

# Bellerose Grad 2025 Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

6:45pm  
BCHS Atrium

## AGENDA

- Grad Co-Presidents
- Graduation Requirements
- Ceremony
- Banquet
- Graduation Portraits
- Fundraising
- Graduation Clothing
- Graduation Information

Bellerose Composite High School Graduation  
Saturday, June 14, 2025

## **GRAD CO-PRESIDENTS**

Introductions of Amber Edwards and Elizabeth Monson

- Grad Clothing
- Student Activities
- Fundraising

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Each year we monitor the academic progress of our grade 12 students to help ensure students have an academic plan in place that meets their graduation requirements. Although the school monitors student progress, the **final responsibility falls to the student**. Students need to ensure that they are registered in courses that meet their graduation requirements and that they are passing these courses. **It is also important to understand that participation in the June 14th Commencement Ceremony requires students to successfully be on track to graduate.**

If you have concerns regarding your students graduation progress please, please contact Cam Leverman Grade 12 administrator (cameron.leverman@spschools.org).

Requirements for the Alberta High School Diploma can be found [here](#).

Requirements for the Alberta Certificate of High School Achievement can be found [here](#).

If you have not yet reviewed the graduation requirements with your student this year, please take the time to do so together. As always, important information regarding your student's progress can be accessed online through your [PowerSchool](#) and/or your student's [myPass](#) accounts. If you require assistance to set-up access to either of these accounts, please contact Bellerose office at [br@spschools.org](mailto:br@spschools.org) or at 780-460-8490.

## **CEREMONY**

- The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Edmonton Convention Centre (ECC). Commencement will begin at 10:00am, graduands will need to be on site by 9:15am.
- To be eligible to participate in graduation activities, Bellerose students must meet the requirements for an Alberta High School Diploma, Certificate of Achievement.
- The Commencement fee of \$110 is used to cover costs related to the Commencement Ceremony which includes grad gown rentals, caps, tassels, stoles, diploma covers, diploma printing, decorations, flowers, video recordings etc.
- There is no fee to attend the Commencement ceremony (you may bring as many guests as you would like).
- There will be a mandatory rehearsal for the Graduation ceremony in the large gym on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at lunch.
- Please see the link below for an example of a commencement ceremony at EEC:  
<https://bit.ly/bellerose24%C2%A0> (password: bulldogs24)

If your student would like a name OTHER THAN what is in Powerschool on graduation documents, please contact Kelly Killick at [kelly.killick@spschools.org](mailto:kelly.killick@spschools.org)

## **BANQUET**

- We are looking for your input!
  - Option 1: In the past, we have had a banquet later in the evening. The banquet has been a 3 course, sit down dinner. Ticket price this year would be approximately \$120. This is a dry (no alcohol served) graduation ceremony and banquet as outlined by the St. Albert Public School Board.
  - Option 2: Afternoon/evening activities at Bellerose, including grad video presentation, class picture, food. Aiming for approximately \$50-\$60 per person.
  - other ideas?

## **GRADUATION PORTRAITS**

Information to come. We will be using Smart Photography.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising efforts are in full swing to help raise money towards Graduation 2025. There are several fundraisers that are open and available throughout the school year. All money raised will go towards the cost of \*EXTRAS\* for grad student activities and on graduation day. The fundraising goal is \$15,000!!

### ***Current Fundraiser***

#### **Davison Orchards - Apples**

Deadline to order: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Order pick-up date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

### ***Upcoming Fundraisers***

**December**

**Purdys Chocolate: Date TBD** \*orders will arrive before the Holiday Break\*

### January

#### Bottle Drive

Bottle Drop Off Date: **TBD** \*save your holiday bottles :)

Bottles can be dropped off throughout the day. Please drop off your bottles to Bellerose Staff Parking Lot (East Lot)

### February

#### Cookie Dough- Indeygo Fundraising Inc

Fundraiser closes: TBA

Order pick-up: TBA

### April

#### B-Town Chow Down

A taste of Edmonton style event where students/staff have a food booth that offers a small sized food/drink item, tickets are \$1 and each food booth decides how many tickets to sell their item (usually between 1-2 tickets/item).

#### Salisbury Greenhouse Gift Cards

Orders due: Spring 2025

Expected delivery date: before Mother's Day

### May

#### Bottle Drive

Bottle Drop Off: TBD

Bottles can be dropped off throughout the day. Please drop off your bottles to Bellerose Staff Parking Lot (East Lot)

### Year-Long Fundraisers

#### Bottle Depot

Please consider taking your bottles to the Campbell Park Bottle Depot and letting them know you are supporting the Bellerose Grad 2024. This campaign is ongoing until June.

Campbell Park Bottle Depot

95 Corriveau Ave

St. Albert

#### Boston Pizza

Did you know that if you visit your local **Northern Alberta Boston Pizza\*** you help earn 5% cash back of the pre-tax total of your receipt? It is simple, enjoy delicious food, save your **ORIGINAL** receipt and submit it to the school. The drop box (*a Boston Pizza box*) is located in the front office to submit receipts into.

## **GRADUATION CLOTHING**

Grad clothing will be finalized this week. Link for orders will be on the grad page, on the grad social media, and on signage around the school

**Thank you for joining us. Please follow our Grad 2025 page and Instagram for up to date information.**

[Grad 2025](#) page for the most recent information.



Instagram Page: [@bchs\\_classof2025\\_](#)

