



*BC Home School Association
Graduation Registration Package 2011
June 2, 2011
Trinity Western University*

Dear Graduate & Family,

Congratulations! We are so pleased that you are interested in joining other students who will be recognized at the BC Home School Convention on June 2, 2011. This is a momentous event in your life and we look forward to being a part of making it as memorable for you as we possibly can. Graduates participate from every part of BC, from many different schools, both registered and enrolled. Each year the graduating class chooses someone to be the person who will keep the graduating class in touch with each other (or someone volunteers!) Long lasting friendships have developed as a result of meeting at the graduation and some have even married!

The homeschool graduating class of 2011 has seen close to 200 graduates before you. Each one has experienced feeling of uncertainty, excitement and even nervousness but in the end, all have been grateful for the experience.

Read over the Graduation Package carefully and register as soon as possible to allow our preparations and planning to be efficient. The graduating class has such a brief time together so we ask that you arrive at 3:00PM promptly at Trinity Western University, at the Atrium at mid campus next to the cafeteria. You will be greeted and directed to the meeting room for introductions and photos.

Each young lady will be given a bouquet of all white flowers to carry and a white boutonniere for the gentlemen. The dress code is formal without cap and gown. However, cap and gown will be available for the photos if you so choose. The young ladies generally wear long gowns and young men in suit and tie. This is your special occasion and we want you to feel comfortable so dress appropriately but to your own style. The graduation colors are white, gold and royal blue.

There will be an opportunity for the graduates to freshen up and assemble prior to the ceremony at 7:15PM. We want you to share your talents at either the banquet or the ceremony, so please let us know if you have a song, dance, recitation, or powerpoint presentation that you would like to present. There is no cost to attend the ceremony so be sure to invite family and friends.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me and we will happy to help you. We are excited for you at this wonderful time in your life and look forward to sharing it with you.

Sincerely,

Grace Jorgensen, Executive Director
Nanette Greendyke, Grad Hostess

Graduation Hostess

Mrs. Nanette Greendyke

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Contact me with any graduation questions you may have!

SCHEDULE

Trinity Western University Atrium

3:00 PM	Photo Session
5:15 PM	Dress Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Banquet
7:15 PM	Ceremony
8:30PM	Refreshments

*****Note: Parking Fees Apply at TWU. Approx. \$5.00*****

BANQUET

Reception Buffet \$40.00 per person
Children age 0-5 Free Ages 6-12 \$15.00

*Carved Roast Beef with Gravy
New Roasted Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Chicken with Mushroom Cream Sauce
Hot Pasta dish
Fresh Tossed Green salad
Dinner Rolls
Coffee, Tea and Punch*

**Lemon shortcake, Fresh fruit & refreshments
Will be served following the ceremony for family & guests*

Graduates have such a brief opportunity to meet fellow graduates who have also accomplished this milestone in their lives. With a full agenda the time passes quickly. We look forward with anticipation to making this a very memorable event in all of your lives and to meeting each of you. Family and friends are welcome to attend the banquet.

CEREMONY

Welcome and Introductions

Processional

- Parents walk down the aisle and are seated
- Graduates walk down the aisle to “Pomp & Circumstance” then seated on stage

Presentation

Alphabetically, the graduates will take their turn at the microphone center stage. Parents will join their child and stand slightly to one side. Each graduate will have an opportunity to speak briefly and clearly for three minutes or less. Remember, you are a wonderful young adult who has benefited in many ways as a result of your home schooling experience. Although this time is brief it is your opportunity to express your thoughts and gratitude. The audience will be so proud of you and in turn you are encouraging them to see the benefits and quality results of homeschooling.

- Graduate speaks for 2-3 minutes, any longer and you may be signalled depending on time.
 1. Your name
 2. How long you have been home educated
 3. Your plans for the future
 4. Thank you to parents and others who have influenced your life
- Graduate is presented with a “Certificate of Recognition” from BCHSA and if you are enrolled in a DL school, a school official may also be on stage to greet you.
- Graduate and parents return your seats

Charge to Graduates: Guest speaker (10-15 minutes)

Recessional & Refreshments

All graduates will stand and be presented as the “graduating class of 2011”, then move to center stage and walk down the aisle to the reception area.

PHOTO PACKAGE

PHOTOGRAPHER: Lydia Greendyke
COST ONLY \$25.00

You will receive a Master copy on either a CD with all of the photo shots. This allows you to develop the pictures of your choice and duplicate as many as you like. Includes the graduate, with and/or without cap and gown, the graduate and parents, and a group photo. If time permits, additional family photos may be taken with the grad for \$10.00 additional. The photo session has to move quickly to accommodate everyone so kindly be considerate and do not take more than the allotted time for each family.

It is important that all graduates and parents arrive by 3:00 promptly.

Even if you choose not to buy the photo package, the group photo is important to the other graduates. Your time together with fellow graduates provides a brief opportunity to get to know each other and make memories unique to the graduating class of 2011.

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: #100 3237 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC V4P 1B7 Fax: 604-536-2233

DEADLINE: MAY 18

FAMILY NAME _____

GRADUATES FULL NAME _____

PARENT'S NAMES _____ AND _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

QUANTITY		TOAL COST
1	Registration Fee \$10.00	\$10.00
	Adult Banquet Tickets \$40.00 each	
	Children Banquet Tickets Ages 6-12 \$15.00 each	
	Children Banquet Tickets Ages 0-5 Free	FREE
	Photo Package \$25.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$

Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Cheque _____

Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Sec. Code _____

(____) Approximate number of your guests attending the ceremony

(____) YES! I would like to present musically or in some other waypoem, powerpoint, dance, etc . A piano will be available.

Describe what you will be presenting _____

Graduates Future Plans: This will be printed in the graduation bulletin handed to guests at the ceremony.

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