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Re: Graduation 2020

Dear Class of 2020 & Parents:

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to host our graduation ceremony and prom celebration as originally planned. We are incredibly disappointed that plans have had to change and we know this is not how you envisioned the end of your grade 12 year. However, we have been discussing how we can honour and celebrate our graduating students as this is an important milestone in your lives and we are proud of you. As such, we have planned the following for Saturday, June 6, 2020:

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Students arrive at Hope Secondary.

10:45 – 10:55 a.m. We will organize students, in alphabetical order, according to last names, outside of the school field along 4th Avenue—maintaining social distance

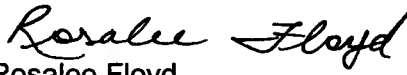
11:00 a.m – 11:30ish a.m. Community parade will drive by/walk by the Class of 2020 to show support and wish them well. This is all contingent on Mother Nature. If we are experiencing heavy rain, the parade will not take place. If it is a light drizzle, bring an umbrella, and the parade will go ahead. The community of Hope is incredibly supportive of us and we want to provide them with an opportunity to share in your day.


1:00 p.m Upon completion of the community parade, students and their families will begin to prepare for the “walking of the stage”. We will provide the graduate and their family a time when they can enter HSS. Each graduate will be able to have up to 10 people accompany them into the school. Families and graduate may arrive, at the school, 10 minutes before their allocated commencement time for photo ops at a designated location. We plan to have two stages set up in the school. This allows for distancing and ease of flow for families. We must practice social distancing, at all times, in order to keep each other safe.

We are ordering caps and gowns and we need the height of each graduate sent to Mr. Koslowsky no later than Wednesday, May 6.

Take care of each other and call if you have any questions.

Regards,


Rosalee Floyd
Principal


Karl Koslowsky
Vice Principal