



GRAD 2024

1ST GRAD ASSEMBLY DEC. 8, 2023



**117 SCHOOL
DAYS UNTIL
JUNE 27, 2023!**

27 DAYS LEFT IN S. 1





PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

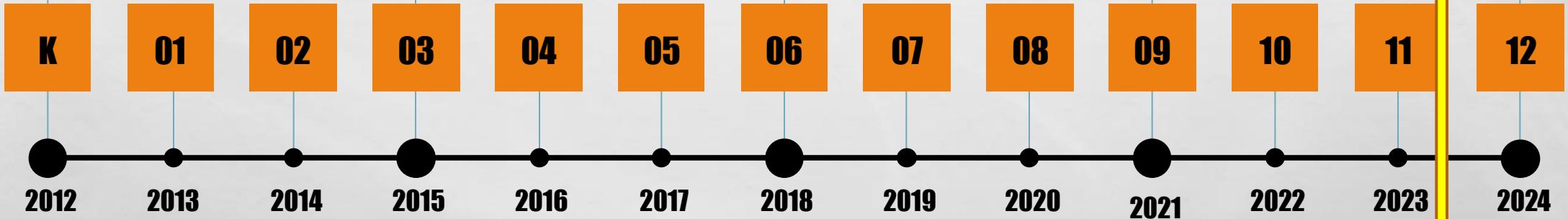
- WHO WAS YOUR KINDERGARTEN TEACHER?

- YOU LEARNED TO READ, PRINT AND PROBABLY EVEN HANDWRITE!
- WHAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND?

- WHO WERE YOUR FRIENDS IN GRADE 6?
- DO YOU REMEMBER COMING TO THE YRHS FOR RAIDER FOR A DAY?

- DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST DAY OF GRADE 9?
- HOW WERE YOU FEELING?

- HOW HAS YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE CHANGED SINCE GRADE 6?
- LOOK HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO THE END...WHY STOP NOW?
- WHAT BECOMES YOUR NEW DESTINATION AFTER JUNE 2024?



“SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION. THE DOING IS OFTEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OUTCOME.” ~ARTHUR ASHE

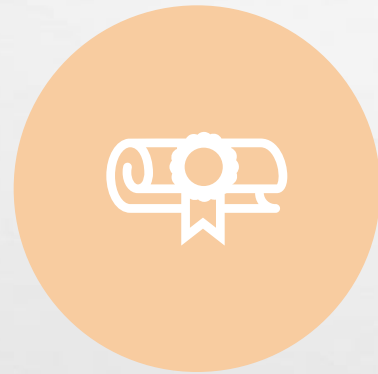
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO
BETWEEN NOW AND
JUNE 27?



ATTEND GRAD ASSEMBLIES

- DEC. 8, 2023 – RTIME – GRAD ASSEMBLY #1
- MARCH 14, 2023 – PERIOD 5 – GRAD ASSEMBLY #2
- MAY 16, 2023 - PERIOD 2 – GRAD ASSEMBLY #3
- JUNE 13, 2023 - PERIOD 6 – GRAD ASSEMBLY #4

CHECK IF YOU ARE ON THE GRAD LIST



**186
GRADUATES**

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**IN THE NEW YEAR CHECK
OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN
OFFICE IF YOUR NAME
APPEARS ON THE LIST**



If you owe more than \$100, an adult in our building will be talking to you about a plan for payment. Your outstanding fees are printed on your card you received today.



Any outstanding school fees will not allow you to be a part of graduation ceremony. They are due on Feb. 16, 2024.



These fees can be cleared up in the main office with Mrs. Krasowski.

PAY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Canada

PAY CAP, TASSEL & GOWN FEE

- The following information is **based on last years' numbers**
- The cap, tassel, and gown fee for commencement will be between **\$25.00 - \$35.00**
- The cap & tassel are your to keep after commencement
- This fee must be paid by **Friday, May 24, 2024** in the main office



CHECK CAP AND GOWN PHOTO SCHEDULE (FEB 2024)

- Grad photos are by appointment, you need to be 5 mins early, Room TBD.
- February 5-9 and 12-16.
- Schedule is posted on the glass windows at the main office in the New Year, 2024.
- If you miss your appointment, you will need to make a personal appointment with Mitch at his studio
- Without a photo from Mitch, there will be no photo included in our composite wall hanging, local newspaper or yearbook.

TAKE SOME INFORMAL CAP AND GOWN PICS WHILE YOU HAVE THE GOWN



You will have 10 minutes for you and a few family members to take some informal cap and gown photos on the AP Theatre stage, with 2 backdrops



Immediately following your photo session with Mitch, proceed to the AP Theatre, with your cap and gown, to take some informal photos on the stage.



Tell your family members in advance the timeframe you have been given, as they may need to make work arrangements or readjust their daily schedule.



One of your guests has a camera.

**JOIN THE CLASS OF
2024
GOOGLE
CLASSROOM**



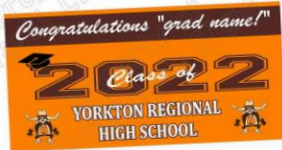
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FILL IN THE 2024 ON-LINE CONSENT:

- In order to be included in the following:
 - graduation ceremony,
 - yearbook,
 - composite wall hanging,
 - and local newspaper ...
 - you must have your parent / guardian fill out the following on-line consent form:
 - [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/PAGES/RESPONSEPAGE.ASPX?ID=ZNOGPEFT0EEOMGBWSINDGV16_A4MT0LIM5CUQ_RJXKRUQU5KUJJVQKXQVEUYRKO4OTK0SVJISJBDMS4U](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ZNOGPEFT0EEOMGBWSINDGV16_A4MT0LIM5CUQ_RJXKRUQU5KUJJVQKXQVEUYRKO4OTK0SVJISJBDMS4U)

JUNE 27, 2024

- A live commencement Link is released at 1:00pm on our YRHS YouTube channel, the link is placed on our web site home page banner
- You can alert all of your friends and family that are unable to join you personally in the Anne Portnuff Theatre to watch it live @:
 - [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCQW6X5NSZSYIKCSRHFME3GW](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQW6X5NSZSYIKCSRHFME3GW)



Description: Lawn Grad signs 2022
Customer: YRHS
Address: YORKTON SK S0A 3Y0
Phone: (306) 793-4323
Email: gradsigns@plastilite.com

PLASTI-LITE SIGNS
205 Stenberg Ave.
Stockholm, SK
S0A 3Y0
Ph. (306) 793-4323
Fax (306) 793-4325
Email: gradsigns@plastilite.com

Order # 11915 1-1 next Date: Dec 10/21
Customer: KELLY JUNEK
Size: 17" x 27" 9" H" x 12" H" Single sided
Material:
Comments: Completed signs for YRHS 2022



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LAWN SIGNS & PICTURE FRAME

NOT SCHOOL ORGANIZED, ORDERS MADE PRIVATELY AND INDIVIDUALLY TO THE COMPANY.

PRICES RANGE BETWEEN \$30 AND \$40

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DESIGN FOR THE YRHS THIS YEAR, SEE MR. KYLE



SEND INFORMAL PHOTOS
TO STUDENT GRAD
DIRECTOR(S):

IN THE PAST A GRADUATE HAS STEPPED
UP TO DO THIS TASK...IF INTERESTED,
SEE MR. KYLE



GRAD INTERVIEWS

- **GRAD INTERVIEWS ARE NOW UNDERWAY! WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR MANY OF YOU TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO SO SOON. OUR GOAL WOULD BE TO COMPLETE THE INTERVIEWS BY THE END OF JANUARY WHICH IS NOT FAR AWAY!**
- **PLEASE BE SURE TO LOOK AFTER THE DETAILS LISTED BELOW IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR INTERVIEW WITH US IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**
- **IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE A GRAD INTERVIEW, PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**
- **1. GRAD EXIT SURVEY ([HTTPS://CLASSROOM.GOOGLE.COM/C/NTIZNJYWNZM3MJYY/A/NTIZNJYWNZM3NDI2/DETAILS](https://classroom.google.com/c/NTIZNJYWNZM3MJYY/A/NTIZNJYWNZM3NDI2/DETAILS))**
- **2. MY BLUEPRINT IPP TASKS (LOGIN TO MYBLUEPRINT.CA/GSSD AND COMPLETE)**
- **BOTH OF THE ABOVE CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLASSWORK TAB FOR THIS CLASS.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION FROM US ON THIS GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO BOOK A GRAD INTERVIEW.**
- **IF YOU NEED HELP, PLEASE COME SEE MRS. STANEK-SEBASTIAN OR MS. INGHAM IN STUDENT SERVICES AND WE WILL GET YOU ON YOUR WAY. THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME AND WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ALL SUCCESSFUL AS YOU PREPARE TO GRADUATE!**

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER IN STUDENT SERVICES:

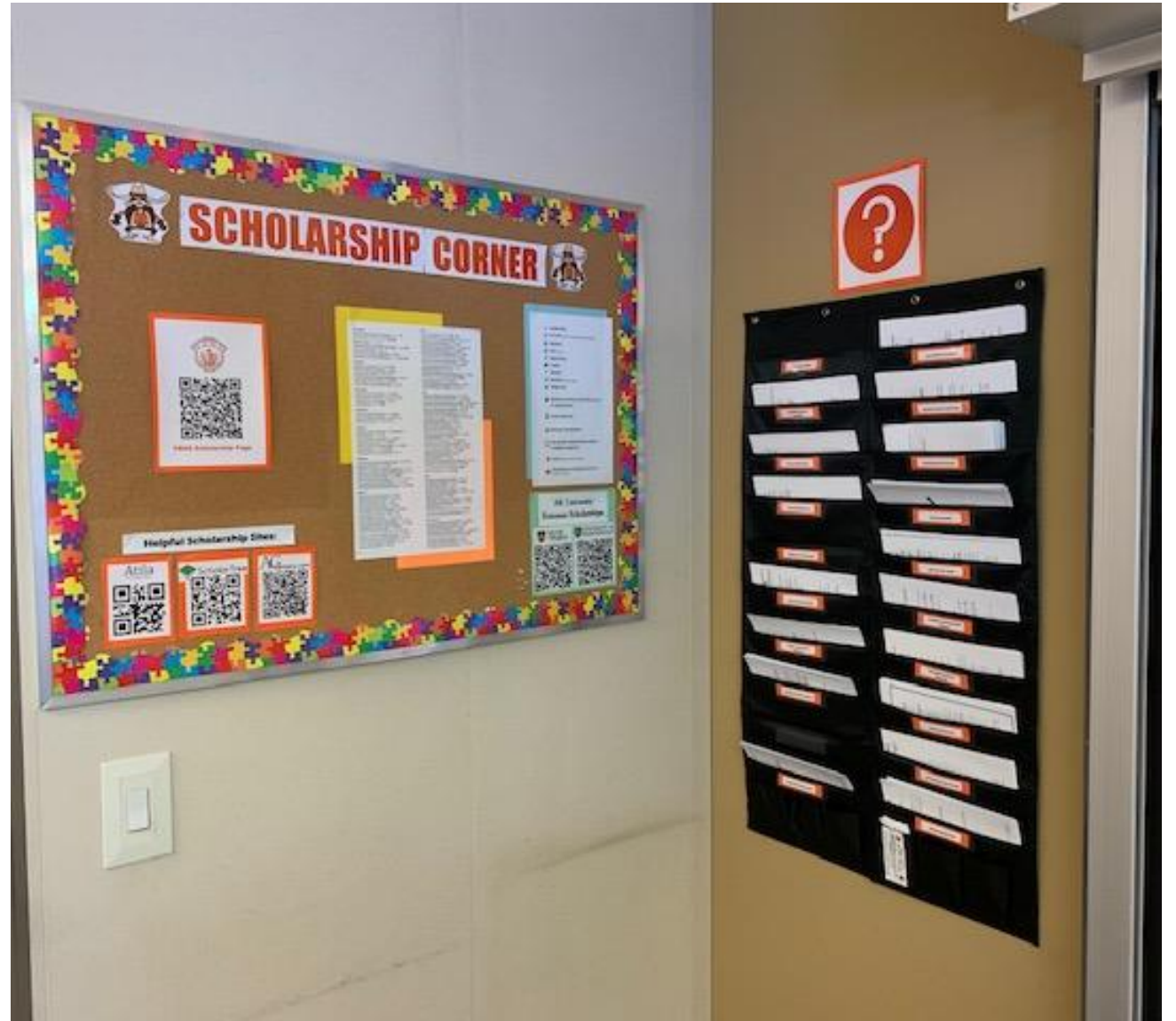
Scholarships are sorted by month and category

Check the color logos to help find what you are looking and which ones you are eligible to apply for

All local scholarships are on the wall QR code goes to the YRHS scholarship page where you can find all direct links

Other QR codes on the bulletin board link to provincial and national scholarships

Mrs. Prybylski is available on Mondays and Wednesdays to help you



SCHOLARSHIPS:

M. CHAPMAN, L. CHAPMAN,

- THERE ARE \$60 000+ OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO “GIVE AWAY”
- CHOOSE RECIPIENTS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA, FUTURE PLANS, AND MARKS
- HONOUR ROLL 80+ DETERMINED FROM SEMESTER 1 FINAL MARKS AND SEMESTER 2 MIDTERM MARKS
 - 7 CLASSES TOTAL
 - ELA A30, ELA B30, HISTORY OR NATIVE STUDIES 30
 - ONE SCIENCE AND ONE MATH AT THE 30 LEVEL (GRADE 11 IF NONE AT GRADE 12)
 - 2 ELECTIVES AT 30 LEVEL
- **YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT THE FUTURE PLANS SURVEY, WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SECOND GRAD ASSEMBLY**
- **INFORM US IF YOU RECEIVE OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **REGISTER / INTEND TO GO IF YOU ARE TAKING A YEAR OFF, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY MONEY, CAN CLAIM MONEY FOR 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR**
- **SPONSORS** WILL DONATE MONEY, BUT MAY HAVE SPECIFIC CRITERIA. COMMITTEE MATCHES YOU WITH SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA. VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL IN THE GOOGLE FORM, THE LINK IS POSTED IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM

SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMPLES

APPLICATION REQUIRED...

- BREDENBURY LIONS (SALTCOATS)
- WILLOWBROOK LIONS
- SPRINGSIDE LIONS
- GENERAL ROSS
- GARY VOINOROSKY-HOCKEY
- ACCCESS COMMUNICATIONS –VOLUNTEER/
COMMUNITY WORK
- YORKTON FAIRBOARD (AG)
- CORNERSTONE CREDIT UNION-PREFERENCE
BUSINESS
- ALEX DENESYK-AGRICULTURE/FROM A RURAL AREA
- YORKTON CURLING CLUB
- PARKLAND DANCE
- YORKTON BAND BOOSTERS
- COOP/JAKE BERG
- GOOD SPIRIT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION- EDUCATION
- REMAX

SCHOLARSHIPS CON'T

- SO MANY OTHERS THAT ARE OFFERED BY COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE AN APPLICATION. THESE MAY HAVE YOU COMPETING PROVINCIALY OR NATIONALLY.
- CHECK OUT COMPANIES YOUR PARENTS WORK FOR OR WITH AND ORGANIZATIONS OR CLUBS THEY MAY BELONG TO.
- **WHEN YOU ARE ACCEPTED INTO A PROGRAM, PLEASE LET US KNOW**
- **WHEN YOU ACCEPT A SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE LET US KNOW THE DONOR AND AMOUNT, BY EDITING YOUR GRAD SURVEY**
- **YOU CAN EDIT YOUR GRAD SURVEY AT ANYTIME, AND ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO**

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

- IF YOU ARE NEEDING A REFERENCE, YOU NEED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
 - WHO WRITES IT FOR YOU?
 - WHAT AM I APPLYING FOR?
 - DID I GIVE THE PERSON ENOUGH TIME TO WRITE THE LETTER?
 - DID I INCLUDE MY BRAG PAGE?
 - OUR HOME WEB PAGE HAS A GOOD TEMPLATE TO USE – SEE OUR WEBSITE YRHS
 - GSSD.YRHS.CA
 - STUDENT SERVICES TAB
 - SCHOLARSHIPS
 - [HTTPS://YRH.GSSD.CA/PROGRAMS-SERVICES/STUDENT-SERVICES/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://yrh.gssd.ca/programs-services/student-services/scholarships)
 - REFERENCE LETTER REQUEST FORM
 - [HTTPS://YRH.GSSD.CA/DOWNLOAD/395811](https://yrh.gssd.ca/download/395811)

VALEDICTORIAN FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

- ANNOUNCED AT GRAD ASSEMBLY #3
- VALEDICTORIAN WILL BE CONTACTED BY DR. NEEDHAM PRIOR TO THE ASSEMBLY
- AVERAGE IS CALCULATED BY MID SEMESTER 2, MAY 24, 2024
- **AVERAGE IS CALCULATED BASED ON 7 GRADE 12 SUBJECTS:**
 - ELAA30 AND B30
 - HCS30 OR NAT30
 - MAT30
 - SCI30
 - TWO 30 LEVEL ELECTIVES

FREIHEIT MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE



- MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARD PRESENTED AT THE YRHS
- DATES BACK TO THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF 1968
- VOTED ON BY THE GRADUATING CLASS AND THE YRHS STAFF AT THE THIRD GRAD ASSEMBLY
- CRITERIA:
 - GOOD ACADEMIC STUDENT WHO DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENCE IN DEPTH IN AT LEAST ONE OTHER PURSUIT, OR BROADLY IN A NUMBER OF AREAS
 - THE QUALITY OF EXCELLENCE MUST BE APPARENT TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE
 - FORMER RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:
 - LEN BODE (1968), ALVIN LAW (1978), TRENT TUTTOSI (1986), CALEB BYMAK (2016), CASSIE JONES (2017), CONNOR WATRYCH (2020), BROOKLYN KOROL (2021), JAKOB SURJIK (2022) DRUNE RUGLAND (2023)

FREIHEIT NOMINATION

- NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY, APRIL 26, 2024
- ALL NOMINATIONS SHALL BE SCRUTINIZED BY YRHS ADMINISTRATION
- AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT WILL BE CREATED FOR THE 3RD GRAD ASSEMBLY IN MAY – IT WILL BE POSTED TO YOUR GRADUATING GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- A VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE WITH THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024 AND YRHS STAFF AT THE THIRD GRAD ASSEMBLY



HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE/GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD

Announced at commencement and calculated after Semester 2 has concluded



Name is displayed on the large wooden hallway display



Receive a certificate and medallion from the Governor General

FINISHING HONORABLY:

- **COUNTDOWN:**

- 8 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
- 13 DAYS WHEN YOU RETURN FROM HOLIDAYS IN S. 1 BEFORE EXAM SCHEDULE
- 15 DAYS TO THE FEBRUARY BREAK
- 28 DAYS TO THE EASTER BREAK
- 25 DAYS TO THE MAY LONG WEEKEND
- 19 DAYS TO S. 2 EXAM SCHEDULE

- **3 A'S**

- ATTITUDE
- ACADEMICS
- ATTENDANCE