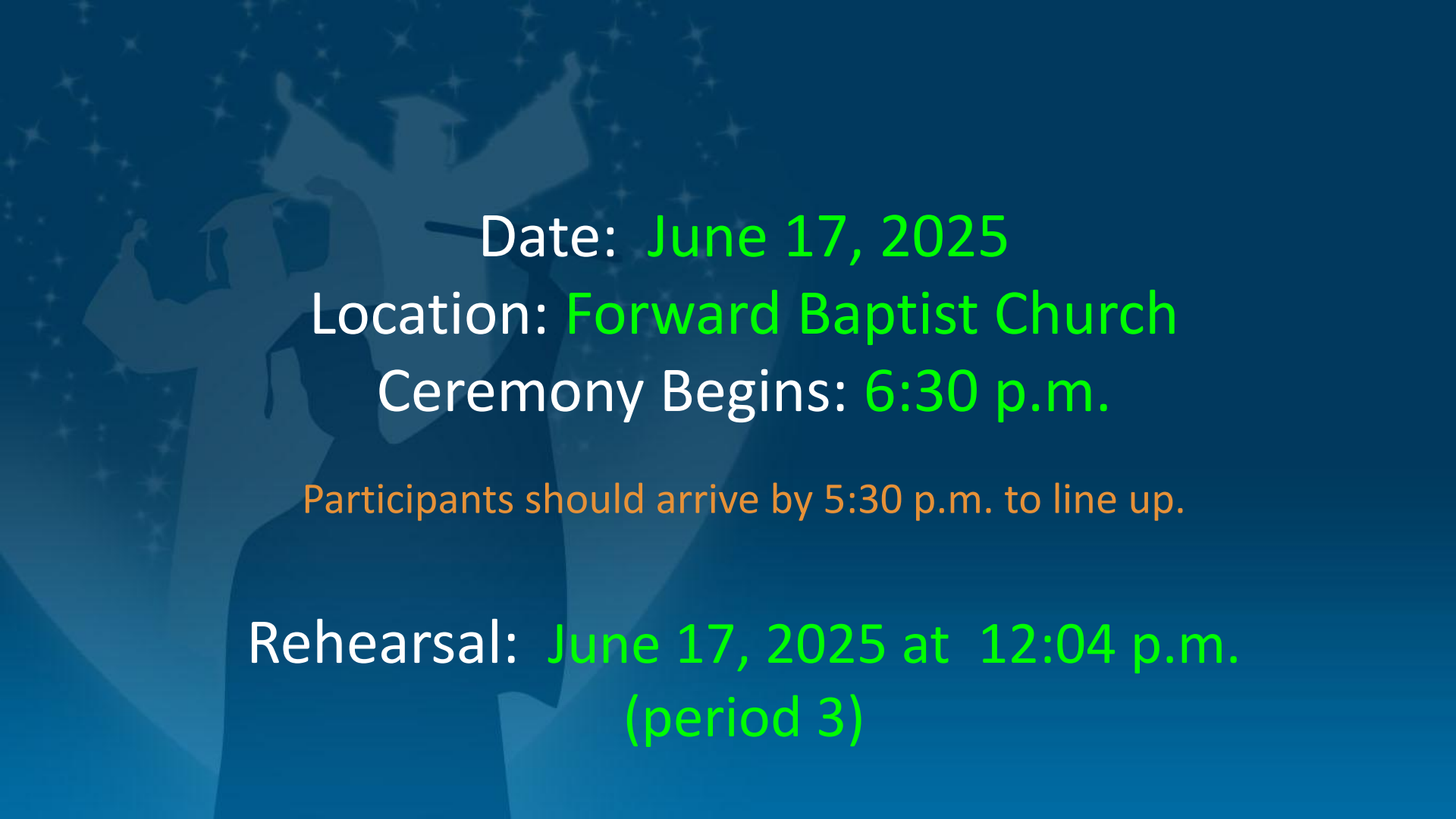


# 2025 Convocation Ceremony Information

Monsignor Doyle Catholic Secondary School



— Date: June 17, 2025  
Location: Forward Baptist Church  
Ceremony Begins: 6:30 p.m.

Participants should arrive by 5:30 p.m. to line up.

Rehearsal: June 17, 2025 at 12:04 p.m.  
(period 3)

# OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

The background features a dark blue gradient with a faint, light blue silhouette of a graduation ceremony. In the foreground, a graduate in a cap and gown is shown from the side, holding a diploma. Behind them, other graduates are visible, some holding diplomas. The scene is set against a backdrop of small, white star-like speckles.

There will be a Convocation Liturgy and Brunch  
**June 17, 2025** in the morning.

Location: **Lowry Hall**

# FEE \$70

- 📜 Convocation fees are due by **Friday, February 28th, 2025** through School Cash Online.
- 🎓 \$70 is the fee this year
- 🎓 This includes your ticket to breakfast, cap/gown/v-stole (that you will keep), and the venue cost and reception.
- 🎓 This also includes your 3 guest tickets. You do not need a ticket for yourself.

# GUIDANCE

- 📜 40 hours of community service submitted by May 1st.
- 📜 Post-secondary applications and admission (acceptance, deferrals and deposits).
- 📜 Summer school information.
- 📜 Process for returning 5th year- Guidance outreach.

# GUIDANCE

- 📜 You are encouraged to keep looking at the Grade 12 Guidance D2L for scholarship postings and due dates.
- 📜 Several upcoming award opportunities listed on Doyle Website.
- 📜 OSAP presentation in Spring
- 📜 Keep working hard until the end!

# VALEDICTORIAN

## Criteria:

- participates in a wide variety of school activities
- demonstrates academic achievement throughout high school and holds a minimum average of **75%** during their graduating year
- demonstrates respect for the school (attendance, punctuality, respect for self/others, positively participates in and supports the school community etc.)
- possesses confidence and poise in their ability to speak to a diverse audience

# VALEDICTORIAN

## The Process:

1. Candidates must complete the Valedictorian Form (can be picked up in guidance)
  - a. Candidates will meet minimum requirements (75% average in their grade 12 year - confirmed by guidance, school and community involvement, **MUST** be endorsed by two teachers.
  - b. As part of the nomination package, candidates will prepare a two minute speech to show the student body why they would be the best candidate for class valedictorian, focusing on the message that they want to present for the graduating class.

**Due: March 31 by 8:35 am in the Guidance Office**



## Selection:

2. The Grad Committee will review the nomination package of applicants and select a top 5 list of potential valedictorians.
3. The top 5 speeches will be played to the student body.
4. The graduating class will then vote for their valedictorian.






# RELIGION DEPARTMENT AWARD

 Donation to a charity as chosen by the graduating class

Possible charities listed on survey

- Ontario Christian Gleaners
- Canadian Food For Children
- Bridges Cambridge Shelter

# SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARD

-  You may nominate the recipients
-  TWO students who meet the following criteria:
  -  They “walk the path of learning, faith and respect together.”
  -  They have demonstrated Christian values through their attitudes, acts of kindness, helpfulness or deeds to peers and teachers/staff.
-  This is part of the student survey - QR code on last slide

# STAY UP TO DATE

- 📜 All information will be posted on the Gr. 12 Guidance D2L. Additionally, all communications will be sent through our school email. Check your school email regularly.
- 📜 On **Monday, June 16**, you are invited to bring in **two (2)** or more used uniform pieces, in good condition. This donation will allow you to wear civvies for the remainder of the week of June 16 th, 2024 and final exams.

# Q & A

What students attend the convocation ceremony?



ALL students who were born in 2007 are invited to participate in the convocation celebrations.

Will I receive my cap and gown in advance of the ceremony and can I keep it?



Yes to both!


Do I have to attend school the day of the ceremony?




Yes, we will be having a liturgy and brunch in the morning and then there will be a rehearsal at Forward Baptist Church right after lunch. The rehearsal should take about an hour. You will need to complete a permission form to attend the rehearsal and you will be responsible for your own transportation to the church.

# Q & A

How many tickets will I receive for the ceremony?

 ALL students who are attending the convocation ceremony will be given three (3) guest tickets.

Will there be a reception after the ceremony?

 Yes! Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a reception where you can say goodbye to your teachers and take pictures with your friends and family. Light refreshments will be served.

# Q & A

## How do I choose my gown size?

- When you pay your convocation fee on School Cash Online You will need to choose your size based on your height. If you need your gown to be full fit you will need to choose two boxes. The size based on height and the Full fit option.

### Gown Size

"Grad Gowns - Your Height standing in shoes"

- Size 39: (4'6" - 4'8")(137cm - 143cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 42: (4'9" - 4'11")(145cm to 150cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 45: (5' - 5'2")(152cm to 158cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 48: (5'3" - 5'5")(160cm to 165) [add \$70.00]
- Size 51: (5'6" - 5'8")(167cm to 173cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 54: (5'9" - 5'11")(175cm to 180cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 57: 6'0" - 6'2"(183cm to 188cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 60: 6'3" - 6'5"(190cm to 195cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 63: 6'6" - 6'8"(196cm to 203cm) [add \$70.00]
- Size 66: 6'9" - 6'11"(205cm to 211cm) [add \$70.00]
- Full fit check this box plus a size box if plus size is needed

# GR. 12 SURVEY



\*Form can only be accessed by a student with a WCDSB email.