

(March 10th) Convocation 2021 update

Dear Class of 2021 :

Please remember that the school only organizes the convocation program and that there is an amazing parent group leading the Banquet of celebration part of grad. On Facebook you may join the private group: 2021 RF Staples Parent Grad Committee. Candace Higgins and Dianne Edwards are the Admins.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as the staff of RF plans your convocation 2021 celebration. We are sending you an update to the discussion that Mr. Rufiange and Mr. Kulmatyski presented in late February. As we presented in February we will be hosting a drive in Convocation ceremony built on the successful framework of the celebration we held for the class of 2020. Please take a look at the Draft Feb 16th notice to see last years celebration 2020 program and drive by:

R.F. Staples Class of 2021 Convocation:



What should students know now

- The student banner yard signs have been ordered (Thank you MTECH printing)
- Thank you Mr. Rufiange and Mrs Volema for finalizing the grad list. Students need to fulfill grad requirements to be in the convocation ceremony.
- Students need to get their convocation photos completed by the RF Photography class(Thank you Mrs. Scallion and student photographers) *You will not have your photo on the Grad Composite or in the yearbook if you do not have a session booked. It is a Free sitting fee and there is no obligation to buy portraits.*
- Fundraising for Grad Dance available in office
- Fee for Convocation will be \$30 without a Cap and Gown and \$60 if you would like to have a Gown for the convocation ceremony. For our Convocation Ceremony it is up to the student whether they would like to dress in Cap and Gown, formal, or casual.
- **April 26th** - deadline for sizing and ordering of cap and gown keepsake. Students' choice (cost 30\$) See Mr. St Denis.
- Student Biographies will be collected soon (Thank you Ms. Bowsfield, Ms. Gasse and Mrs. Albrecht)
- **Send a BABY picture of yourself to Ms. Scallion** (veronica.scallion@peminahills.ca) in a jpeg format. Ms Scallion will have your cap and gown pictures (as long as you got a picture with her like you are supposed to..)
- Students should start thinking who they would like to nominate for the following speakers.
 - Mistress/master of ceremonies: _____
 - O Canada _____
 - Invocation _____
 - Address to Grads: Mr. Rufiange
 - Greetings from class/ Class History _____

- Tribute to Parents _____
 - Reply to Graduates _____
 - Tribute to Teachers and School Board _____
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 - Valedictory Address _____ TBA _____
 - Readers for Grad Introductions Ms. Bowsfield and Ms. Gasse
- Students will be nominating songs for a playlist for our celebration.
 - Thank you to Skye Sekulich and Sarah Grainger and Emma Yagos for volunteering to be Student advocates and help with student communication.

It is imperative that all attendees follow the Provincial Covid 19 Guidelines for drive in convocation ceremonies (we are not sure what they will be at that time???)



RF staples staff is extremely proud of the class of 2021 and we look forward to celebrating your accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you on June 25th and sharing the celebration program with you to enjoy with your family.

Yours truly,

R.F. Staples
 Wayne Rufiange, Proud Principal
 Perry Kulmatyski, Associate Principal

Convocation Drive by Route:

