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To the Parents/Guardians and Grade 12 Graduating Students,

As we approach spring, we want to update you on our planning for the year-end celebration of our graduating students for the 2020-2021 school year. This is an important milestone, and we look forward to recognizing the achievements of our graduates.

Scheduling and Format:

We can confirm that our graduation celebration will still take place in June. However, due to the ongoing impact of the pandemic, we are unable to confirm what format the ceremony will take. Depending on the conditions in June, the ceremony could be a virtual celebratory event, an in/at-school smaller event or some form of hybrid event. Our priority continues to be the health and safety of our students, families and staff members. The format of our graduation ceremony in June will depend upon the direction and advice we receive from York Region Public Health. We want to assure you that we will continue to work with Public Health closely throughout the next few months, and we will confirm our plans for graduation when we get closer to the month of June with a clearer understanding of what is feasible and safe.

Students Attending Virtual School:

Please note that students attending the Secondary Virtual School (SVS) will graduate with their homeschool peers.

Graduation Photos:

Understanding the importance of being able to offer an opportunity for graduation photos, we are working with Public Health to establish a protocol which will ensure the safety of our students and staff in the process. Each school will work with their vendor to share the protocols as required by Public Health, and determine how the photos may be facilitated on site. More information will be shared shortly.

Caps & Gowns:

While at this time we are unable to confirm if we will be able to hold any kind of formal, in-person graduation ceremony, we understand that you may wish to purchase a cap and gown for family pictures, celebrations and as a memento. Orders must be submitted by **March 16, 2021**. It is recognized that this decision is challenging with so many unknowns, but we wanted to ensure the opportunity to purchase a cap and gown was available to each student. SchoolCash Online will be used to place your order for a cap, gown and tassel. SchoolCash Online instructions are below.

Note: Depending on the volume of orders, we are unable to confirm at this time if the vendor will be able to confirm delivery of the caps and gowns by June.

Please contact the Main Office if you have any inquiries, including if you have any financial support questions.

Thank you.

John Glezakos
Principal

SchoolCash Online Instructions

Step 1: Register

- a) Click on [the School Cash Online button](#) on the NHS website, and select the ***“Get Started Today”*** button.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps

***For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.**

Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be automatically forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

Step 3: Find Student

[NOTE: A STUDENT NUMBER IS REQUIRED](#) *This step will connect your children to your account.*

- a) Enter the School Board Name
- b) Enter the School Name
- c) Enter Your Child’s Student # and Last Name
- d) Select ***Continue***
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select ***Continue***
- f) Your child has been added to your account

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select ***“Add Another Student”*** option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select ***“View Items For Students”*** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

NEED HELP WITH SCHOOL CASH ONLINE?

If you require assistance, select the [GET HELP](#) option in the top right hand corner of the screen or contact School Cash Online – Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com.