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Instructions for Churchill Grad Ceremony at the

Queen Elizabeth Theatre

Friday, June 14th, 2024, 7:00 pm

- 1. The Graduation Ceremony is **Friday, June 14**th at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre (630 Hamilton St).
 - You must arrive by 6:00 pm
 - Go upstairs to LEVEL 3 and find your group (you are assigned a number)
 - The theatre opens at 6:00 pm for grads and guests; doors open at 6:30 pm for guest seating.
- 2. Each graduate will receive 2 complimentary Grad Ceremony tickets.
 - Your admittance is your grad attire! Hang up your gown and stole at home the day you receive it to minimize wrinkles. Steam if needed.
 - All guests require a ticket for entrance, no matter their age.
 - Tickets will not be sold at the theatre.
- 3. Grad is a formal occasion, and you are expected to dress appropriately. Do not alter or embellish your graduation regalia (cap, gown, stole). **The gown and stole must be returned right after the ceremony!** The cap is for you to keep. Pinning the stole in place (at the back) is recommended. *If you wish to take pictures in your gown with family, this should be done BEFORE* the ceremony.
- 4. This is a school event, thus all VSB and school rules and policies apply. If it is suspected that any student has consumed drugs or alcohol before the event, they will not be allowed access.
- 5. Leave your valuables with your relatives or friends. Turn off your cell phone.
- 6. Make sure you visit the washroom before lining up at 6:00 pm as there is no intermission.
- 7. Artona Studios will take pictures of each of you as you cross the stage and receive your grad folder. These photos are given to you free of charge to be picked up in the school office later in June. Photographs will also be taken of award winners. Additional copies of all these photos may be ordered from Artona. Again, personal photos in your gown are to be taken <u>before</u> the ceremony.
- 8. NOTE: We must leave the theatre by 10:30 pm as per our contract agreement with the venue.
- 9. Students and guests are expected to stay until the end of the ceremony. Be respectful and enjoy this opportunity to celebrate each other and your graduation!