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Dear CDSBEO Families of Grade 12 Students,

We hope this communication finds you well during these unprecedented times. As we approach the time of year when our grade 12 students would typically be celebrating their high school graduations, we are saddened our graduating class of 2020 cannot celebrate their many accomplishments and countless ways they have demonstrated loving hearts in our school communities.

Our local Chief Medical Officers of Health, who considered our request from a public health perspective, will not permit grade 12 graduations and end of year school events to take place. Therefore, it is with great disappointment that grade 12 graduation celebrations for the 2019-2020 school year will be postponed. We understand your grade 12 graduation is an important rite of passage and we will make every attempt to ensure this opportunity is made available to you in the fall, should it be safe to do so.

CDSBEO will continue to follow the direction of our Chief Medical Officers of Health regarding social gatherings. Should restrictions be lifted in September to an extent that it would be deemed safe to hold a graduation celebration, this will be communicated to you in advance for planning purposes.

Our hope is that we will be able to provide the graduation celebration you so well deserve. We pray for all our CDSBEO families and ask you to continue practicing safe social/physical distancing.

God bless you and stay safe,

Dawn Finnegan
Principal