

Monday, February 8, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians;

As we continue to look ahead to our Graduating students' celebratory year end, we must also consider what will and will not be possible to accomplish given the PHO's orders and time constraints.

All of the traditional Graduation Events and Ceremonies take a significant amount of planning time, both for the school and for the families, and there are also financial considerations as well.

The table below provides a list of graduation activities and cancelation dates. The current PHO order on gatherings and events has suspended all events. If the PHO order does not change by the dates **specified in the table, we will no longer be able to support that plan or activity.** Once the date has passed, the school will send out communication to confirm that the event will proceed or will be cancelled.

| Graduation Activity | Cancellation Date |
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| Commencement - Plan C: larger venue, students and a set number of guests | March 1, 2021 |
| Dinner/Dance (Prom) | March 1, 2021 |
| Commencement - Plan B: School theatre, smaller groups of students and a set number of guests, with the event live streamed | May 1, 2021 |
| Commencement - Plan A: School theatre, smaller groups of students only with the event live streamed (same as last year provided the PHO allows) | As per PHO guidelines |

This year, like the last, continues to be different than any other year that we have needed to plan for, and we want to assure our students and their families that we are committed to our Graduating students, and that we are trying to provide as much advance notice and communication as possible.

Other than the Graduation activities listed above, at this point, the school is not planning or supporting anything additional. Please let us know if you are hearing of any activities that are being promoted as a school event.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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