

## Ballenas Grad 2016 Parade Road Closures – July 2

The Ballenas Grad Class of 2016 is about to take their final walk on the red carpet. This momentous occasion for the grads is preceded by a parade of honour through the streets of Parksville and the grad parent committee would like to make sure everyone is aware of the route.

“This is an exciting time for the graduates and the entire community is invited to come out and share in that excitement. The street closures, while only for a short while, may inconvenience some residents so the committee would like to make sure everyone is aware of the times and locations of the closures,” said Richard Reedel, parade chair.

The parade will be held on Saturday, July 2 starting at 5 pm at Springwood Elementary School (staging starts at 3.30 pm) and ending at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre. The parade will travel along Despard Avenue to Moilliet Street, along Moilliet turning right on Jensen Avenue across Alberni Highway 4A, along Jensen Avenue, right onto Craig Street and left from Craig Street at the Cenotaph. The red carpet walkway will be on the east side of the PCCC from the laneway behind the building. The parade is expected to last no more than two hours and the road closures will be in effect until the last grad has arrived at the PCCC.

The grad parent committee thanks the community for their patience and hopes everyone will come out and cheer the Grad Class 2016 as they make this transition into adulthood. **Please contact Richard Reedel at 250 954-0124 for additional information.**

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