

Dear Colleagues:

Thanks very much to those who replied to me questions earlier in the month. Respondents were asked to indicate:

- A. Parchments are first made available only on stage at convocation
  - B. Parchments are made available only apart from the actual ceremony
- ...and, if "yes" to B.,
- C. Parchments are made available only after the convocation ceremony
  - D. Parchments may be obtained before the convocation ceremony

The replies received are summarized (I hope correctly, and I hope I didn't miss any) as follows. Note that I have provided the same information in a Word document, attached, in case your computers muddle the format:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Acadia	X				
Alberta		X		X	Distributed the evening before or the morning of the ceremony.
Assiniboine		X		X	
Athabasca		X	X	X	Available as soon as degrees are approved by Academic Council, monthly.
BCIT	X				
Bishop's	X				
Briercrest		X	X		
Brock	X				
Calgary		X			Picked up by graduands approx. 2 hr. before ceremony. On stage, the name is read from the parchment.
Camosun		X		X	Available to students when they qualify.
Carleton	X				
Dalhousie	X				
Guelph				X	Once parchment is available following approval, it may be released. Transcript notation only follows convocation.
King's (Edmonton)		X	X		
Kwantlen UC		X	X	X	Provided any time, once students qualify.
Lethbridge	X				Given just prior to procession.
Manitoba	X				
McGill	X				

