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Students will receive their high school diploma this month at a drive-in graduation

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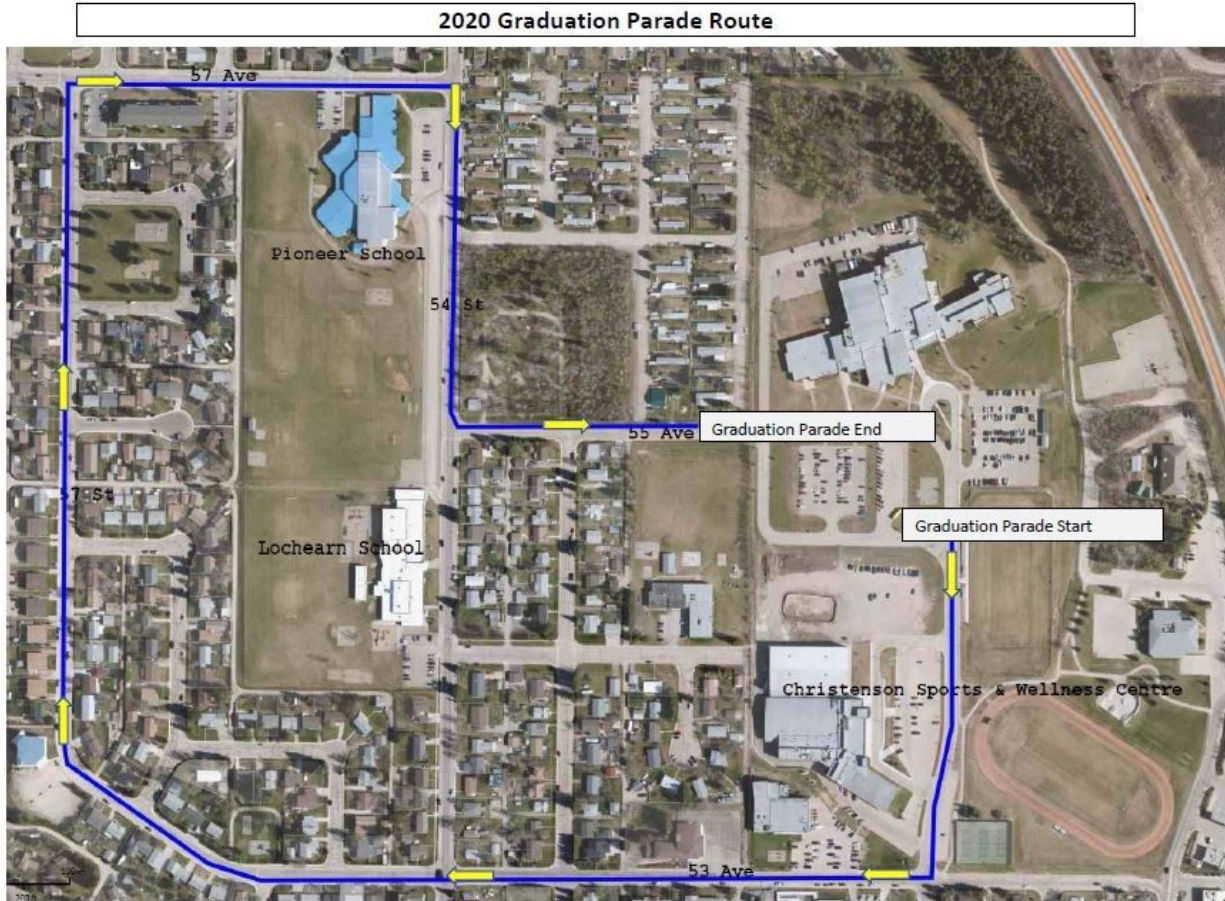
Students at St. Dominic Catholic High School will be able to walk across the stage on Friday, June 26 starting at 1:00 p.m. to receive their diploma at a drive-in graduation. To ensure the health and safety of staff, students and their families, Alberta Health Services approved the event and the school is following the recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and Alberta Education.

There will be a stage set-up in the back parking lot. The graduation will be in a drive-in style format, where graduates and their immediate family will be able to drive up to the stage. Then the graduate will be able to cross the stage in their cap and gown while getting their photo taken. After the student descends from the stage, they and their family will depart in their vehicle.

“Despite COVID-19, we are very pleased to offer our students at least components of a traditional graduation ceremony this year. With all of our Grade 12 students graduating this year, we are proud of their perseverance and hard work. Graduation is a big deal not only for students, but also their families as they start a new chapter in their life. Being a small rural school, our community is like a family and we feel graduation is such an important milestone to celebrate,” said Principal, Pat Hughes at St. Dominic Catholic High School.

After the graduation is complete, St. Dominic Catholic High School will join West Central High School in a joint community vehicle parade. The route is as follows:

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For more information, please visit St. Dominic Catholic High School's website at <https://www.stdominicschool.ca/parents-students/grad>

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools serves over 10,480 students in 21 schools in Red Deer, Blackfalds, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, and Olds. It also supports the learning of over 600 students in a Home Education Program. The Division is committed to serving children and parents with a complete offering of learning opportunities delivered within the context of Catholic teachings and within the means of the Division.

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