



## GRAD 2026 - SAVE THE DATE!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 12 Catholic Central students:

As we settle into the second quarter of the school year, it becomes time to make plans for Graduation 2026. Updates on graduation will be posted on the homepage of our website: [www.holyspirit.ab.ca/cch](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/cch) under "School" tab/ "Graduation Information." Additionally, continued updates will be uploaded in the Grad 2026 Google Classroom as we prepare to celebrate the academic achievements of our Graduating Class!

**Please note that ALL Grade 12 students/parents are receiving this information letter. This does not necessarily mean that the student is on the Grad 2026 list. The guidance counselor and administration will be contacting Grade 12 students who do not currently meet graduation requirements.** A graduation list will also be posted at each campus by the end of quarter 2, and updated regularly. If you have questions about your child's graduation status, please contact the school and speak with an administrator or guidance counselor.

**Graduation Parent Meeting – Monday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria on CEast**

**Grad Photographs:** Our photographer this year is Lifetouch Canada. There is NO CHARGE to grads to have their picture taken. Pictures are taken on these dates and times:

- Week of Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6th
- Week of Feb 9<sup>th</sup> to 13th
- Week of Feb 17<sup>th</sup> to 20th

Grads can book these sessions online at <https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca/schedule/home.html> Grads/ parents/ guardians need to search by the school's postal code - T1J 3E5. There is NO appointment code. The online booking system is now open. If you cannot book any of these times, please call Lifetouch at 780-437-2431 to arrange a time and date. All Grad Photos will be taken at Sandman Hotel on Mayor Magrath Drive- Lower Ballroom, 421 Mayor Magrath Drive South Lethbridge, AB

Grads will have their pictures taken with cap and gown (as provided by Lifetouch at their studio). The following are suggestions for the best photos:

- look like the "best version" of yourself, which means if grads plan to have hair and makeup done for pictures, make sure you look like you!
- the grad gown is a v-neck, so it is wise to wear either something that is also a v-neck or a shirt with a tie. Do not wear a hoodie or a sweater that adds any sort of bulk to the neckline/ underneath the gown.
- You may also choose to have other pics taken ie: with a grad dress or suit or with "props" like hockey sticks or dance shoes, etc.
- The sessions will be 30 minutes, and we will do formal cap/gown photos as well as casual photos. Graduates may also bring appropriate props to be included in their sitting. (ex. sports equipment, musical instruments, etc). The use of props provided by Lifetouch (roses, diploma scroll) is voluntary, we have implemented safety protocols for sanitizing props or will provide one time use props for each sitting.

Please note: Students are NOT required to purchase packages from Lifetouch but each graduate must have this picture taken from Lifetouch as CCH will not accept other headshots taken by another photographer.

### Dates and Details:

1. Grad Mass, Friday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., [VisitLethbridge.com](http://VisitLethbridge.com) Arena (plan for 1 ½ to 2 hours)
2. Grad Ceremonies, Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., [VisitLethbridge.com](http://VisitLethbridge.com) Arena (plan for 3 hours)
3. Grand March (with Grad Dance to follow), Saturday, May 9, 7:00 p.m., [VisitLethbridge.com](http://VisitLethbridge.com) Arena (plan for 2 hours)

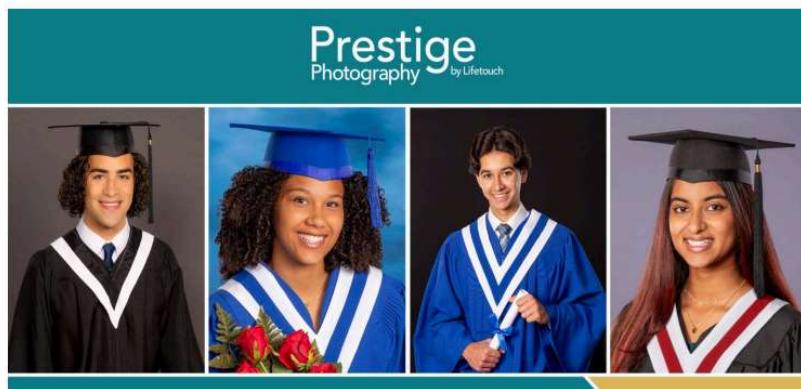


**Grad Fees – are \$160. Fees will be attached to all students (regardless of graduation status) in DECEMBER 2025. They will be due before/on March 2, 2026.** Only those students who do not meet graduation requirements will be refunded (if payment(s) has/have been made); this will be the ONLY reason that refunds will be issued. No other refunds will be made. Fees can be paid through School Cash Online, which can be accessed from our homepage: <https://holyspirit.schoolcashonline.com/> For your convenience, we will be able to accept payment at the grad parent meeting. If you require assistance with this, please contact Tamara Wilson at the school when it is time. Please note that all SCHOOL FEES must be paid with or before GRAD FEES can be paid.

Graduation information will be updated regularly in the Grad 2026 Google Classroom and on our website. Reminders will also be provided on Instagram. Thank you for your time and assistance with this important event in the lives of our students.

Blessings,

Joanne Polec, Principal



## **Congratulations, Class of 2026!**

Schedule your grad picture session today.

**You only graduate once,  
your grad pictures matter.**

As a part of the Lifetouch + Shutterfly family, Prestige Photography by Lifetouch is excited to help you celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime event!



**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:  
Catholic Central High School  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> to Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



**LOCATION: At the Sandman Hotel, 421 Mayor Magrath  
Dr. S- Lower Ballroom**

**Online Booking Site - [Prestige Booking](#)  
Search by Postal Code – T1J 3E5**

Notes: Please come to your session 10 minutes prior to start time  
If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:  
(587) 200-2791