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### Principal's Message!

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Hello Graduates, Parents and Guardians,

I appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate our current situation with the Public Health Orders. We have received information that allows us to plan our graduation ceremonies. These guidelines will permit each graduate to have 4 guests come and watch the graduate walk across the stage in the theatre. Each group will be individual. We will livestream the event so that those who are unable to attend will be able to watch remotely. This event will be recorded and you will receive a link to watch the ceremony after as well.

We will also have a Grade 12 Field Trip to Gardom Lake on June 15. The activities will include a climbing wall, a high ropes course, archery, canoeing, laser tag and cooperative games. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Activities will be done according to their Cohort Groups after the Quarter Flip. Last Monday evening at the Parent Supergrad meeting, the group decided that the money raised for SuperGrad will be used to cover the costs of this day.

Here are the guidelines established by the Public Health Authority that we will follow for our Ceremony.

- Spectators (e.g. family members) can only participate in-person in accordance with the Gathering and Events Order (see options below).
- Staff and participants must follow all other required safety measures in the K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines (e.g. stay at home when sick, physical distancing, frequent hand hygiene, masks, etc) during ceremony planning and day-of activities.
- No additional social activities beyond the ceremony itself are allowed (e.g. no dinners, dances, parties, etc).  
*Ceremony organizers should emphasize the risks of informal social gatherings in their communications, in addition to promoting adherence to public health measures.*
- If indoors, students may temporarily remove their mask while receiving their diploma (e.g. crossing the stage) and while being photographed, provided they maintain physical distance from those outside their household.

#### INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLUS IN-PERSON SPECTATORS

- Only the individual student, their guests, and staff running the ceremony are present.  
*Max. 4 guests (plus additional children under 12 that require supervision) allowed per student. For indoor ceremonies, guests should be members of the students' household(s) or someone who lives on their own but regularly interacts with the occupants of the household(s).*
- Gathering and crowding must be prevented at all times, in the school and on the school grounds.  
*Schedule individual ceremonies throughout the day/week.*  
*Stage students and their guests, to ensure groups do not gather and there is at least 2M physical distance between different groups (and within groups, if not members of the same household).*  
*Minimize the number of guests onsite at any given time. Guests should be reminded to only arrive at the school just prior to their scheduled ceremony, and to leave as soon as their ceremony is complete.*

We ask that each graduate fill out the survey to help us plan the Graduation Ceremony and our Grad Field Trip. When we receive this information we will be able to provide greater detail of the Graduation Ceremony times. Our Graduation day is scheduled for June 25. In order to follow the guidelines, we will need to extend the length of the ceremony and may need an additional day to have the proper spacing and follow the protocols.

Here is the survey that we ask each graduate to fill out.

<https://forms.office.com/r/47N4NzvvkL>

If you need additional assistance, please send me an email to [jhuggins@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:jhuggins@sd22.bc.ca).

We appreciate your support.

Thank you,

Jeff Huggins

Principal

