



## BCA Graduation 2022

Welcome to the commencement of the 76<sup>th</sup> graduating class of Briercrest Christian Academy!

JUNE 24 - 25

### *“Never Alone”*

“I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)\*

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\*Theme and verse selected by BCA Grad Committee 2022

## Overview of Events

- **Events: In-Person & Virtual:**

- We are delighted to host five in-person graduation events, as well as live-streaming and recording three of them (noted below with an asterix\*). Please note our events below:

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

- Processional Program\*: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- Banquet: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Celebration Service\*: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Grad Party: 8:30pm - 1:00am

- **SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

- Commencement Ceremony\*: 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- Alumni Tea: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Our three live-streamed\* events will be hosted at this link in both their live and recorded forms: <https://www.briercrestchristianacademy.ca/graduation/>

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## Parking

- Parking will be available outside the east entrance to Hildebrand Chapel.

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## Grad Arrival Times, Doors Open & Photo Booth Opportunities

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

- **Grads arrive: 2:30pm**

- 2:30pm: Grads Only: Gather on the Hildebrand Stage for a pre-Grad meeting and time of prayer.
- 2:45pm: Grads Only: Hildebrand Stage: formal, official grad class photo.
  - The photo shoot will be closed to guests, but the professional photo will be included in the online downloadable photo gallery available for grads and their families.
- 3:00pm: Gather in glassed-in classroom off Edwards for prayer and preparation.
- 3:15pm: Assemble in the order posted at your designated Hildebrand Chapel backstage entrances (East or West).

- **Processional Program\*: 3:30pm – 4:30pm (Open to All)**

- 2:45pm: Hildebrand Chapel Exterior East and West Doors Open for Guest Arrivals
- 3:00pm: Hildebrand Chapel Interior Doors Open for Guest Seating
- 3:15pm: Prelude begins

- **Photo Booths: 4:30pm - 4:50pm**

- Banquet: 5:00pm - 6:30pm (Open to Grads & Invited Guests Only)
  - 4:45pm: Grads gather inside Hildebrand Chapel in designated order by assigned doors in preparation for entrance into the banquet.
  - 5:05pm: Grad Entrance
  - 5:15pm: Prayer of Blessing & Banquet
- Photo Booths: 6:30pm - 7:00pm
- Celebration Service\*: 7:00pm - 8:00pm (Open to All)
  - 6:45pm: Doors open to Hildebrand Chapel
  - Will include 5 min. excerpt of Jonah's video
  - The full-length version of the Grad Highlight Video will be shown at the Grad Party *and may be* hosted online on our [Grad videos page](#):
    - Special presentation produced and directed by Jonah Bachmann: Video featuring interview clips with our graduates
- Photo Booths & Preparation for Grad Party: 8:00pm - 8:30pm

## o SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- Grads arrive: 12:50pm
  - 12:50pm: Grads Only: Gather in glassed-in classroom off Edwards for prayer and preparation:
    - Put on your regalia (gowns and mortarboards) and collect your certificate folder. Hang your mortar board tassel to the right side. Bring clips to affix the mortar board cap to your hair if needed.
  - 1:15pm: Edwards Chapel: Assemble in the order posted at your designated Hildebrand Chapel entrance doors.
  - 4:30pm: Return Grad Regalia: Gowns at the Registration Booth in the Edwards Chapel
- Commencement Ceremony\*: 1:30pm – 3:00pm (Open to All)
  - 12:50pm: Hildebrand Chapel Exterior East and West Doors Open for Guest Arrivals
  - 1:00pm: Hildebrand Chapel Interior Doors Open for Guest Seating
  - 1:15pm: Prelude begins

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## Alumni Tea

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

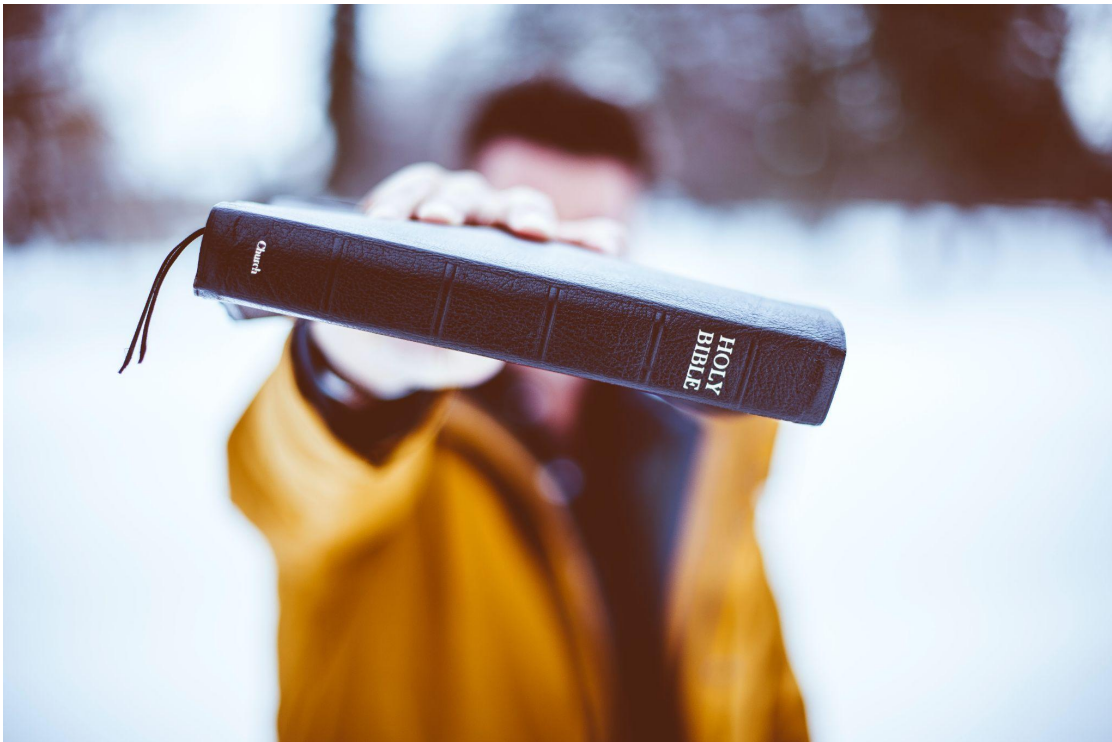
- Alumni Tea & Alumni Gift Box Distribution:
  - 3:00pm – 4:00pm, following the Commencement Ceremony (Open to All): Edwards Chapel
    - Gift boxes will be distributed to each grad family as they exit the Commencement Ceremony on Saturday afternoon.
    - Students who are not able to be in attendance on Saturday afternoon are invited to contact our office to receive their box.

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## Grad Party

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- **Grad Party:** A Student Development-Sponsored Grad Party for grads only will follow the Celebration Service; Caleb Willems will announce the actual time when the service ends. Meeting location: Food Services Parking Lot
  - Grad Party: 8:30pm (approx.) - 1:00am (Open Only to Grads)
    - Grads gather in the Food Services Parking Lot to travel to grad party location
      - Transportation is provided for this chemical-free grad party event. Students are not allowed to drive themselves.
      - Students are not allowed to come and go from the party. If they leave early, they must travel home with a parent or guardian.
      - Grad Interview Video will be shown at the Grad Party:
        - Special presentation produced and directed by Jonah Bachmann: Video featuring interview clips with our graduates



## Undergrad Party

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- **Undergrad Party:** A Student Development-Sponsored Undergrad Party for grades 9-11 students will follow the Celebration Service; Caleb Willems will announce the actual time when the service ends. Meeting location: Whittaker Common Lounge (inside) and Courtyard (outside)
  - Undergrad Party: Grades 9 - 11 (Whit Common Lounge & Courtyard)

# *“Never Alone”*

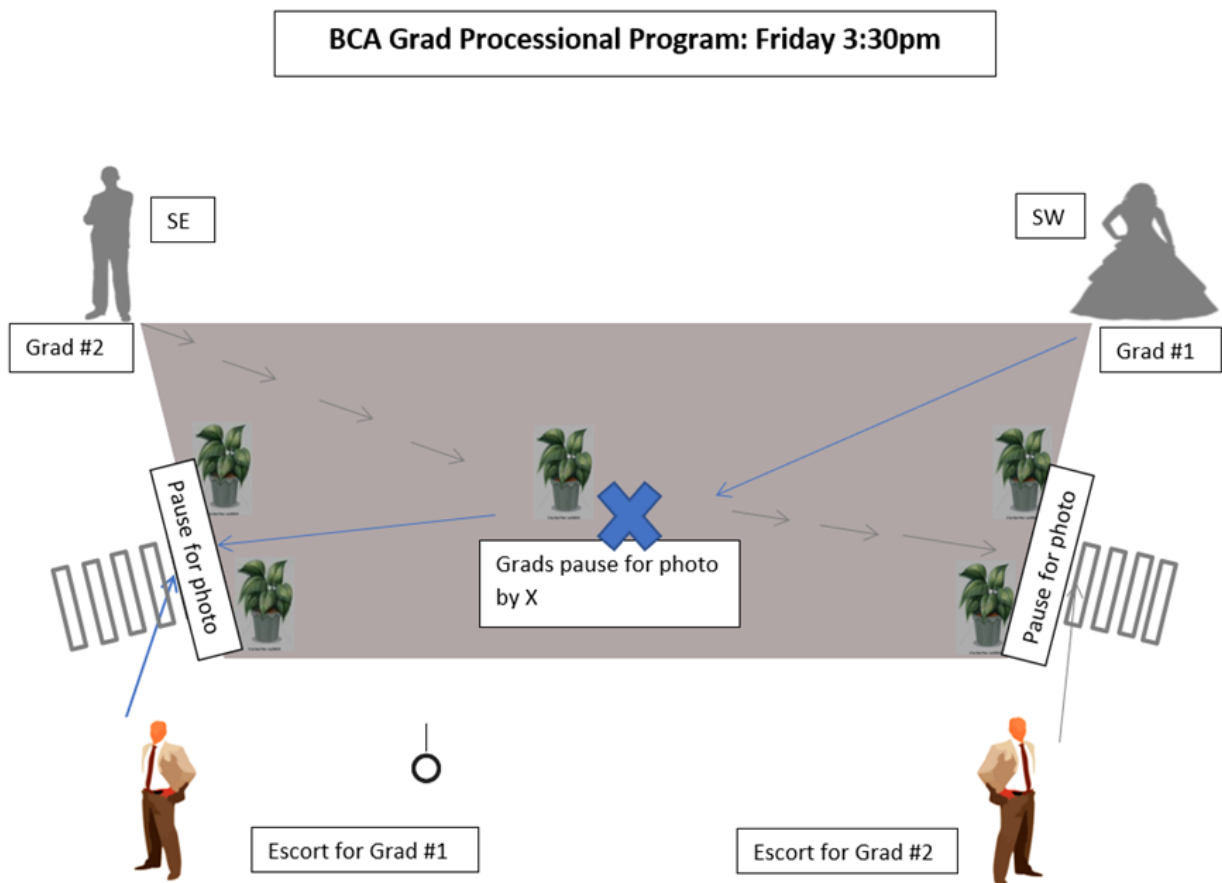
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## Order of Services

### Order of Entry & Instructions for Escorts: Processional Program

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)**

Order of Entry by Side: Grads will enter the stage from the side indicated; they will cross the stage and will meet their escorts at the top of the stairs on the **opposite** side of the stage. Families can take pictures where the escorts meet the grads. The escorts will then accompany the grads to their designated seating in the front center isles.



*Please note: The program will indicate which side each grad will be on so that escorts can meet them.*

## Order of Entry for Processional Program:

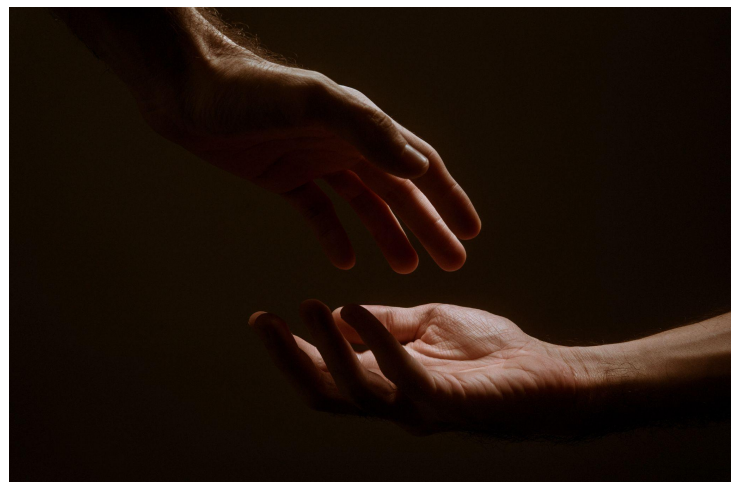
Order Across Stage	Stage	First and Middle	Last	Stage	First and Middle	Last	Order Across Stage
2	East	Jonah	Bachmann	West	Faith	Adkins	1
4	East	Tag	Bryson	West	Maclean	Boehm	3
6	East	Roman	Burlando	West	Memfis	Burgeson	5
8	East	Greener	Cho	West	Joel	Burrows	7
10	East	Sydney	Clark	West	Kieran	Christianson	9
12	East	Jamieson	Franz	West	Ethan	DeKay	11
14	East	Beau	Helmeczi	West	Eden	Haukaas	13
16	East	Ethan	Kelly	West	Jack	Hinderager	15
18	East	Jemimah	Latrace	West	Madie	Lacoursiere	17
20	East	Lily	Matthies	West	Clara	Matthies	19
22	East	Eyob	Miller	West	Landon	McLellan	21
24	East	Anita	Pouteaux	West	Abbie	Pinchin	23
26	East	Payton	Ramer	West	Carter	Price	25
28	East	Jackson	Sauder	West	Emily	Rowe	27
30	East	Kaiden	Stigall	West	Zoe	Schwindt	29
32	East	Cole	Thomas	West	Chase	Tenetuik	31
34	East	Rylan	Walters	West	Haylie	Walker	33
36	East	Kristen	Wileman	West	Brennan	Watterson	35
38	East			West	Bryan	Yue	37

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### Order of Service: Processional Program

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)**

- Prelude (guests seated; grads assembled backstage, Hildebrand east and west wings): Christopher Kayler
- Welcome: Student Emcees, Jacob Michelson & Cassie Westnedge
- Prayer of Dedication for the Graduates (please rise): Mr. Wileman, father of graduate Kristen Wileman
- Processional: Introduction of the Graduates: Student Emcees
  - o Each graduate will cross the stage while officiants introduce them; students may wear formal or semi-formal attire according to their preferences.
- Scripture Reading: Mark Schulz (Joshua 1:7-9; Romans 8: 31b-39)
- Greetings from BCA: Deborah Ike
- Congregational Worship: Christopher Kayler ("Waymaker" by Osinachi Okoro)
- Tribute to the Graduates: Derek Zacharias
- Special Music: Christopher Kayler ("Find Your Wings" by Mark Harris)
- Prayer of Blessing for the Graduates: Mr. Burlando, father of graduate Roman Burlando
- Announcements: Derek Zacharias
- Postlude: Christopher Kayler





## Order of Entry into Banquet

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (5:00pm - 6:30pm)**

Graduates will enter the Edwards Chapel from the Hildebrand Chapel on either side of the center welcome booth in the order indicated below:

West		Table #	East		Table #
Faith	Adkins	1	Emily	Rowe	6
Sydney	Clark	1	Jemimah	Latrace	6
Jonah	Bachmann	2	Lily	Matthies	5
Maclean	Boehm	2	Clara	Matthies	5
Abbie	Pinchin	7	Zoe	Schwindt	4
Madie	Lacoursiere	7	Ethan	<u>DeKay</u>	4
Payton	Ramer	7	Joel	Burrows	4
Bryan	Yue	8	Anita	Pouteaux	3
Kalden	Stigall	8	Brennan	Watterson	3
Jack	Hinderager	8	Beau	<u>Helmeczi</u>	3
Jackson	Sauder	8	Ethan	Kelly	13
Kieran	Christianson	11	Eden	Haukaas	13
Memfis	Burgeson	11	Chase	<u>Tenetuik</u>	14
Haylie	Walker	9	Tag	Bryson	14
Kristen	Wileman	9	Landon	McLellan	15
Roman	Burlando	9	Carter	Price	15
Cole	Thomas	12	Rylan	Walters	15
Jamieson	Franz	12			
Greener	Cho	12			
Eyob	Miller	12			

Team Yellow: West

Team Green: East

## Order of Service: Banquet

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (5:00pm - 6:30pm)**

- Invited guests should begin to take their seats at approximately 4:45pm.
- Introduction of Graduating Class: Mark Schulz
- Entrance of the Graduates: Recorded Music (For King & Country: "Joy")
- Prayer of Blessing for the Food: Mark Schulz
- Instructions to Tables: Cora Lee and Mark

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## **Order of Service: Celebration Service**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (7:00pm - 8:00pm): Hosted & Led by Graduates**

- Prelude (Grads and guests seated together): Christopher Kayler
- Welcome:
  - Jonah Bachmann & Haylie Walker
- Scripture Reading: Romans 5:8; Psalm 23:4; Ephesians 1:13; Song of Solomon 8:6; Hebrews 13:5
  - Jonah Bachmann, Haylie Walker & Eyob Miller
- Congregational Worship: Christopher Kayler (“Good, Good Father” by Chris Tomlin)
- Tribute to the Lord: Celebration of Faith:
  - Abbie Pinchin
  - Madie Lacoursière
- Grad Video Tribute Montage: Highlights excerpted from full-length Video
  - Graduates interviewed by Jonah Bachmann
  - Produced and directed by Jonah Bachmann
  - Full-length video will be enjoyed at the Grad Party
- Tribute through Music:
  - Jackson Sauder
  - Jack Hinderager
  - Roman Burlando
- Grad Baby Photo PowerPoint
- Tribute to BCA Staff, Coaches & Club Leaders
  - Tag Bryson
  - Ethan Kelly
  - Kristen Wileman
  - Anita Pouteaux
  - Payton Ramer
- Tribute through Performance:
  - Sydney Clark (video)
- Tribute to Friends & Mentors:
  - Chase Tenetuik
  - Zoe Schwindt
  - Anita Pouteaux
- Tribute through Arts & Talents:
  - PowerPoint featuring multiple grads showcasing their creations in the visual, performing, and applied arts, as well as assorted additional talents
- Tribute to Families:
  - Eden Haukaas
  - Tag Bryson
  - Chase Tenetuik
  - Ethan Kelly
- Prayer of Blessing, Announcements & Transition to Grad and Undergrad Parties: Caleb Willems
- Congregational Worship: Christopher Kayler (“Children of the Heavenly Father”)
- The Rose Celebration: Special Music: Jim Bell





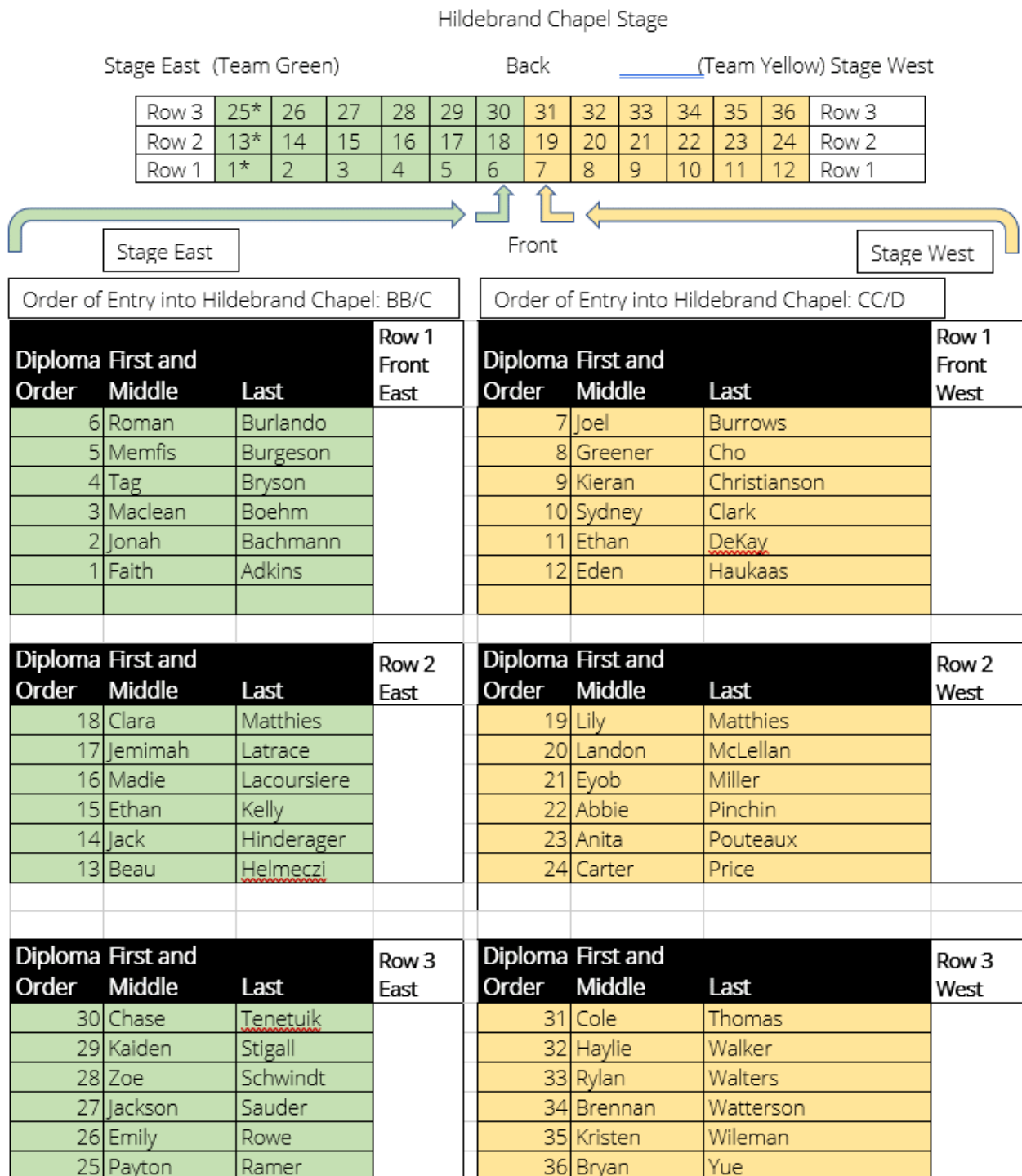
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## Order of Entry: Commencement Ceremony

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (1:30pm - 3:00pm)**

Graduates will enter the Hildebrand Chapel on either side of the center seating section as indicated below. When all of the graduates have assembled on the stage, there will be a brief photo opportunity for families prior to the continuation of the service.



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## **Order of Service: Commencement Ceremony**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)**

- Prelude (guests seated; grads assembled in Edwards outside Hildebrand Chapel entrance doors): Christopher Kayler
- Welcome: Deborah Ike
- Processional: Entrance of the Graduates (“Pomp & Circumstance”): Christopher Kayler; staff standing; pause for photo op.
- O, Canada: (all rise): Christopher Kayler
- Prayer of Blessing: Ben Banting
- Greetings from Briercrest: Michael Pawelke
- Greetings from PSSD: Robert Bachmann
- Scripture Medley: Kelly Peters (“Never Alone”: Medley of verses selected by the Student Grad Committee: Isaiah 41:10; Joshua 1:5; Hebrew 13:5-6; Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 41:13)
- Valedictorian Awards
- Valedictory Address
- Announcements: Derek Zacharias
- Presentations & Awards: Derek Zacharias, Deborah Ike & staff
  - o Background and Introduction: Derek Zacharias
  - o Bursaries and Scholarships:
    - Village of Caronport Bursary: \$500 Award: Marcy Ramage, Village of Caronport Councillor
    - BCS Exemplary Student Scholarship: Derek Zacharias
  - o Academic Awards:
    - Honour Roll: Dustin Friesen
    - High Honour Roll: Linda Klippenstein
    - High Honours with Distinction: Rosalyn Poettcker
    - Most Improved Student: Derek Zacharias
    - Academic Attainment Award: Deborah Ike
    - Governor General's Medallion: TBD; Deborah Ike
  - o Co-curricular Awards:
    - Athletic Awards and Special Recognition: Derek Zacharias & Kenton Hoimyr
    - Arts Awards and Special Recognition: Jim Bell & Linda Klippenstein
    - Walter Mutch Awards and Special Recognition: Anna Shura & Rosalyn Poettcker
  - o BCA Student Body President Awards: Perry Martens

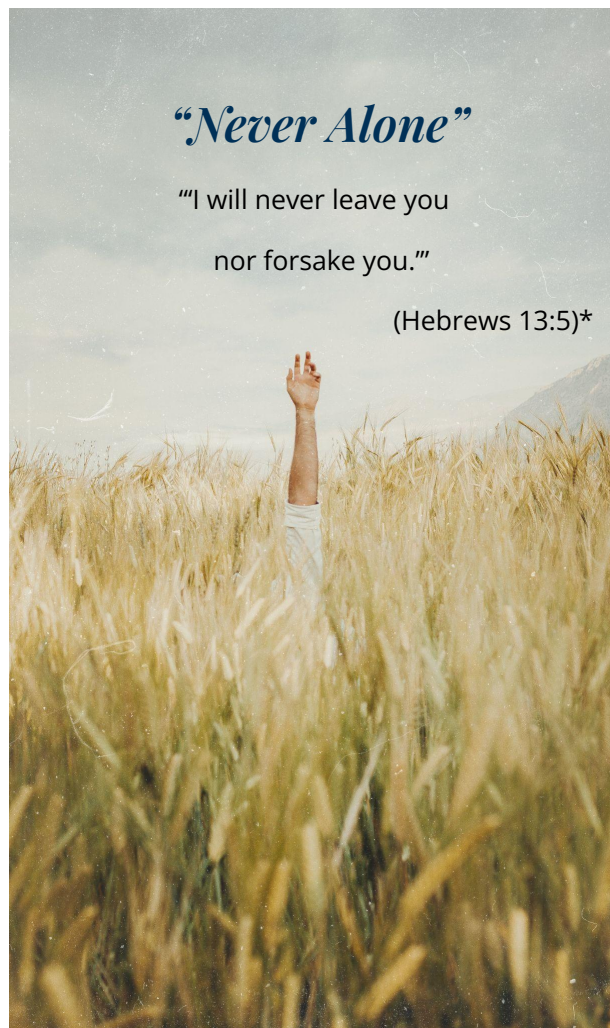
- Graduation Address: AJ/Cheryl Crocker
- Presentation of Graduands and Diplomas
  - o Introduction and Instructions: Derek Zacharias
  - o Presentation of Graduates: Derek Zacharias
  - o Presentation of Diplomas: Deborah Ike with Jolene Resch
- Invitation to graduates to move tassels in recognition of their commencement: Deborah Ike
- Induction of Alumni: Michael Pawelke
- Congregational Worship: Christopher Kayler ("Great is Thy Faithfulness"; sit for first three verses; stand for last)
- Prayer of Dedication (remain standing): Kenton Hoimyr
- Final Comments and Announcements: Derek Zacharias
- Cap Toss & Photo Opportunity: Derek Zacharias
- Recessional: Jim Bell ( "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach)
- Postlude: Christopher Kayler

The photo booths will remain set up for one hour following the ceremony. Please return the grad regalia by 4:30pm.



## Announcements

- Washrooms are located on the west side of Edwards Chapel (Hildebrand Foyer).
- Photo Booths:
  - Photo booths are set up for the enjoyment of grads and their families and friends before, after, and in between events.
- Grad Photo Gallery:
  - Photography by Jenn Froese of FramedbyJen will be available for download as communicated by Jenn.
  - Photography by Michael McCrea (Commencement Ceremony only) will be available for download as communicated by Michael through the BCA Office.
- Grad Regalia (Commencement Ceremony):
  - Grads, please return your grad regalia by 4:30pm on Saturday.
  - The caps and tassels are yours to keep.
- Event Recordings:
  - Our three live-streamed\* events will be **hosted** at this link in both their live and recorded forms: <https://www.briercrestchristianacademy.ca/graduation/>



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  - Jolene Resch
- Awards:
  - Deborah Ike
  - Derek Zacharias
  - Jolene Resch
- Rehearsals:
  - Deborah Ike
  - Derek Zacharias
  - Jolene Resch
  - Anna Shura
  - Cora Lee Schulz
  - Heather Peters
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  - Peggy Banting
  - Jolene Resch





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  - Janelle Jongsma, Alumni Coordinator
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  - Tara Boehm
  - Emily Sanche
  - Alicia Opseth
  
- Grad Baby PowerPoint
  - Jolene Resch
  
- Alumni Tea:
  - Janelle Jongsma, Alumni Coordinator
  
- Pianist/Special Music:
  - Christopher Kayler, DMA
    - Assistant Professor of Music
  
- Photography:
  - Jenn Froese of Framedbyjen
  - Michael McCrea
  
- Student Emcees:
  - Jacob Michelson
  - Cassie Westnedge
  - Coordination by Kenton & Melanie Hoimyr
  
- Ushers & Greeters:
  - Cheryl Kozun
  - Jim Bell
  - Mark Schulz
  - Dustin Friesen
  - Linda Klippenstein
  - Rosalyn Poettcker
  - Peggy Banting
  - Student Development staff





- Roses:
  - Kelly Peters
  - Jolene Resch
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  - Rosalyn Poettcker
  - Linda Klippenstein
  - Jolene Resch
  - Anna Shura
  - Deborah Ike
  
- Grad & Undergrad Parties:
  - Caleb Willems
  - Kirsten Matthies
  - Lea-Anne Ramer
  - Kevin Thiessen
  - BCA Dorm Personnel
  
- Set Up & Clean-Up:
  - Campus Operations
  - Cora Lee Schulz
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  - Kelly Peters
  - Kenton Hoimyr
  - Derek Zacharias
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