



Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We understand the commitment and dedication it takes to graduate, and we want you to know we are committed to celebrating your accomplishment.

Due to social distancing and the inability to gather together next month we are planning a virtual celebration. This celebration is to ensure your hard work is recognized on May 15th, as it would have been before the pandemic, and is not designed to replace your actual commencement. In fact, we have some fun plans in the works for an October celebration and commencement. If we are still not allowed to gather in October, we have a backup plan for the backup plan. We want to assure you that the class of 2020 will be celebrated as soon as we can do so safely.

So, what do we need from you? We are so glad you asked....

Take a photo of yourself celebrating your success! You can be as creative as you like to highlight your personality, name, degree, or anything you want shown during the virtual celebration.

Send this photo to sTimGuillemette@yccc.edu by midnight on April 24th. Please note "Graduation Photo" in the subject line of your email and note your name and degree EXACTLY how you want them to appear with your photo. You are also welcome, and encouraged, to give a shout out to your hometown!

On May 15th at 6:00 we plan to have a Facebook watch party. Check out the YCCC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/YCCCMaine/> on that day and time to watch the virtual celebration live with family and friends. If you cannot login at that time the video will be available on the YCCC homepage at www.yccc.edu

We know how hard you worked, and we want you to know we are working just as hard to make sure you get the graduation you deserve.

Please watch for emails, announcements on the website, and Facebook posts over the summer for more details about your graduation.

Sincerely,

YCCC Graduation Committee

Confused? Questions? Concerns? Contact Danielle Ebbrecht at 216-4323 or debbrecht@yccc.edu

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