



2025 Commencement

Tribute Communities Centre, Oshawa

www.tributecommunitiescentre.com

Thursday June 26, 2025

Start Time – 10am

Reminder that this is a formal ceremony for graduates

1. Graduates are to Arrive at 9:00 am

- Use city parking lots

2. Enter using the Main Entrance - Gate 1 (North/West Entrance)

- No outside food or drinks allowed
- Graduates will go downstairs (No bags allowed downstairs)
- Guests must go upstairs to seating (guests will not be allowed at ice level)

3. All graduates must wear a grad cap and gown for the ceremony (Previously Purchased)

- Cap and Gowns will be given to grads commencement morning at the Tribute CC
- You will be organized in groups of students by Alpha Preferred Last Name
- Each grad will be given a reader card that will be numbered to help keep grads in proper order
- Do not fold or wreck the card as the reader will use it to announce your name
- Use restrooms prior to 9:30am

4. Processional – Entering the Ceremony

- Phones off/Silent at this point
- When entering the ceremony remain in order
- Follow the teacher's instruction to your row
- Remain standing until after the singing of 'Oh Canada'

5. Remain seated until your row is directed to approach the stage

- You will go up on the right and down on the left (there is a ramp on both sides)

6. Walk across the stage as your name is being read

- Receive your scroll with your right hand (there will be no handshake on stage)

7. As you exit the stage stop at the photo area

- Grads will be given a unique code in their diploma package to print the photo
- Photos will be available 24-48 hours after the ceremony

8. Collect diploma from table and return to seat for the remainder of the ceremony

9. Recessional – Exiting the Ceremony

- Remain in row until teacher directs your row to leave

10. Graduates and Guests are asked to leave shortly after the ceremony. A Quick photo opportunity will be available on the main concourse