

# **Forest Lawn High School**



**The Class of 2026**

**Graduation Ceremony**

**Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium**

**Friday, June 5, 2026**

## *Grade 12 Citation*

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."*

*- Robert Frost*

## Board of Trustees' Message to the Class of 2026



Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we extend our warmest congratulations to each of you on reaching this remarkable milestone. Today is a celebration of your hard work, your perseverance, and the many experiences that have shaped your learning journey.

As you prepare to begin the next chapter of your lives, we encourage you to view this moment not as an ending, but as a beginning filled with possibility. Your time with the Calgary Board of Education has equipped you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to navigate whatever comes next.

As you step into the wider world, we hope you do so not only as graduates, but as thoughtful and engaged citizens. One of our greatest aspirations for you is that you recognize the role you play in shaping your communities and contributing to a society that values respect, responsibility and compassion. Whether through your voice, your actions or your leadership, we trust that you will continue to participate actively, think critically and help build a future that reflects the best of who you are.

As we celebrate your achievements today, we look ahead with confidence in all you will accomplish. We know you will continue to learn, grow and make a positive difference in the years to come.

Congratulations, Class of 2026.

Sincerely,

The Calgary Board of Education Board of Trustees

## Chief Superintendent's Message to the Class of 2026



To the CBE Class of 2026,

Graduation is not only an individual milestone, but also a celebration of years of learning and growth within a community that has walked alongside you from your earliest days of school to this moment.

You are an important part of this community. You joined your fellow students in classrooms filled with questions and curiosity. Teachers noticed your strengths and challenged your thinking. Support staff helped ensure you felt seen, welcomed and cared for. Families and community partners stood alongside you, helping connect your learning to the world beyond school.

Over the years, you have learned to solve complex problems, ask better questions and consider perspectives beyond your own. You have learned how to collaborate and how to keep going when the work felt difficult. The mindset and values you've developed will serve you well, far into the future.

As you walk across the stage today and move forward into the future, carry with you the understanding that learning does not end here. Stay curious. Seek out people who think differently than you do. Contribute your skills with generosity. Wherever you go next, remember that you are part of a broader community built on shared learning and mutual responsibility.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. We are proud of you and excited for all that you will continue to learn and become.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Pitman  
Chief Superintendent of Schools

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## O Canada

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,

The true north strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,

We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

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**Please ensure that all cell phones are turned off during the ceremony.**

**Thank you!**



# **Programme**

## **Musical Prelude**

Concert Band and Choir

Conducted by Ms. Taylor Berry, Vanian Brennan, Desiree Donald and Hawzhin Karim

## **Processional**

Piper—Mary Ann Houston

## **Acknowledgement of the Land**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

## **Blessing**

Elder Randy Turning Robe

## **Honour Song**

Elder Randy Turning Robe

Elder Frank Turning Robe

Randy Turning Robe Jr.

Darcy Turning Robe

## **“O Canada”**

Concert Band and Choir

Conducted by Earl Richards

## **Opening Remarks**

### **Introduction of Platform Party**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

*Prem Randhawa - Area 3 Director*

*Susan Vukadinovic, Trustee Wards 8&9*

*Ainsley Benner – Valedictorian*

*David Ratcliff – Teacher Speaker*

*Kimberly Boucher – Assistant Principal*

*Melissa Sigvaldason – Assistant Principal*

*Mark Anderson – Assistant Principal*

### **Address to the Graduates**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

### **Introduction of Trustee**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

### **Greetings from the Calgary Board of Education**

Trustee Susan Vukadinovic, Wards 8 & 9

### **Introduction of Staff Speaker**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

### **Address to the Graduating Class**

Mr. David Ratcliff

**Introduction of Assistant Principal – Mrs. Kimberly Boucherr**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

**Introduction of Graduating Students (by Homeroom Teacher)**

Mrs. Kimberly Boucher

*Alberts*

*Ferrara*

*Fortinski*

*Homenuik*

**Musical Interlude - Choir**

*Dream On – Steven Tyler (arr. Mark Brymer)*

*Accompanied by Marielle Joaquin*

Directed by Ms. Taylor Berry

**Introduction of Assistant Principal – Mrs. Melissa Sigvaldason**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

**Introduction of Graduating Students (by Homeroom Teacher)**

Mrs. Melissa Sigvaldason

*Jenkins*

*Leavitt*

*Melenchuk*

*Petrucci*

**Musical Interlude - Concert Band**

*Avengers: Endgame – Alan Silvestri (arr. Michael Brown)*

Directed by Ms. Taylor Berry

**Introduction of Assistant Principal – Mr. Mark Anderson**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

**Introduction of Graduating Students (by Homeroom Teacher)**

Mr. Mark Anderson

*Shirley*

*Stolee*

*Thorn*

*Vincent*

**Introduction of Valedictorian**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

**Valedictorian Address**

Ainsley Benner

**Closing Remarks, Acknowledgements**

Mr. Alexandros Fotopoulos, Principal

**Recessional March – Concert Band**

*March of the Irish Guard – James Ployhar*

*Conducted by Angelica Ty*

## 2026 Graduands

### Alberts

Abdi, Abdirahman  
Ahmadi, Roshani  
Al Salkhadi, Hala  
Alhemeyed, Fatima  
Ames, Kaden  
Bahati, Nathalie  
Bitar, Yazan  
Bryant, Troy  
Charanek, Umbar  
Do, Hannah  
Eltvik, DJ  
Gill, Ragan  
Habla, Kendrick  
Hoang, Phu Gia  
Israel, Eyrish  
Kariga, Mathew  
Kitchin, Zander  
Lawson, Maxton  
Luz, Miley  
Marshall, Faolan  
Mihrete, Hasset  
Nair, Devang  
Nguyen, Tony  
Osman, Lamees  
Pierce, Cale  
Richards, Earl  
Safa, Samiullah  
Servos, Alyssa  
St. John, Kenzie  
Tat, Adam  
Tran, Cindy  
Tumampo, Gether  
Wendell, Michael

### Ferrara

Abi-Issa, Amaya  
Armstrong, Andy  
Banire, Naomi  
Benner, Ainsley  
Braun, Kiara  
Capstick, Bryce  
Chand, Priyasha  
David, Lindsay  
El-Tarras, Sahra

Gebrezgabher, Samrawit  
Goc Oban, Althea  
Groves, Juliann  
Hassan, Yasmin  
Ibrahim, Asma  
Khan, Jazba  
Labaria, Cassandra  
Lomond, Rachel  
Mahinay, Xander  
McFarlane, Melo  
Mullaney, Quinn  
Nguyen, Diana  
O'Day-Benko, Faith  
Patel, Kesha  
Rana, Hussnain  
Running Bird, Kade  
Sandoval-Tubay, Hilliary  
Singh, Sanbir  
Swid, Omar  
Thran, Jayden  
Tsephel, Kunga  
Vo, Santa  
Yakymovskyi, Davyd  
Zaman, Leena  
Zeelan, Karma

### Fortinski

Alenius, Alexander  
Bohnet, Bailey  
Johnson, Hayden  
Pruett, John  
Stevenson, Victoria  
Wolf Leg, Jonah

### Homenuik

Abdallah, Amne  
Abubeker, Hamza  
Al Matar, Mostafa  
Alkaflani, Hyder  
Alshamale, Taymaa  
Ayoungman, Mark  
Bearspaw, Taos  
Brennan, Vanian  
Chahal, Ashdeep  
Dinh, Tony  
Elgaili, Murad

Geroux, Gabrielle  
Gure, Abdiaziz  
Ho, Vianhson  
Ibrahim, Nanat  
King, Austin  
Lam, Vinh  
Luong, Cindy  
Mali, Navrose  
Melnychuk, Maya  
Mushref, Nagham  
Nguyen, Ken  
Omar, Anbarin  
Phakatsang, Tenzing  
Rattनावiboun, Kevin  
Saadeddine, Jana  
Seid, Emran  
Spidla, Brandon  
Tampis, Aldrich  
Tong, Khanh  
Tran, Kathy  
Tu, Antoine  
Warraich, Sahil  
Zahran, Youssef

### Jenkins

Abboh, Sabilla  
Abu Jib, Janna  
Al Matar, Bilal  
Alawi, Retaj  
Alrajbi, Farah  
Aroud, Nooralsabah  
Bekkers, Josh  
Breel, Brooklyn  
Chahal, Amandeep  
Diep, May  
El-Teliani, Myah  
Gebrezgabher, Sesayt  
Gupta, Avni  
Havryliuk, Yaroslava  
Ibrahim, Lana  
Johnston, Jason  
Kieu, Lena  
Lacusta, Peyton  
Lukianchyk, Uliana  
Mahmoodi, Alina  
McPherson, Riley

Muravchenko, Daryna  
Nguyen, Jayden  
Omar Muhina, Abdullahi  
Petallo, Jericho  
Rashed, Aqsaa  
Rushfeldt, Bryna  
Sebastian, Kate  
Slaeman, Mohammed  
Taleb, Hanin  
To, Bernice  
Tsultrim, Tenzin  
Waddle, Rider  
Young, Aydin

### **Leavitt**

Abdulbaki, Mustafa  
Akyan, Fatima  
Al Kubaisi, Abdulrahmman  
Al-Dulaimi, Abdulrahman  
Alabboudy, Hussain  
Alhussin, Gharam  
Anderson, Hunter  
Bohuslavets, Yula  
Burden, Madyson  
Chipurda, Mikol  
Duong, Andy  
Fox, Sadie  
Haikal, Kareem  
Hamid, Malik  
Hua, Jimmy  
Jarales, Jethro  
Kaur, Taranjeet  
Kordi, Dana  
Le, Ti Na  
Ly, Lesley  
Mathios, Amanuel  
Mitchell, Brandon  
Neufeld, Harper  
Niazi, Muhammad  
Pacto, Andrei  
Root, Pont Non  
Saleh, Zheer  
Shkukani, Tamer  
Terryberry-Chalifoux, Zoie  
Trimble, Liam  
Verreault, Yuthsak  
Winchester, Olivia  
Zeineddine, Nadien

### **Melenchuk**

Abdisalam, Zackariya  
Ahmed, Yusuf  
Al Zoubadi, Rasha

Alhoussein, Hanine  
Anderson, C. J.  
Banh, Jessica  
Bumanlag, Suzhaine  
Chau, Tiffany  
Dunseith, Allegra  
Ferguson, James  
Gisubizo, Honnette  
Haidari, Ajmal  
Hosmer, Sebastian  
Janbo, Layelle  
Kassem, Nouha  
Kooner, Inderpreet  
Le, Anh  
Ly, Calvin  
Masson, Jaxon  
Miranda, Marvino  
Natividad, Clifford  
Nguyen, Tram  
Owusu, Abena  
Power, Jamie  
Roch, Crimson  
Saini, Muskaan  
Shikh Albasatneh, Nada  
Steele, Jaxon  
Temam, Saliha  
Tran, Mable  
Van Bocqustal, Riley  
Williams, Jake  
Zehan, Rosie

### **Petrucci**

Abdurahman, Anwar  
Al Daher, Nagham  
Al-Moughrabi, Amro  
Ali, Dugana Hamza  
Apellido, Johnny Jr.  
Batnag, Ivan  
Bounleuangkoemany,  
Brandon  
Cameron, Lexi  
Cook, Caleb  
El Hage, Adam  
Fudger, Gregory  
Gonzales, Krisha Lou  
Hamid, Maha  
Hussein, Mariam  
Jelly, Rylan  
Kebie, Kenie  
La, Quan  
Leigh, Charity  
MacPhee, Danika  
McCauley, Patrick

Morgan, Emma-lyne  
Nguyen, Andy  
Nisha, Fahnush  
Pang, Corwin  
Rafih, Omar  
Roy, Vaishnavi  
Salvador, Janan  
Singh, Jaiden  
Sturge, Benny  
Thai, Jennifer  
Tsegai, Bethel  
Virak, Tara  
Worwood, Annabelle

### **Shirley**

Abi-Abiola, Fifehanmi  
Al Hussein, Abed  
Al-Seedi, Yusuf  
Ali, Ruweyda  
Arey, Judah  
Bay, Zakary  
Bramer, Brooklyn  
Canlas, Miguel  
Craig, Lyla  
El Kadri, Abdallah  
Gauchier, Sahaira  
Graystone, Corbin  
Hammoud, Lailiah  
Huynh, Kenny  
Joaquin, Marielle  
Kedir, Hafsa  
La, Tony  
Lo-Jackson, Chico  
Mahal, Tanveer  
McDonell, Sierra  
Moussa, Alaa  
Nguyen, Cheline  
Noor, Taha  
Parent, Grace  
Ram, Tilak  
Royer, Abby  
Sampok, Boei  
Singh, Mahirdeep  
Sultan, Huzaifa  
Theoret, Merik  
Tsegai, Samuel  
Tut, Luke  
Vo, Lam  
Yaknunas, Katie

**Stolee**

Abdulrahman, Youssif  
Al Abed, Mohamad  
Al-Kukhun, Fatima  
Alhussin, Nagham  
Ansari, Adeena  
Barraza-Larsen, Oliver  
Bol, Aweng  
Burn, Arshdeep  
Cho, Saw  
Durrant, Hayeden  
Francis, Hannah  
Goldring, Kaylen  
Haile, Meklit  
Hua, Nam  
Jeha, Malik  
Kebede, Yemisirach  
Krecmar, Lucas  
Lees, Gage  
Ly, Sunday  
Mazieta, Isaac  
Millions, Michael  
Mohamed Abdalla, Makay  
Ngo, Thu  
Nicholson, Rogan  
Palgue, Keilah  
Pumnea, Diana  
Roy, Autumn  
Salinas Melara, Sofia  
Sian, Prabhleen  
Stolz, Riley  
Thai, An  
Truong, Shayla  
Victoria, Aran  
Zakari, Safae

**Thorng**

Abdi, Faizal  
Ahmed, Yusof  
Al Sulaiman, Yamen  
Alhusni, Salam  
An, Steven  
Banh, Brian  
Blackrider, Jay Jay  
Bulbul, Hala  
Chatelaine, Cassie  
Donald, Desiree  
Fedoriv, Andrii  
Girmay, Shiloh  
Habtemariam, Whazet  
Hoang, Vy  
James, Iziah  
Karim, Hawzhin  
Konate, Kassoum  
Le, Angela  
Ly, Julie  
Martyntenko, Tymofii  
Milligan, Kailey  
Nassereddine, Jana  
Nguyen, Tony Thi  
Osman, Zuhayb  
Poulsen, Izabell  
Riek, Liem  
Safari, Rayhana  
Sheikh, Alisha  
Stampp, Jasmine  
Teame, Elat  
Tran, Kim  
Ty, Angelica  
Whillans, Shealeen

**Vincent**

Abdelbaki, Rasha  
Abughali, Lamis  
Al Saadi, Hala  
Alhalis, Maryam  
Amer, Abbas  
Baarbe, Ayub  
Beshir, Walid  
Brooks, Ty  
Djimyen Lekolo, Dyvinne  
Elser, Anden  
Ghazouani, Azeeza  
Habibi, John  
Hoang, Minh  
Imbery, Linda  
Karim, Hawkar  
Kisilov, Stanislav  
Lane, Alyssa  
Luong, Moses  
Mansori, Samiha  
Mercado, Sidney  
Mohamad, Noah  
Naimati, Malahat  
Nguyen, Tina  
Orji, Victor  
Phan-Nguyen, Vi  
Rehman, Israa  
Sadiq, Sahil  
Salih, Heiv  
Semin, Mustafa  
St. Charles, Musa  
Tareke, Milkyas  
Tran, Alvin  
Tu, Irene  
Wells-Wapass, Roderick

### **SCHOOL MOTTO**

*Viator Via Veritatis*

### **SCHOOL COLOURS**

Red, Gold, Black

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

Ainsley Benner

### **TEACHER SPEAKER**

Mr. David Ratcliff

### **STUDENT GRADUATION COMMITTEE**

Nathalie Bahati  
Naomi Banire  
Priyasha Chand  
Lyla Craig  
Lindsay David  
Desiree Donald

Sahaira Gauchier  
Ragan Gill  
Vy Hoang  
Cindy Luong  
Samiha Mansori  
Diana Nguyen

Abena Owusu  
Kesha Patel  
Crimson Roch  
Riley Stolz  
Angelica Ty  
Katie Yaknunas

### **CONCERT BAND**

Alhusni, Salam  
Bautista, Ryn  
Bear-Sinclair, Angel  
Brennan, Vanian  
Chapman, Pepper  
Charanek, Summar  
Diep, Marvin  
Donald, Desiree  
Garcia Escobar, Ruby  
Germamie, Olivia  
Groves, Juliann  
Hoang, Joseph  
Horkoff, Dyllin  
Horkoff, JJ  
Joaquin, Marielle

Jones, Jazmin  
Kamabu, Jia  
Karim, Hawzhin  
Kebede, Nardos  
Kebede, Yemisirach  
Kieu, Lena Le  
Le, Ti Na  
Lounsbury, Dominic  
Lu, Annie  
Lucas, Alex  
Lukianchyk, Uliana  
Mann, Abby  
Millions, Michael  
Nguyen, Trinh  
Phan-Nguyen, Vi

Reese-Freitas, Liam  
Richards, Earl  
Salinas Melara, Sofia  
Sharaf Eldin, Haifa  
Sin, Julina  
Smith, Emma  
Smith, Miya  
Symes, Alannah  
Tekle, Sinit  
Ty, Angelica  
Valencia Arce, Miguel  
Van, Joseph  
Wanni Arachchige, Bianca  
Weir, Jacob  
Williams, Jake

## CHOIR

Armendez, Kate  
Bahati, Nathalie  
Bardiuk, Yuliia  
Brennan, Vanian  
Burden, Madyson  
Chipurda, Mikol  
Donald, Desiree  
Girish Nair, Diya  
Groves, Juliann  
Hiwale, Ailsa  
Hourie, Kaleb

Jessiman, Connor  
Joaquin, Marielle  
Jones, Jazmin  
Lounsbury, Dominic  
Mann, Abby  
Morgan, Emma-lynn  
Mullaney, Quinn  
Nguyen, Emma  
Nguyen, Trinh  
O'Day-Benko, Faith  
Quinn, Trinity

Richards, Earl  
Roch, Crimson  
Sandoval-Tubay, Hilliary  
Sebastian, Kate  
Simon, Brielle  
Symes, Alannah  
Tekle, Sinit  
Tennant, Kairi  
Wanni Arachchige, Bianca  
Wetmore, Isaiah

# Forest Lawn High School

**Principal** Mr. A. Fotopoulos

## **Assistant Principals**

Mr. M. Anderson   Mrs. K. Boucher   Mrs. M. Sigvaldason

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

Constable L. See

### **CAREER & TECH STUDIES**

V. Clarke, Baking Instructor  
A. Colluney, Cosmetology  
M. Hahn, Culinary  
J. Lekivetz, Fabrication FYTT  
K. Loewen, Cosmetology  
V. Loke, Learning Leader  
O. McEwan, Cooking Inst.  
C. Melenchuk, Construction  
C. Morton, Fabrication  
V. Munoz, Cooking Instructor  
B. Novak, Foods  
K. Pitaoulis, Cosmetology  
R. Rowan, Mechanics  
K. Sidebottom, Fabrication  
S. Tench, Fashion  
C. Wells, Mechanics

### **EAL**

M. Belsek  
R. Celletti  
C. Demchuk  
J. Robinson  
D. Zentner, Learning Leader

### **ENGLISH**

L. Beutel  
K. Daye  
T. Di Marino  
F. Hydari  
A. Petrucci, Learning Leader  
C. Ponto  
S. Tran  
R. Vincent

### **FINE & PERFORMING ARTS**

T. Berry, Learning Leader, Music  
C. Campbell – Art, Cosmetology  
S. Dugas - Drama  
J. Ferrara - Dance  
M. Godfrey – Art, Ceramics

### **LEAD**

K. Aujla  
C. Belanger  
E. Braaten

O. Emuobome  
A. Haji, Learning Leader  
J. Wilson

### **TECHNOLOGY**

P. Lawrence, Learning Leader  
T. Synyshyn, School Technology

### **MATHEMATICS**

I. Arid  
R. Dahl  
N. Ha  
S. Haskovic  
J. Jenkins  
J. Penny, Learning Leader  
J. Thiessen  
S. Zimmer

### **ACCESS PROGRAM**

S. Powell  
P. Meehan, Ed Assistant  
M. Wabick-Fitzhenry, Ed Assistant

### **PACED LEARNING PROGRAM**

A. Fortinski  
C. Horne, Ed Assistant  
T. Kirk  
K. Lupul  
A. Morsy, Ed Assistant  
K. Wells

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

B. Armistead, Learning Leader  
B. Barteski, Athletic Director  
L. Egener  
J. LeVesconte  
T. Paradis  
T. Richards  
J. Sanborn

### **RESOURCE**

C. Sorenson  
T. Ngam

### **STUDENT SERVICES**

K. Boehnert

T. Furgason, Receptionist  
E. Hickey, Learning Leader  
C. Huisman  
T. Kirk  
J. Rosvold  
J. Shirley, RAP & Work Exp.

### **SCIENCE**

Z. Cerpa Gomez  
K. Hammond  
B. King  
V. Leavitt, Learning Leader  
D. Mansour, Science Tech.  
J. Mulder  
B. Stolee  
A. Thorng  
L. Zang

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

J. Alberts, Learning Leader  
T. Anderson  
D. Bentley  
J. Homenuik  
M. McAlpine  
J. Parnanen  
D. Ratcliff  
E. Ward

### **THE CLASS**

S-J Bruce, Instructional Support Worker  
B. Moorman  
S. Tuer

### **INDIGENOUS GRADUATION COACH**

N. Balkwill

### **MAIN OFFICE**

B. Bodnar, Business Manager  
D. Kennedy, Admin Assistant  
G. Preece, SIS Assistant  
S. Richter, Front Desk

### **OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

P. Sampang - Trellis  
F. Savodji - CBFY