that your name is spelled correctly on the attendance and assist with any pronunciations if necessary
- The staff on duty in the arena will be the marshals for your group
- Listen carefully and get into numerical order (numbers printed on your card received at check-in)
- You will be marshaled into the arena in alphabetical order (**you must remain in order while waiting in line**) and will be seated in that same order for the ceremony
- Refrain from using communication devices (i.e., cell phones) during the ceremony

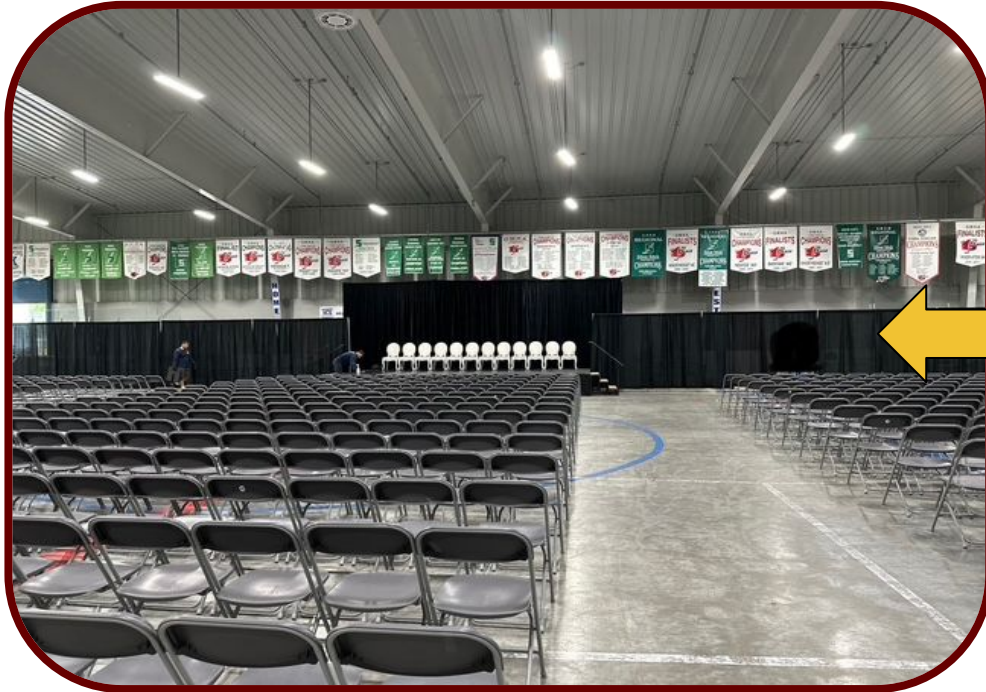
# Graduation Ceremony

**Crossing the stage to receive  
your diploma:  
Please follow directions from  
staff**





# Graduation: Crossing the Stage



A backstage area will be set up here. Make sure you bring the pre-printed card with your name when you are prompted to line up to receive your diploma. You will give your card to the teacher announcing graduate names prior to crossing the stage.

# Graduation: Crossing the Stage



**The Walk:** You will walk to the stage; do not run

**The Ramp:** You will walk up the ramp to get to the stage.

**The Handshake:** Extend your right hand; accept diploma with left hand; turn and face the audience and smile for a picture

**The Return:** Walk across the stage past your administrator and down the stairs. Mrs. Fitzsimmons will direct you to receive your grad package and then return to your seat - no running; staff will help guide you back to your seat.



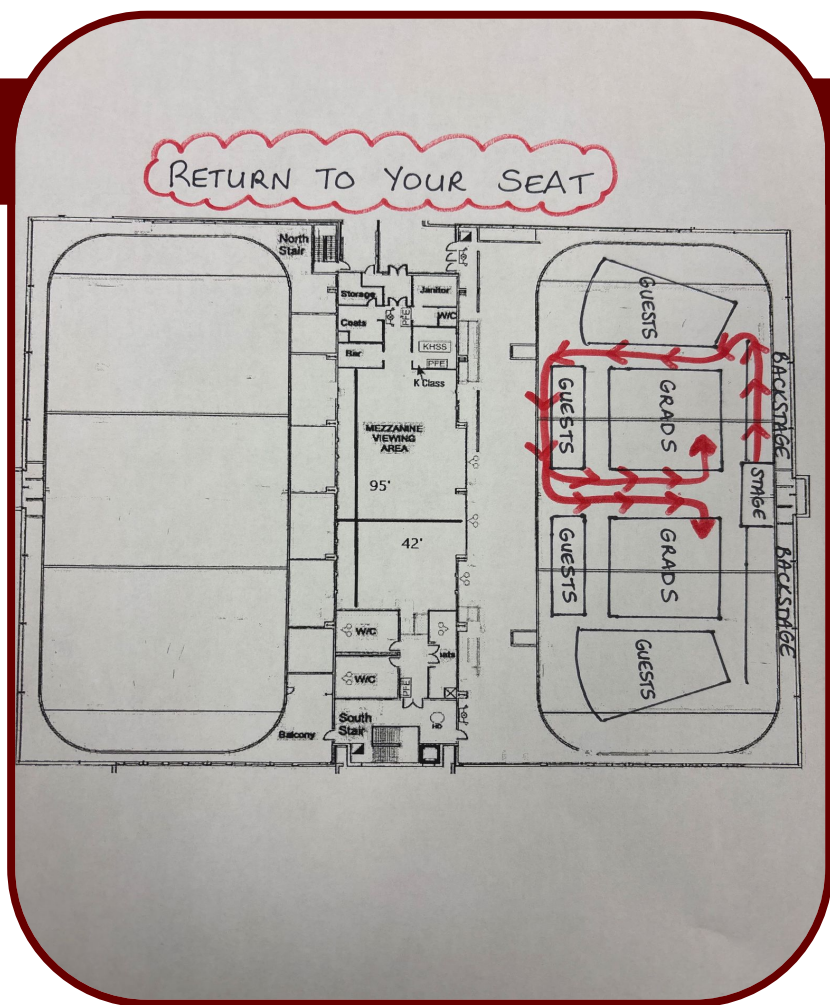
## Next Steps



- Once you have crossed the stage, you will walk down a brief flight of stairs
- You will drop your scroll in the box and proceed behind the curtain to get your diploma
- If you paid for a composite you will receive a black folder, if you have received any awards (certificates, cheques, additional information will be contained within-please make sure you check prior to the end of the evening)
- You will be directed back to your seat

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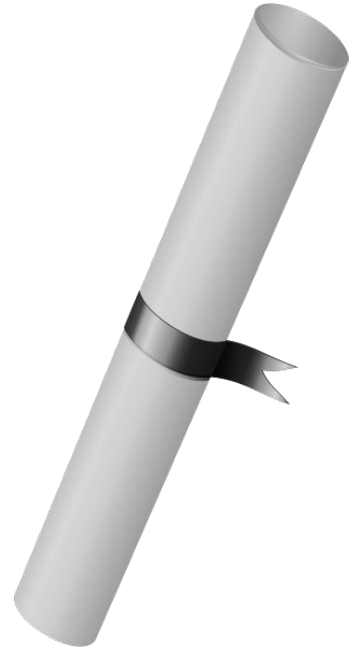
**Returning to your seat after  
receiving your diploma:  
Please follow directions from  
staff**



# Graduation: After the Ceremony

**The Recessional:** When the ceremony comes to a close, the stage party, presenters and staff will exit and then the graduates will leave their seats via the left and right sides of each aisle by emptying each row one at a time from front to back. The recessional line (graduates and staff) will move from the blue ice pad to the green ice pad.

**Following the Ceremony:** You and your invited guests are welcome to take photos with your family, friends, and teachers.



# Graduation Etiquette



Arrive on time!

Check in to receive your group number

Turn off all cell phones before the ceremony begins

Be attentive and always courteous

Always approach the platform from the right-hand side, i.e. stage-left

Please stay for the entire ceremony and reception

Pick up your actual diploma and graduation package as you exit the stage area

Celebrate and enjoy the evening!

# Graduation: FAQs



## **What should I wear for the ceremony?**

*You will be wearing a graduation gown for the ceremony, so you may choose light-weight attire that is appropriate to the time of year. Your gown must be zipped up (there is a formal element to the ceremony)*

## **What about shoes?**

*Wear shoes that will be comfortable for the entire evening. There are a few stairs to exit the stage. Keep this in mind when selecting shoes.*

## **Can I bring a purse or a bag?**

*Please leave all valuables at home, with your parents/guests, or locked in your vehicle. The school and the Georgina Ice Palace will not be held responsible for lost or missing valuables. There is no place to securely leave a bag or other belongings at the Georgina Ice Palace.*

# Additional Information



## Next Steps



Remember to pick up your graduation package and sign the autograph page for the Graduation Program.

## Reminders



- Please return any technology that you have borrowed from the school to the Special Education Department and the Library
- Remove any documents/files from your YRDSB Google account - once you graduate, your Google Drive is deleted



# What are your plans next year? Exit Surveys



**Secondary School Grade  
12 Student Exit Survey  
BOARD & MINISTRY**



**Huron Heights Survey (Click form link)**



Take time to thank those  
that have shaped your high  
school career:

Parents, Guardians,  
Teachers, Coaches...

Questions





Congratulations!