

Graduates Meeting Agenda

NWIC Spring Commencement Ceremony Notes

Friday, June 17th at 2 pm PST

Lummi Stommish Grounds

Commencement Webpage: <https://www.nwic.edu/admissions/#academic-year>

Ceremony:

- The ceremony will be held at 2pm at the Stommish Grounds in Lummi. We are returning to a full in-person ceremony in an outdoor setting.
 - Check-in at 1pm the Graduate Check in Booth. You will pick up your name cards here. Lineup will be: CARE, NSL, TGBM, BSNES Associates: AASBE, AAS General Direct, AAS Public and Tribal Admin, AAS-T Early childhood Education, ATA Chemical Dependency, Awards
- Staff Marshals will lead you to your seats, tell you when to rise, where to walk, and when and where to line up for the processions. Watch your marshals closely for directions during the program.
- Your name card will be picked up and presented to the individual reading your name as you walk across the stage.
- Please encourage your family and friends to bring their own chair or blanket for seating as there is a limited amount of seating available.
- Carpool if available, parking at the grounds will be limited, however there will be shuttling available.
- We will have roughly 300 seats for students, faculty, and elders, and there will be limited additional seating for families and community members, so please feel free to bring your own seating to sit within your household.
- A photographer will be available to take photographs of you and your family. This service will only be available until 4:30. A photo booth area will also be provided so you may take photos with your family. There will be a photographer to take photos of you walking across the stage, but due to COVID-19 and other safety protocols we ask that no one be up by the stage.
- The goal of Commencement Committee is to have the ceremony streamed for those that aren't able to be here in person, please check the event page for updates.

Caps and Gowns:

- Caps and gowns are being mailed out to those who have submitted a commencement application. If you need a different size, limited stock will be available for pick up at 11:00 am at the Stommish Grounds.
- You may keep your cap, tassel, honor cords and stole, but must return the gowns after commencement. If you do not return the gown, a 25.00 charge will be added to your student account.

- Dress Etiquette: No sunglasses, bandanas, chewing gum, headphones. Gowns must be zipped even if you are wearing regalia. Cedar caps, and beaded caps are allowed. We will be outdoors, so ladies, it is highly encouraged to wear flats as the ground can be uneven.

Graduation Gift:

- Please pick up your graduation gift and return your gown after the ceremony is complete. You can do this at the check-in booth.

Other Items:

- Student Speakers – email gsalazar@nwic.edu
- Graduate Survey: The survey is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMS7CGJ> - The survey is only 9 point-and-click questions, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card
- Story Sharing session on Friday, May 20th at 11 am, link will be sent out by Carmen and a \$25 gift card will be sent to those who want to participate.
- Deadline for Commencement application via your JICs account: **May 20th**