

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Background

The Division's mission is to inspire all students to explore, develop and celebrate their unique gifts and abilities. The Division expects that a student will complete a program of studies and fulfill a set of graduation criteria as defined by Alberta Education in order to graduate and complete their educational career in the Division.

Procedures

1. Each school may hold either a fall graduation, spring ceremony or both.
2. Where a Division school has organized a spring commencement ceremony, the student must be registered in a program to satisfy all the requirements necessary to meet the Alberta Diploma, Alberta Certificate of Achievement, or Individual Program Plan for graduation by the end of the school year.
3. For high school graduations, the Superintendent and Board Chair will be invited to bring greetings in the ceremony.
4. For high school graduations the local Mayor will be invited to briefly bring greetings in the ceremony.
5. For high school graduations an Elder or Knowledge Keeper and member of the Métis Government will be invited to bring greetings in the ceremony.

Reference: Relevant Legislation & Guidelines