

## Grad Bio – Graduation Ceremonies

This will be read as you walk to collect your diploma at Graduation ceremonies on Saturday, June 18, 2016. The following are some examples. **NOTE: the length, tone, and content.**

SAMPLE 1: Samantha Leduc-Viscusi usually has her nose in a book. She plans to travel the globe, just not in her '86 Park Avenue Buick.

SAMPLE 2: Graeme McClintock is known for playing guitar. Next year, he will attend John Abbott in social science and pursue a career in business.

SAMPLE 3: Cory Ovans is known for his charming and charismatic personality and for being exceptionally punctual with all of his schoolwork (said sarcastically).

SAMPLE 4: Andrea Soesbergen lives in her cowboy boots and writes songs the whole school sings. She'll study Health Sciences at Marianopolis.

SAMPLE 5: Vanessa Templeton is known for randomly singing in the halls and having constant hiccups. She'll be at Abbott in Language and Literature.

SAMPLE 6: "Mad" Max Bruner is extremely tall and loves fluffy kittens. He's going to John Abbot College, to major in Babe Studies.

**Step 1)** Flesh out your ideas with some of the headings on the backside of this page.

**Step 2)** Put it all together so it reads like one of the samples above and write it out **HERE** including your name:

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**Step 3)** **EITHER** type up this grad bio and email it to [msauve@nfsb.qc.ca](mailto:msauve@nfsb.qc.ca) with the subject message: grad bio **OR** hand in this paper to **M. Sauve** (or leave in her mailbox in staffroom).

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It can be hard to write up ‘nice’ things to say about yourself. **So, brainstorm with some friends and think about some of these questions.** Keep in mind, it’s very short, and it helps to pass the time while everyone gets their diplomas; also the audience can get to know each of you a tiny bit. They can be entertaining and warm and informative – but not inappropriate or vulgar. Remember, your grandparents are listening...

**What are some of your personal qualities?** (eg. ruggedly handsome, flirtatious, freckly, brainiac, babe-alicious, twerksome, etc) You may exaggerate!

**What might you be remembered for?** (i.e. sports, community groups, volunteering, tutoring, arts, making inappropriate comments in class, a boisterous laugh, clowning around, always having a smile on your face, etc):

**Future plans** (whether real or imaginary, short-term or long):

**Other information** (like where you’re from, your hobbies, etc):