



# River East Collegiate

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June 2019

## RE: COMMENCEMENT 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On **THURSDAY, JUNE 27** River East Collegiate is hosting its Commencement ceremony at the University of Winnipeg's Duckworth Centre. Your son/daughter is a member of our 2018 graduating class, and we invite you to participate in this special event. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the **doors will be open to guests at 10 a.m.**

Graduates have been advised that they may pick up their caps and gowns at River East on **FRIDAY, JUNE 21** and **MONDAY, JUNE 24** between **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 101.**

In a letter to graduates (enclosed) we are asking that they be at **Duckworth Centre at 8:15 a.m. on JUNE 27** for registration. All graduates will receive instructions in preparation for the ceremony. They will then report for grad line-up and a practice for the processional.

On the last page of this letter is a map depicting parking lots available near the University of Winnipeg. Carpooling is encouraged.

After the ceremony, students will be required to return their gowns and stoles at the University. **Any student not returning his/her gown will be billed \$125.00.** Caps and tassels may be kept as souvenirs.

**Once the grad gown has been returned the grad will receive their GRAD PACKAGE which includes: provincial diploma, final high school transcript and any other high mark awards or student recognition certificates. Report cards are available from the Portal.**

Attached is a letter from Lifetouch regarding photographic services they will make available at our ceremony.

We hope that you will be able to celebrate this very special occasion with us. We look forward to seeing you on **JUNE 27** at Duckworth Centre.

If, as a result of a failure in June, your son/daughter is ineligible for graduation, the **TRIAD** (Counsellor/Resource/Administration) will phone home by **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 21– 3:00 P.M.**

Yours truly,

*D. Posthumus*

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Dear Graduating Student:

## **RE: COMMENCEMENT on THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019**

**Congratulations!** Today we celebrate what will be both an end and a beginning for you. We look forward to sharing this day with you and your family. Please read the following carefully.

Caps and gowns may be picked up at the school on **FRIDAY, JUNE 21** and **MONDAY, JUNE 24** between **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in room 101.**

Grads are asked to report to the **University of Winnipeg Duckworth Centre at 8:15 a.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 7.** At that time, you will register and receive further instructions. Please bring your cap and gown. **LATE ARRIVALS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED A PLACE IN THE PROCESSION.**

At the University, you will be assigned a place in the processional line and will participate in a short rehearsal. Since the ceremony will last approximately two and a half hours, we advise you to bring a snack. **THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE THE SITE TO PURCHASE FOOD OR DRINK ITEMS.**

The ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. Parents and friends should be advised that doors cannot be opened for seating before 10 a.m. because of the rehearsal.

Following the ceremony, you must return your gown (instructions will be provided regarding gown return at the University). **Any student not returning his/her gown will be billed \$125.00.** Caps and tassels may be kept as souvenirs.

**Once you return your gown you will receive your GRAD PACKAGE which includes: provincial diploma, final high school transcript and any other high mark awards or student recognition certificates. Report cards are available from the Portal.**

Please make arrangements with family or friends for return transportation. We look forward to sharing this exciting day with you.

Yours truly,

*D. Posthumus*

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**TO: River East Collegiate Graduates**

First, let me congratulate you on your years of hard work and dedication in completing your High School Diploma.

This year Lifetouch has been asked to come to the River East Collegiate Commencement exercise to take an individual photo of you as you receive your Diploma. Each student will have their photo taken, and be able to purchase a package of this special moment at your commencement on:

**THURSDAY, June 27, 2019**

**University of Winnipeg, Duckworth Center**

**10:30 a.m.**

- Option 1      1- 5 x 7 Individual Photos – Receiving Diploma    \$15.00
- Option 2      2- 5 x 7 Individual Photos – Receiving Diploma    \$20.00
- Option 3      4- 5 x 7 Individual Photos – Receiving Diploma    \$35.00
- Option 4      1- 8 x 10 Individual Photo – Receiving Diploma    \$20.00

If you wish to participate in this program, simply fill out this form, along with payment and give it to the photographer on the day of convocation. Additional forms will be available at the Commencement.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Option 1 - 1- 5 x 7 Individual Photos - Receiving Diploma	<b>\$15.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Option 2 - 2- 5 x 7 Individual Photos - Receiving Diploma	<b>\$20.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Option 3 - 4- 5 x 7 Individual Photos - Receiving Diploma	<b>\$35.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Option 4 - 1- 8 x 10 Individual Photos - Receiving Diploma	<b>\$20.00</b>
(taxes are included) Total amount enclosed		<b>\$</b>
Payment may be by cash or cheque – <a href="#">Payable to Lifetouch Canada Ltd.</a> <b>All taxes and mailing included.</b>		

Grad Name:		Phone:	
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	

**PHOTOS WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME IN EARLY FALL**



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## PARKING AVAILABLE AROUND THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

