



## Convocation 2026

### All You Need to Know

<b>Ceremony Date</b>	Thursday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
<b>Ceremony Time</b>	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
<b>Ceremony Location</b>	CN Centre, 2187 Ospika Blvd S, Prince George BC
<b>Arrival Time</b>	11:00am – 12:30pm

#### Caring for your Cap and Gown:

- Hang your gown to help release any wrinkles.
- Do not wash, machine dry, or use a hot iron on your gown. You may lightly steam your gown if necessary.

#### Arriving at the CN Centre:

- **Arrive between 11:00 am – 12:30 pm wearing your cap and gown.** Ensure tassel is attached to the button on top of the cap. Late arrivals may not be allowed to participate.
- Graduates enter through the designated entrance to the right of the main doors (follow signs). Guests use the main entrance and remain on the concourse level.
- Check in at the table with your last name's first letter to receive your name card and assigned seat number.
- Graduate seating is on the floor in front of the stage. Ushers and signs will guide you.
- Water dispensers and washrooms are located on the lower level.

#### What to bring:

- It is recommended that you bring a water bottle and snack as there will be no food provided until after the ceremony.

**Note:** Leave valuables, bags, or jackets, with a guest in attendance. There is no storage provided.

#### Crossing the stage

1. Wait for your program to be called. A marshal will help to guide you.
2. When called, approach the stage from the right, staying in your seated order.
3. Hand your name card to the reader. If you're the last graduate in your program, also hand in the red card provided to you.
4. Go up the ramp, receive your folder from the President, and pause for a photo.

5. Exit down the left ramp and receive your CNC alumni gift.
6. Return to your seat and remain seated until the ceremony ends.
7. At the end of the ceremony, marshals will guide you out to meet your family and friends. Enjoy cupcakes and photo ops on the upper concourse after the ceremony

**Note:** As a courtesy to your fellow graduates, please remain seated on the floor until the ceremony concludes. Leaving early is considered disrespectful to others who are still crossing the stage.

If you choose to leave, **re-entry will not be permitted.**

### **Participate in the Ceremony:**

- Arrive early to take advantage of photo opportunities found around the upper concourse and outside (weather permitting).
- Share photos of yourself using one of CNC's snapchat filters.

### **Graduation Cap Decorations**

You are welcome to decorate your graduation cap. Decorations must comply with the graduation cap guidelines. View full guidelines using the QR code below.



### **Snapchat Filters:**



### **Guest Information**

- Guests are welcome, no ticket required. All CN Centre policies will be followed.
- Free parking is available at CN Centre.
- Doors open for guests at 12:00pm. The ceremony will begin at 1:00pm.
- Guests are not permitted in the lower level of the CN Centre.
- Wheelchair accessible seating is available in sections V, W, X. It is recommended that you arrive early if you require special seating.
- All guest seating is first-come, first-served.
- The concession will be open to purchase food and non-alcoholic beverages.
- The ceremony will also be live streamed at [cnc.bc.ca/convocation](http://cnc.bc.ca/convocation).