

# The Graduate

## Agenda:

- Grade 12 Graduation Requirements
- Career Planning
- Steps for preparing for post-secondary
  - Applications
  - Post-secondary institutions
  - Scholarships
  - Transcripts
  - Financial Aid
- VIBE
- Yearbook/Graduation Introduction
- The Graduation Event



# ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

## STUDENT TIMETABLE COURSE LOAD

Alberta Learning defines a full time student as carrying a yearly average of 35 credits through high school. J.R. Robson students are required to register in a full “**in-building**” credit load. Any dropped course must be replaced by another course of equal credit value.

**A student who does not successfully complete the compulsory “in – school” credits as outlined below will be required to make up the deficient credits in the subsequent school year.**

**Grade 10** - 40 credits (full timetable)

**Grade 11** - 35 credits

**Grade 12** - 30 credits

Reduced "On Campus" credits in Grades 11 and 12 allows for "Off Campus" courses (Distance Education, Youth Internship Program (YIP- Work Experience), Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Green Certificate and courses at Lakeland College) to be added when students are at full "in - building" credit load.

## Alberta Diploma Requirements

The Alberta High School Diploma is awarded to students meeting the following requirements:

- **Earn a minimum of 100 credits**

(Note: a maximum of 15 credits in work experience can be used to count towards the requirements of a high school diploma)

- **Complete and meet the standards of the following courses:**

- ❖ English 30 - 1 or 30 - 2
- ❖ Social Studies 30 - 1 or 30 - 2
- ❖ Math 20-1, Math 20-2, Math 20-3
- ❖ Science 20 or 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, or Physics 20

- **Complete and meet the standards of the following:**

- ❖ Physical Education 10 (3 or 5 credits).
- ❖ Career and Life Management (CALM) (3 or 5 credits).
- ❖ 10 credits from Career and Technology Studies (CTS) or Fine Arts or Second Languages or Physical. Education. 20 / 30 or Locally Developed Courses.
- ❖ 10 credits in any 30 - level courses (including locally developed) in addition to English 30 - 1 or English 30 - 2 and Social Studies 30 – 1 or Social Studies 30 – 2.

## Course Changes

Senior high school students who wish to make a course change must do so through the counsellor's office **within two weeks of the commencement of the semester** in which the course is being taken. Student's wishing to drop a course may do so only after consultation with the subject teacher, the counselor, and the parent. Final approval for any course change must be obtained through the school administration.

## Pass Requirements

A minimum mark of 50 percent is required to achieve a passing grade in all subjects in senior high school. No high school credits will be granted for marks below 50 percent.



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# AB Education Diploma Requirements

<http://education.alberta.ca/media/7570773/guidetoed2013.pdf>

| Guide to Education: ECS to Grade 12 | September 2013 |

## Alberta High School Diploma Requirements (English)

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)
The requirements indicated in this chart are the <u>minimum</u> requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.
100 CREDITS including the following:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 30 LEVEL (English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)
SOCIAL STUDIES – 30 LEVEL (Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)
MATHEMATICS – 20 LEVEL (Pure Mathematics 20, Applied Mathematics 20 or Mathematics 24) (Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)
SCIENCE – 20 LEVEL <sup>1</sup> (Science 20, <sup>2</sup> Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS) <sup>3</sup>
CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS) <sup>4</sup> 10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Career and Technology Studies (CTS)</li><li>• Fine Arts</li><li>• Second Languages<sup>5</sup></li><li>• Physical Education 20 and/or 30</li></ul>

# Grade 12 Diploma Exam Dates

[http://education.alberta.ca/media/6446740/04-dip-gib-2013-14\\_schedules%20significant%20dates\\_2013-08-01.pdf](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6446740/04-dip-gib-2013-14_schedules%20significant%20dates_2013-08-01.pdf)

On Yellow Paper



# ELAA – Post-Secondary Institutions – Dates @ a Glance

See the [White paper with the Orange Writing](#)

- Listing of all Alberta Post-Secondary Schools
- Open House Dates are posted on this document as well
- Contact information
- Application Dates
  - Most application dates are October 1
  - Grade point averages, first come first enrolled, first come first qualified
- [www.elaa.ab.ca](http://www.elaa.ab.ca)
  - includes open house dates and contact information for post-secondary schools



# Career Investigations

It begins with the Alis website: [alis.alberta.ca](http://alis.alberta.ca)

Bookmark enclosed in your package



# Career Investigation continued

<http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>

The screenshot shows the ALIS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ALIS logo, a search bar, and links for 'Guest Account', 'Sign In', and 'Sign Up'. Below the navigation bar, there is a main banner with the text 'It Is Your Path To Plan' and 'Where Do You Start?'. Two yellow buttons are positioned on the banner: 'I am thinking about post-secondary' and 'I am thinking about making a career change'. Below the banner, there are five smaller tiles representing different career stages: 'Plan Your Career', 'Explore Education & Training', 'Look For Work', 'Succeed At Work', and 'Inspire and Motivate'. The website is displayed in a browser window with the URL 'alis.alberta.ca' and a Windows taskbar at the bottom.

# Career Investigation continued

Alberta Apprenticeship Board

<http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/>

[http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/SOURCES/PDFS/Entrance\\_Requirements.pdf](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/SOURCES/PDFS/Entrance_Requirements.pdf)

**Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training**  
UPDATED ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

**RECOMMENDED PATH**  
Alberta High School Diploma with:

- English 30-2
- Math 30-3
- Physics 20 **OR** Chemistry 20 **OR** Science 20
- Related Career and Technology Studies courses

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**  
Successful completion of:

- English 10-2
- Math 10-3
- OR**
- A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) tests
- OR**
- Entrance Exam

**CATEGORY A**



# Career Investigation Continued

- **STRONG Interest Inventory**
  - Students can access the STRONG Interest inventory through Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Polishuk or Mrs. Speck
  - Takes about 45 minutes to complete the inventory
  - The debrief will take between 60-80 minutes
  - It is a simple survey of the interests of the student and compares these interests to 122 different occupations
  - Currently VIBE is providing this service free of charge to our students



# Time to Choose

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with a single tab titled 'timetochoose.pdf'. The address bar shows the URL 'alis.alberta.ca/pdf/cshop/timetochoose.pdf'. The document content features a large title 'TIME to CHOOSE' in orange and white, with the subtitle 'A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM' in yellow. A pink callout box in the top right corner of the document reads 'Program Information 2017-2018 Application Dates'. The background of the document shows four students (three women and one man) gathered around a laptop, looking at the screen. At the bottom of the browser window, there is a Windows taskbar with the search bar, taskbar icons for Edge, File Explorer, and other apps, and a system tray showing the time '10:06 AM' and date '10/11/2017'. A Microsoft Edge notification banner is visible at the bottom of the browser window, stating 'Do more with Microsoft Edge – the fast, new browser built for Windows 10.' with buttons for 'Change my default' and 'Don't ask again'.

# Useful Websites for students

- Post-secondary Information
  - <https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/>
  - <http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>
  - <http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/>
  - <http://schoolfinder.com/>
- Scholarships, Awards & Finance
  - <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/>
  - <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
  - <http://www.studentawards.com/>
  - <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/student-financial-aid.html>
- Employment
  - <http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html>
  - <http://www.collegeboard.org/>
  - <http://www.myfuture.com/>



# Sample Career Investigation

Some online samples are provided by these institutions:

NAIT

[http://www.nait.ca/docs/NAIT\\_CI.pdf](http://www.nait.ca/docs/NAIT_CI.pdf)

Olds College

<http://www.oldscollege.ca/programs/LandAgent/pdf/LandAgentCareerInvestigationforInquiries.pdf>

Red Deer College

[www.rdc.ab.ca/.../career investigation report -  
\\_medical laboratory assistant program.doc](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/.../career_investigation_report_-_medical_laboratory_assistant_program.doc)

Lakeland College

[www.lakelandcollege.ca/academics/energy-and.../requirements/](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca/academics/energy-and.../requirements/)

Or Students may be asked for Portfolios

# Applying for Post-secondary

<https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/>

**What is ApplyAlberta?**

ApplyAlberta is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions. [More...](#)

**How it will help you...**

- You only need to enter your personal and academic information once - it is transferred automatically to each institution you choose
- Authorizing institutions to request transcript transfers saves you time and money
- You will not be charged a fee for transcripts transferred through ApplyAlberta.

**Ready to Apply?**

The institutions listed below are currently using the ApplyAlberta system:

- [Athabasca College of Art + Design](#)
- [Bow Valley College](#)
- [Grande Prairie Regional College](#)
- [Kevano College](#)
- [Lakeland College](#)
- [Medicine Hat College](#)
- [NAIT - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology](#)
- [Northern Lakes College](#)
- [Portage College](#)
- [SAIT Polytechnic](#)
- [University of Alberta](#)
- [University of Lethbridge](#)
- [Athabasca University](#)
- [Concordia University College of Alberta](#)
- [Grant MacEwan University](#)
- [The King's University College](#)
- [Lethbridge College](#)
- [Mount Royal University](#)
- [NorQuest College](#)
- [Olds College](#)
- [Red Deer College](#)
- [St. Mary's University College](#)
- [University of Calgary](#)

**Application Process Video**

**Detailed application process**

**Maintenance Times**

There is no planned maintenance at this time.

**ApplyAlberta will be unavailable to accept applications from 6:00 PM on Saturday October 19, 2013 until 6:00 AM on Sunday October 20, 2013 due to a network upgrade.**

All times are MST (MDT).

**Student Resources**

[Find information](#) on Alberta post-secondary studies, financial assistance and transfer credits.

**Applying for graduate studies?**

ApplyAlberta is not being used for graduate program applications at this time. Apply directly to the institution of your choice.

**Applying to one or more of these institutions?**

**APPLY NOW!**

OR [Login to resume an application](#)

**Don't see the institution you want on the list?**

**[Apply directly to the institution of your choice](#)**

# Diploma Exam information High School Transcripts

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/Welcome/Index>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the myPass website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: [public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/Welcome/Index](https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/Welcome/Index). The website header features the Alberta Government logo and the myPass logo with the tagline "MY EDUCATION. OUR FUTURE".

**Please Note:**  
November Diploma Exam registrations for the 2017-2018 school year will be available from mid-September.

myPass.alberta.ca is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for Alberta students to:

- ✓ Order high school transcripts
- ✓ View diploma exam marks
- ✓ Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- ✓ View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- ✓ View progress towards a high school credential (diploma or certificate)
- ✓ View/update student personal information
- ✓ Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- ✓ Request diploma exam rescoring
- ✓ View and print letters of confirmation of name, age and enrolment
- ✓ Provide third-party (including parents and guardians) access to student's myPass account

Navigation buttons on the right include: "Sign in with Education Account >>", "How do I sign up?", and "What is myPass?".

At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "©2017 Government of Alberta" and links for "Copyright and Disclaimer" and "Privacy".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Microsoft Edge browser icon, a search bar with the text "Type here to search", and the system tray with the date and time "10:09 AM 10/11/2017".

# Scholarships

<http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>

The screenshot shows the ALIS website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "About ALIS", "Using the Site", "Contact ALIS", and "eNewsletters". Below this is the "Alberta Government" logo and "Alberta Learning Information Service" header. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled "Scholarships & Bursaries" for "High School Students". It includes a sidebar with a navigation menu, a main content area with introductory text and links, and a right-hand sidebar with "ALIS videos" and "RELATED INFORMATION".

**Alberta Government**  
Alberta Learning Information Service

Alberta.ca > ALIS > High School Students > How Do I Pay for My Education? > How to Pay for School > Scholarships & Bursaries

High School Students | Post-Secondary Students | Career Explorers | Education/ Training Seekers | Job Seekers | Educators/ Counsellors | Workplace Resources | eProducts & Services

What Am I Good At?  
What Occupations Are Out There?  
What Education is Right for Me?  
How Do I Pay for My Education?  
How Much Will School Cost?  
How to Pay for School  
Savings and Earnings  
Scholarships & Bursaries  
What's New  
What Are Scholarships and Bursaries?  
What Scholarships and Bursaries are out There?  
Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Scholarship Connections  
Post-Secondary Institutions  
Scholarships  
5 Steps to Winning Scholarships  
Getting Some More Details  
Loans and Grants  
Funding for Training  
What's Your Story?  
What Are My Next Steps?  
Feedback

## Scholarships & Bursaries

Scholarships and bursaries can help finance your education costs.

Learn more about:

- What's New
- What are scholarships and bursaries
- What scholarships and bursaries are out there
- 5 steps to winning scholarships
- Getting some more details
- Creating scholarship funding for the future—Endowment Programs

Be aware of:

- Who to contact for award information
- Keeping your application information up to date

### Contact Information for Alberta Scholarship Programs

- Mailing address:**  
Alberta Scholarship Programs  
Box 28000 Station Main  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4R4
- In person:**  
4th Floor, Sterling Place  
9940-106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta
- Phone:** 780-427-9040  
To be connected toll free in Alberta, dial 310-0000
- Fax:** 780-427-1288
- email**

### Change My Scholarship Application Information

Stay current...  
Inform the Alberta Scholarship Programs office of changes to your address and scholarship information by using:

**ALIS videos**

- Scholarships & Bursaries (3:17)
- Planning for Post-Secondary (4:43)
- Planning Your Career (4:50)

**RELATED INFORMATION**

- Educational Programs (eLinks)
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Student Job Postings
- Study in Alberta

**CONTACT**

Scholarships and Bursaries  
Toll-Free in Alberta:  
310-0000 then 780-427-9040

Edmonton:  
780-427-9040  
[email](#)

**USEFUL LINKS**

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# Scholarships Continued

## **Alexander Rutherford Scholarship**

\*\*You may apply anytime after you have been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Applications must be done online.

<http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>

## **Registered Apprenticeship Scholarship**

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=223>



# Scholarships Continued

## First Period Apprentice Award

The Government of Alberta offers a First Period Apprentice Award to encourage registered apprentices with Apprenticeship and Industry Training to complete their first period of technical training toward receiving a trade certificate.

Award is worth \$750

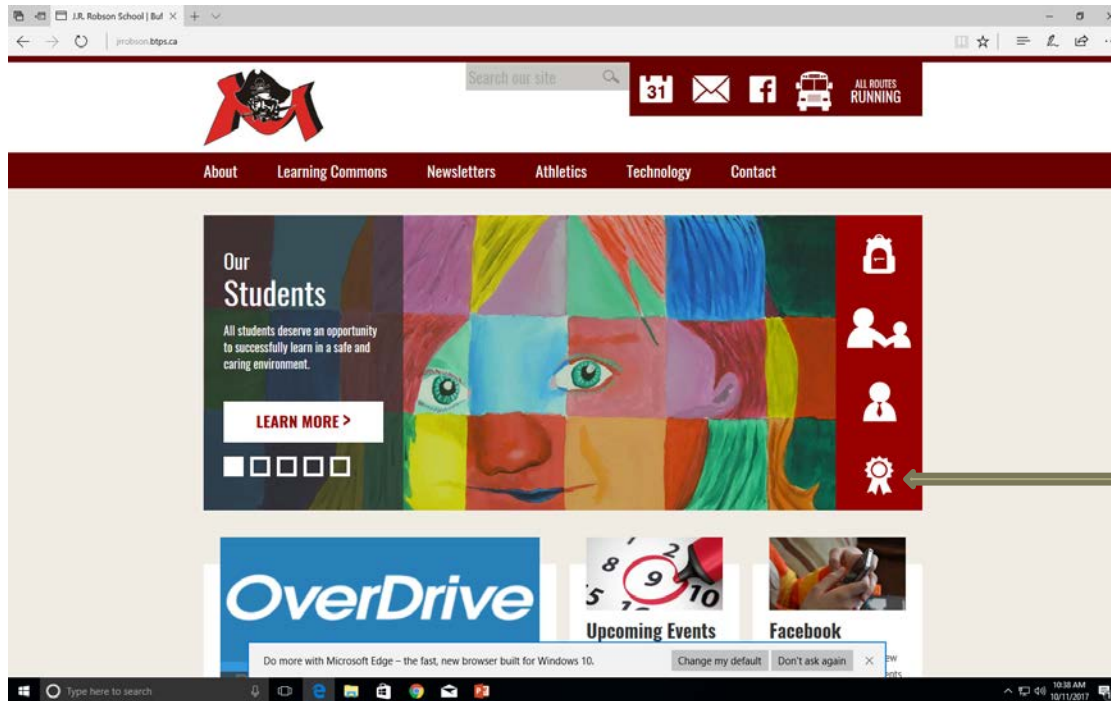
<http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>



# Scholarships Continued

## Local Scholarships

<http://jrrobson.btps.ca/Scholarships.php>



Scholarship  
Information  
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# Scholarships Continued

## How to Access Additional Scholarships

### 1. Parents

- Company Scholarships – some companies offer scholarships for children of their employees. It never hurts to ask
- Unions – some unions offer scholarships to employee's children

### 2. Prospective Schools

- **Financial Aid Office:** Even though most post-secondary institutions send entrance awards information to the school, it is often helpful to contact the financial aid office of the institution you are planning on attending to request some information. Always check out post-secondary websites for awards information!

### TIP 1:

There is no way around it: pursuing awards and scholarships takes time. Once you find a scholarship for which you are eligible, you may have to write an essay, get letters of reference, outline accomplishments and put some effort into it. **Start Early and Keep at it!**

# Scholarships Continued

The main scholarship page for Alberta Government Scholarships

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships.aspx>

The screenshot shows the 'Scholarships' page on the Alberta Student Aid website. The page features a navigation menu with 'Scholarships' highlighted. A sidebar on the left contains links for 'Alberta Scholarships', 'Deadlines', 'Scholarship Connections', 'Taxation', 'Applications & Forms', 'Contacts', 'Quick Links', 'Student Loans & Grants', and 'Scholarships & Awards'. The main content area is titled 'Scholarships' and includes a grid of six scholarship categories: 'Scholarship Deadlines', 'Apprentice Training Award', 'First Period Apprentice Award', 'Indigenous Careers Award', 'Indigenous Graduate Award', and 'Alexander Rutherford Scholarship'. Below this grid is a 'Related Information' section with a heading 'Change My Scholarship Application Information' and instructions on how to update contact information, including a 'Login' link. The footer of the page contains the Alberta logo and a list of site navigation links: Home, Contacts, Site Map, Search, Government Ministries, Copyright and Disclaimer, Privacy, and Accessibility. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships.aspx' and the Windows taskbar at the bottom displays the date and time as 10:18 AM on 10/11/2017.

# Scholarships Continued

Additional scholarship websites:

<http://www.studentawards.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/dreambig/>

<http://www.finaid.org/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/>

Tip 2:

Reference Letters. Writing a good reference letter is also time consuming. References will likely want at least two weeks (after students have given them a list of information they can use) to write a letter as they may have other commitments.

# Financial Aid

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/>

The screenshot shows the Student Aid Alberta website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Government of Alberta Home", "Ministries", "Contacts", and "Login". Below this is the "Alberta Student Aid" logo and a search bar. A secondary navigation bar includes "Home", "Before You Apply", "Applying for Funding", "While You Study", "Repaying Your Loan", "Resources", and "Scholarships".

The main content area features a prominent blue banner titled "MONEY 101 Boost Your Loan Repayment Knowledge! Sign-up for Student Loan Repayment Webinars". Below the banner, there are several informational boxes:

- The Online Application is Available:** A box stating that online applications are available and providing a link to a 2017-18 worksheet.
- Register & Apply:** A box with a "Login" button.
- Resources:** A box listing "Applications and Forms", "Resources for Students", and "Resources for Schools".
- Processing Rec'd on:** A box providing a timeline for application processing, including dates for full-time and part-time applications, and a request for review.

At the bottom of the page, there are more service-oriented boxes:

- Before You Apply:** Information on what to know about student aid, with a link to "Types of Funding".
- How to Apply:** Information on how to complete an application online, with a link to "How to Apply".
- Designation:** Information on how to find out if a school and program are approved for funding, with a link to "Designated Schools".
- What You Contribute:** Information on expected contributions used to determine eligibility, with a link to "What You Contribute".
- Resources for Students:** Information on how to plan for and manage student loans, with a link to "Resources for Students".
- Getting Your Money:** Steps to complete before funding can be sent to you, with a link to "Getting Your Money".

The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/resources/resources-for-students/student-loan-repayment-webinars/>. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates the system time is 10:12 AM on 10/11/2017.

# Financial Aid

## Student Loan Information

- <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/>

In Town talk to your local banks:

- ATB Financial
- CIBC
- Scotia Bank
- TD Canada Trust
- Vermilion Credit Union



# Other

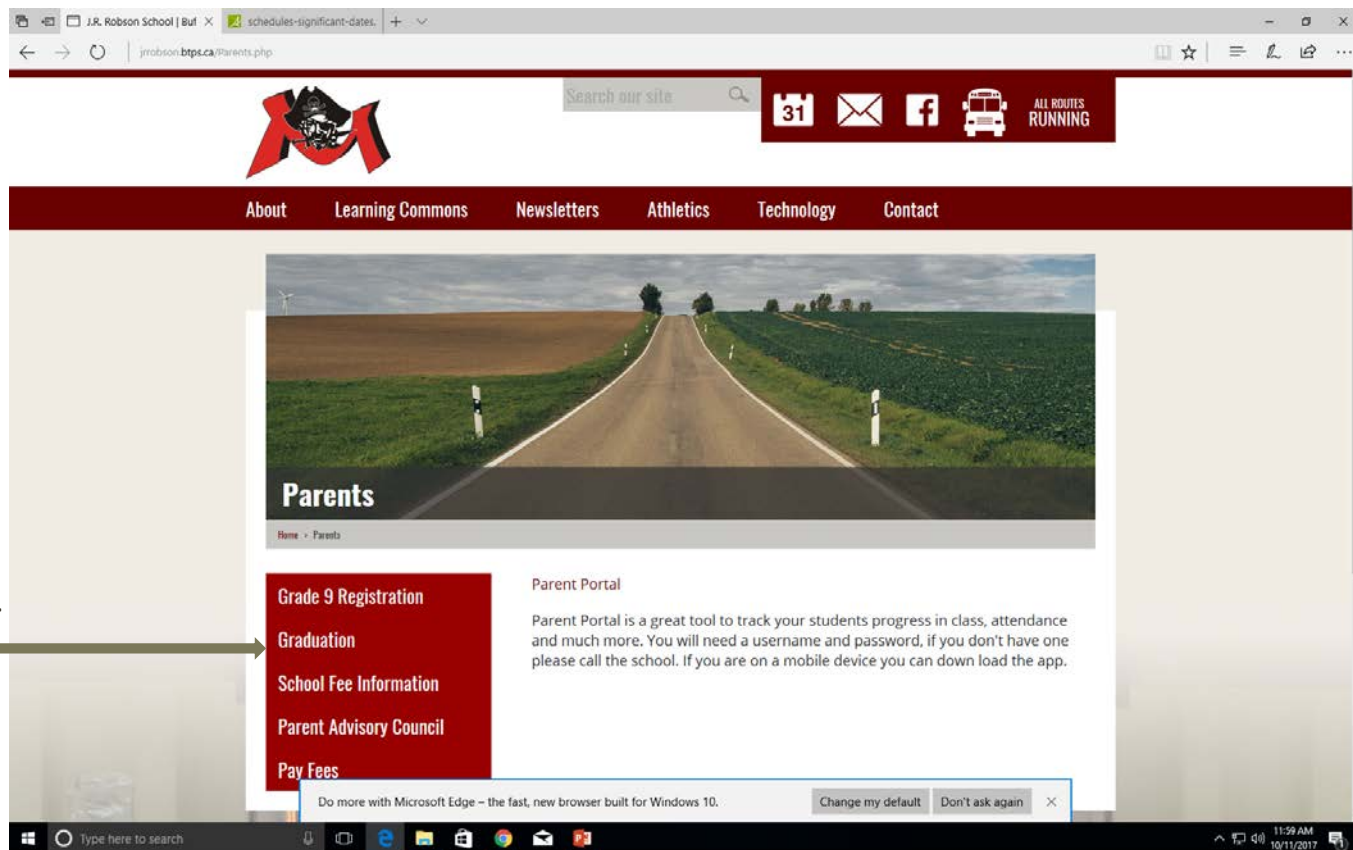


- VIBE
  - Letter of Encouragement
  - Diploma Prep Course
- Yearbook Write-Up
- Awards Information/Application
- Graduate Introduction Write-Up



# Graduation Information

Graduation information can be found on the J. R. Robson School website.



Parents Tab -  
Graduation

# Graduation Ceremony

Supervisor: Mrs. Kelly Scully

- Graduation Booklet – last page to be returned to Mrs. Scully outlining you have read the booklet and understand the graduation expectations
- Parent Committees – To be Established
- Student Committees– To be Established

