

Cambie Valedictory 2024

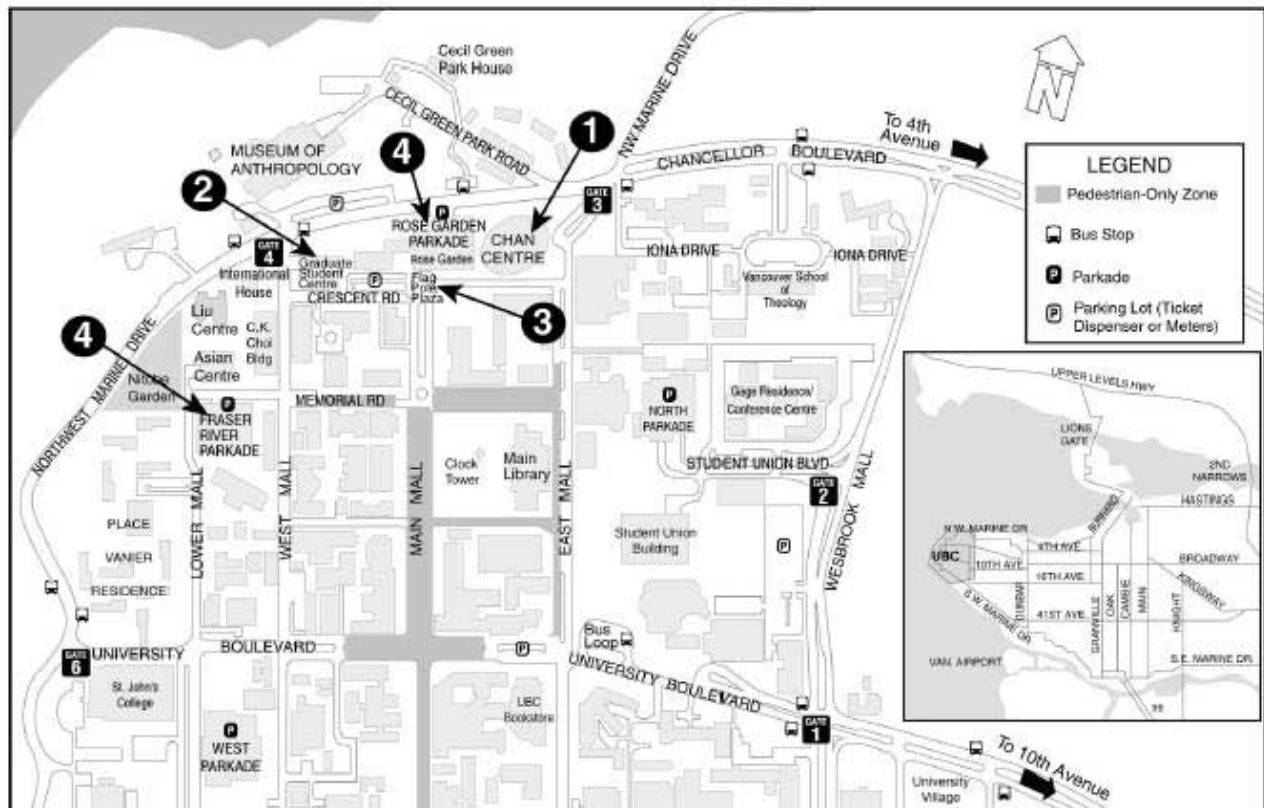
Ceremony Information

Friday June 14, 2024
7:00pm

General Information:

The Chan Centre is a beautiful facility on the UBC campus. If the weather holds, areas in front of the Chan Centre, in the Rose Garden, and in the flagpole plaza would be beautiful outdoor spots for pictures. This evening event is a celebration of the culmination of K-12 schooling and all graduates and guests will be expected to remain for the entire program. As this is a formal occasion, applause is the acceptable form of recognition for grads – no noisemakers (i.e. airhorns, etc.), please.

Depending on traffic, it can take anywhere from 30 - 60 minutes to get there from East Richmond. There are often unexpected traffic delays so please **allow for ample travel time and arrive early**. The closest pay parking in the Rose Garden Parkade.



Guests must have the physical tickets to enter the Chan Centre. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Grads will not need a ticket. Grads should arrive to the Chan Centre wearing the gown, stole, hat and tassel. Grads will sit in the reserved Orchestra section. Family and guests will sit in non-reserved seating.

Schedule:

- 6:00pm Doors open for general seating for family and guests. The UBC Rose Garden (next to the Chan Centre) *may* be available for pictures if you come early.
- 6:20pm** All grads must be inside the Chan Centre in the Royal Bank Cinema by 6:20pm. After entering the main doors, walk down to the end of the main hallway and up the stairs. There, you will organize for the processional wearing your gown, stole, hat and tassel. **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!**
- 7:00pm** **Ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 pm.** Guests must be seated before the start of the ceremony, or you will not be allowed inside until after the graduates enter.
- 9:00pm Estimated length of the ceremony is two hours. Grads exit the auditorium in a recessional march. Guests are to remain seated until all grads have cleared the auditorium. It is very important that grads stay in order as they exit the auditorium. Once outside the main theatre, grads can meet up & take more photos with their family and friends.

Gown Package:

Grads will receive your **gown, stole, cap** and **2024 tassel** at the rehearsal on June 13th. Attach the tassel to the cap and hang it on the right side of your face. Before the processional, a gold silk cord (to be placed around the neck) will be presented to any grads who will be receiving a scholarship at the ceremony. Grads get to keep all the graduation clothing - be careful not to lose your stole, cap, and tassel before the ceremony!

Grad Cap:

You may decorate your cap as long as it remains classy and respectful – if you are unsure, please check with administration. If the cap is too big, use a couple of bobby pins to hold it in place. Don't worry about losing your cap when you throw it at the end of the ceremony – they will be collected and brought to school the next school day. Just remember to **write your full name** on the inside of the cap so you know which one is yours!

Decorum:

This is an important ceremony. Grads and families have looked forward to this for many years. Please act with the respect and dignity that the Cambie name represents. All Grads must wear their cap, stole, tassel and gown to be part of the ceremony. This is a semi-formal event so please dress in an appropriate manner that complements the gown. Grads will be seated for at least 2 hours, so be sure to use the washroom before the ceremony begins. Do not bring valuables because there is no storage area for your personal belongings. Your phone must be hidden away in a pocket and put on silent if you keep it on person (though it is recommended that you leave phone with family/guests in the audience). Grads may **NOT** take out their phone at any time during the ceremony.

Photography:

The UBC Rose Garden, next to the Chan Centre, is a great location for taking photographs if you arrive early. Note that if you wish to take pictures with your cap, it must be done before the ceremony (students will be tossing the caps at the end and may not have it after the ceremony). Parents and guests must not stand, come up to the stage or block the view of others when taking photos during the ceremony. An Artona photographer will be taking a professional photo of each graduate as they cross the stage, and of any scholarships they may be presented.

***We look forward to seeing our Cambie families and graduates at Valedictory.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to make this event a memorable one.***