**Diploma Presentation in Main Theatre**

**Welcome** - We are excited to have our grads and their six guests participate in our diploma presentation! In order for our event to run smoothly and to ensure that all Public Health guidelines are followed, your ongoing cooperation and support will be greatly appreciated in this matter.

**Public Health Measures** - Please arrive ten minutes before your appointment and use the main doors. You will be asked to complete a self-assessment questionnaire posted at the entrance of the building. There will be a hand sanitizing station at the main entrance. The grad and his/her guests will wait in the main lobby for the appointment. Social distancing is to be followed and there are markings on the floor to assist with this. Parents and students are not required to wear a mask if physical distance is maintained; however, it is strongly recommended that people wear a mask in public settings. Masks or gloves will not be available for distribution at the school.

**Dress** - Grads are asked to wear the gown, sash, and cap with the tassel. If a student received an honour cord at the grad gown pick up, please wear the cord, as well. Due to the fact that this event is considered part of our formal graduation ceremony, please dress respectfully. The expectation is that guys wear dress pants, shirt, and tie. Girls can wear capris, a dress or skirt or dress pants. Shorts and jeans should not be worn. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Wood, Mr. Jamieson or Mrs. Hudson.

**Procedure** - A photo wall will be set up by the cafeteria railing and the grad (and guests) may take a picture. A staff member will invite the guests into the main theatre to be seated. The grad will wait at the theatre door for his/her name to be announced. He/she will walk on to the stage for the presentation of the diploma. This event will be videotaped and then later edited together in alphabetical order to make up the “presentation of diplomas” component of our graduation ceremony video that will be launched the evening of June 17. Please note that the grad will not take home the diploma at this time. The real diploma and diploma folder will be handed out on graduation night at the drive in style ceremony (Wednesday, June 17 at 5:30pm – more details will follow in the near future).

Following the diploma presentation, the graduate will leave the stage and stop on the X on the floor in front of the stage. Mr. Matheson will take a video of the graduate as he/she tosses the grad cap in the air (just like grads do at the end of the graduation ceremony). After the hat toss, the grad and his/her guests will exit the theatre and leave the building to allow the next grad to begin his/her appointment.

**Photographer** - There will not be a photographer at these sessions.  Parents can take pictures of the graduates.

We can’t wait to see you and celebrate with you!

**Congratulations to the Class of 2020!**