Woodstock High School

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Graduation Information

First and foremost, thank you for your patience throughout this time. It is very hard on everyone, especially our graduates. I guarantee you that we are working hard to provide your child with the graduation they deserve. Unfortunately, a lot of things are still unknown and out of our control. Currently, we are under the requirement to have 10 or less total in the gym. In which case, the graduate will have a private graduation ceremony with their family members. However, if the province is at groups of 50, we will be ready to have small group ceremonies with their guests.

In either case, we will be posting speeches, choir performance and award recipients on the school website on Friday June 19, 2020.

Some things we need you to do for us to ensure graduation goes smoothly:

- 1. Your grad's homeroom teacher will be calling you by the end of the day Thursday to give you the date and time of your child's graduation. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early. Since this is the first time through this ceremony, we can only estimate times. We may have you in a few minutes early or a few minutes late.
- 2. When you arrive at the school, please enter the lower parking entrance (staff parking lot) and drive around to the back (gym entrance). There you will be met by a staff member. They will have a sign with the grad's name on it. Please stay in your car until you are met by your staff host. When it is time, they will give the grad direction and escort the family into the building. The staff member will be with you from the beginning to the end. Please stick with the staff member. We cannot stress the importance of this, especially if we are allowed groups of 50. We must maintain the 6 feet physical distancing from the other grad's family and friend's bubble.
- 3. When you leave the building, we ask that you leave the property. The grad is going to keep the gown and cap so they will be able to do pictures in the gown at home before and after the ceremony.
- 4. Each grad can invite up to 6 people. There are no tickets. If there are more than 6, the staff member will ask which 6 will enter the ceremony.
- 5. Due to the numbers permitted, we may not be able to photograph or record the ceremony, so we encourage you to record your grad and share. We will let you know if we have someone taking pictures or recording by the day of the event.

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Please recognize that if we are under 10 – the staff will be doing 140 individual ceremonies. If under 50 - the staff will be doing up to 24 grad ceremonies. That means it will take up to 3 days to complete the ceremonies for all graduates.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 325 4437 between the hours of 9am and 3 pm and ask to speak to Carol Cormier or Nicole Giberson.

ON TUESDAY JUNE 9 AND WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 AM AND 2 PM, GRADS MAY RETURN ALL ITEMS BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL FOR EXAMPLE: BOOKS AND UNIFORMS

THEY MUST ALSO HAVE ALL OUTSTANDING FEES PAID.

AT THIS TIME, THE GRAD WILL BE GIVEN THE GRAD PACKET INCLUDING SOUVENIER BOOKLETS, GOWN, CAP, AND MORE! IF YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED, SENIORS WILL RECEIVE THEIR YEARBOOK.

PARENT OR GRAD MUST PICK UP THE GOWN. WE CANNOT GIVE TO ANOTHER STUDENT.

WE WILL BE SET UP IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT