



Fernie Secondary School

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Fernie Secondary School 2020 Commencement Ceremony (Version 4.0)

Fernie Secondary School Gym

11:00 am June 26, 2020

- FSS Commencement ceremony in the school gym at 11:00 am on Friday, June 26, 2020
- The only attendees for this ceremony will be the graduating students and event organizers
- FSS Graduating class of 2020 has 43 students.
- The grads will have a staggered entrance to the school, maintaining physical distance of 2m
- The grads will use the entrance near the office, their choice of music will be played over the PA system
- Grads will proceed through the school towards the gym
- Chairs will be set up, staggered in two rows, physically distanced
- Each student will sit at the assigned a seat
- Full commencement ceremony
- Each student will leave the gym 2m apart from one another, their family will pick up their grad at the bus loop by the gym
- Number of people in the gym = 48
 - 43 Grads, Principal, Vice-Principal, Counsellor, Photographer, Livestream technician

Commencement Ceremony Details:

- Full ceremony will be livestreamed (details and platform to follow)
- Principal and Vice-Principal will be on opposite sides of the stage with separate microphones.
- Principal welcomes students, gives a farewell message and shares congratulatory messages from other dignitaries unable to attend
- Each graduating student will be called to the stage; a certificate rolled and tied with a ribbon will be on a table (placed by the counsellor) for the student to pick up and hold while a photo is taken and a short bio/write-up about the student is read, then scholarships and bursaries awarded will be announced.
- A staff photographer will take photos
- Valedictorian speech
- Closing remarks
- All awards will be placed in a personalized bag ahead of the ceremony, for each student to take at the end of the ceremony
- Other events (photos, grand march, parade) to follow in downtown Fernie and at City Hall