



BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK
CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Message for Families of Graduating Students

June 17, 2020

The health and safety of all members of our school communities, including students, families and staff, is a top priority for our school board. In consultation and with information from the Ministries of Education and Health, last month the Board made the decision to postpone graduation ceremonies until the fall.

At that time, we announced that scholarships, bursaries and awards would proceed as planned and that all recipients would be notified by their schools and all monetary entitlements will be disbursed by June 30, 2020.

Upon reaching out to businesses and members of our community who provide support for those items, we discovered that the reach of the impact of COVID-19 included financial instability for some. Along with this information, we received requests to extend the business and community financial submission dates until closer to the fall graduation ceremonies.

Our local business and community partners provide amazing support to our school district and students, but we felt it was important to remember that we are also here to lift them up when asked.

In order to reduce the likelihood of imposing financial hardship on businesses, we have made the decision to move the disbursement of all scholarships, bursaries and awards until the fall ceremonies.

Thank you for your support and for remembering that we are all in this together.

-Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board