

# GRAD 2020 INFORMATION

## **NEW INDIVIDUALIZED CEREMONIES**



### Thursday June 11-Saturday June 13th

- Grads are assigned a 20 minute time-slot for their individual ceremony.
- Grads should be dressed appropriately-- Wear suits/dresses.
- Each ceremony can be attended by up to **9 family members** to ensure social distancing. The gym will have chairs available for family members to sit.
- If you require use of the wheelchair ramp/elevator please let us know so we can make arrangements.
- Seating will be disinfected between each grad ceremony
- The gym will be setup as it would normally would be with decorations, Archway/lights etc.
- Grad families will enter the gym before the Grad using Social Distancing procedures for those who don't live in the same home.
- Grads will walk the traditional red carpet and down the aisle through the Arch and up to the stage with the Grad Song playing.
- The first grad will be led in by an RCMP officer in their red serge.
- As they are walking we will be video taping and taking pictures.
- Once on the stage they will pickup their Diploma Folder and a Rose from a table set on the stage.
- Dr. Karen Nelson- SD#78 Superintendent of School will have a video message of congratulations for each Graduating student.
- Mr. Johnson will read the Grads Favourite Memories/Future Plans etc. while they are on the stage
- Scholarship winners will receive scholarships at this time as well.
- Family members can take pictures of the Grad while they are on the stage.
- The AESS Guest Wifi will be available if you want to stream video through your own devices/phones to others who can't be in the gym.
- Grads will then leave the stage down the aisle.
- Each students ceremony will be video taped/photographed and shared with the Grad.
- A complete video presentation with every Grad's stage presentation, Grad songs etc will be shared with each Grad.



- In this video will be the regular speeches from the Superintendent, dignitaries from First Nations leaders/District of Kent/Village of Harrison, Principal, Valedictorian etc.

## **GRAD VEHICLE PARADE**

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm**

- A vehicle “Parade of Grads” will lineup at the school (much like during the Fall Fair) and be led through our communities by an RCMP vehicle. The Fire Department has agreed to also be in the parade.
- The parade will go through Harrison, Seabird, Agassiz and possibly Sts’ailes (currently not able to as the community is closed).
- At the end of the parade cars will head west down Pioneer and stop outside the Broken Whisk restaurant.
- The Broken Whisk is providing Grad Family Dinners that can be picked up and taken home and heated in the oven.
- An order form for your family will be provided with a choice of dinners, side dishes etc.
- Fundraised \$ will pay for the family dinners instead of the buffet at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort.
- Those who have not fundraised would pay for their dinner at approximately \$20/person.

