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Dear CDSBEO Families of Grade 8 Students.

We hope this communication finds you well during these unprecedented times. As we approach the time of year when our grade 8 students conclude their elementary school experience, we have had several inquiries about Grade 8 graduations.

Our local Chief Medical Officers of Health, who considered our request from a public health perspective, will not permit grade 8 graduation and end of year school events to take place. Therefore, it is with great disappointment that grade 8 graduation celebrations for the 2019-2020 school year will be postponed until September.

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.

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