



YUKON FIRST NATION GRADUATION SOCIETY

2166 – 2ND Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4P1

44th Yukon First Nations Graduation Ceremony – May 24, 2019

The following letter is very important information regarding your graduation ceremony on May 24, 2019. Please pass this on to your parents and then post it on the fridge so you have the information handy!

Registration

- **Registration forms are now available.** Please complete and submit them to yfngraduation@gmail.com or to an ESW at your school.
- Please be advised that it is the policy of the Yukon First Nations Graduation Committee that in order for First Nation graduates to participate in the graduation ceremony, a student must be of Aboriginal, Inuit or Metis ancestry. In addition to this all students must be completing their grade 12 year with an academic grade 12 (Dogwood Diploma), Adult Graduation or Leaving School Certificate. Should you **have any** questions or concerns regarding this policy please do not hesitate to contact us.

Reception and Ceremony

- The 2019 reception and ceremony will be held at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre.
- There will be **reception prior to the ceremony, from noon until 2pm**. Tickets are required to attend this. There will be **no dinner after the ceremony**.
- **All graduates need to be at the Cultural Centre by 12:30pm** on Friday, May 24, 2019 dressed in their traditional regalia.
- There will be a group photo taken at **1pm sharp** outside by the river. If you are late you will not be in the photo.
- The graduation **ceremony will begin at 2:00pm**.
- The actual ceremony will be outdoors, please dress for the weather.

Tickets

- Each graduate will receive 3 free tickets – one for themselves and 2 to give away.
- Each family can purchase a **maximum of 2 additional tickets**. The limit is in place to ensure all families can attend.
- **Tickets are limited and sell out quickly**. They will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. A waitlist will be kept if tickets are sold out or if you have purchased the maximum amount per graduate.
- Additional tickets are \$20 each. Cash only.
- Contact yfngraduation@gmail.com or call 867-335-1927 for tickets. Please note, this is the **only way to purchase tickets**.
- ESWs will have student's tickets (and any additional tickets confirmed) available for payment and pick-up in all four Whitehorse high schools on May 14-15.
- Community graduate tickets will be held and graduates can arrange to pick them up until 1pm on the day of the ceremony.

If you need more information about First Nation Graduation, please contact us at yfngraduation@gmail.com or 867-335-1927.