

# *Grad Red Carpet 2025 (June 14, 12:45 – 2:30ish)*

The Red Carpet event kicks off the formal grad celebrations for the day. It is an opportunity for grads to be celebrated and photographed by friends and family. All are welcome to attend, but please be prepared for the weather as it can sometimes be very hot. Each grad will be announced as they walk down the red carpet to be photographed. In preparing for the event there are a few details we want you to know and some information you need to share with us.

## Details:

- Each grad banquet table will be given one of three time slots to arrive at the red carpet. This will be coordinated with all tables that want to arrive together. Thus, you will just need to tell us which tables wish to arrive to the red carpet at the same time.
- **You can attend Red Carpet even if you are not attending the banquet.** Just email the names of those wanting to be grouped together for the same Red Carpet arrival time.
- **We do not need to know who you would like to walk down the red carpet with, in advance of the event.** So long as we know which table hosts the person you wish to walk down the carpet with, we will ensure you are in the same arrival time slot, and you will be able to walk down together.
- Once you arrive at the red carpet, you will be able to organize yourselves (with help provided) into the groupings that wish to walk down the carpet together. Groupings of 2 or 3 are ideal and look good in photos.
- The purpose of the time slots is to ensure everyone who wants to enjoy the red carpet together arrives at the same time, so that there is not a back log of cars down Lyon Road (we don't want you wasting precious photographing time standing in a line up), and to ensure family and friends know when, approximately, you will be walking the carpet.

## What to expect once you arrive at the Red Carpet:

- Some grads like to be dropped off to the top of the red carpet on Lyon Road, others prefer to park with their families/friends and just walk to the top of the red carpet. Please note there is **no parking on school grounds.**
- Grads gather at the top of the red carpet along Lyon Road. Families walk to the front parking lot area via the driveways. The front stairs are closed before the event.
- Grads will organize themselves into the twosomes/threesomes that they wish to walk down the carpet with once they arrive to the top of the red carpet.
- There will be a small announcement card to fill out. One card for each group walking down together needs to be filled out **CLEARLY LISTING THE NAMES** to be announced together. Once you've done this, hang on to the card and pass it to Mr. Mackenzie or Mr. Glass to announce your names just before you walk down the carpet.
- There will be 4 gold stars on the carpet for grads to pause on for photos as you walk down the carpet. Stand still and smile at each of them so friends and family can get photos.

## **What you need to do ASAP (by Thursday, May 22<sup>th</sup>):**

One person from each grad banquet table needs to email Mrs. Bauman ([dbauman@deltaschools.ca](mailto:dbauman@deltaschools.ca)) with the list of tables that would like to arrive to the Red Carpet in the same time slot. This will be your contact person in case we have any questions as well. If you are not attending the banquet, just email the names of who would like to be together.

Eg. Table 15 would like to arrive with tables 12, 11, 9, and 13.

Eg. Table 16 would like to arrive with Andy Freese, Bill Borde, and Kari Okee.

Once arrival times are organized, they will be posted outside Rm 2007. **If you forget which table you are sitting at for the banquet, there is a list outside of Rm 2007 for you to view.**

## **In Case of Rain – Moved to Theatre**

In the event that the Red Carpet needs to be moved indoors due to rain, the students will be walking the Red Carpet across the stage in the theatre. Families and students will enter the building together through the front doors of the school and will proceed down the front hall to the theatre. Volunteers and teachers will direct students and parents to enter the theatre from the upstairs theatre doors. Parents will be invited to take photos from the front of the theatre as their grads walk across the stage. As many friends and family members come to participate in the Red Carpet, we ask for patience and cooperation to accommodate this venue change.