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Good Evening Families of our Grade 8 Graduates

It's Mr. Schroeder with some important information specifically for our Grade 8's as we prepare to celebrate their accomplishments, graduation and moving on to secondary school in September.

This year's graduating class will be celebrated virtually on June 24th. The pre-recorded ceremony will be uploaded at 3pm. A link will be shared with students and families at that time. The ceremony can be viewed on the HUB and MS Teams. Both are secure HWDSB platforms that students should be familiar with because of their engagement during Distance Learning. If you need help accessing the HUB or MS Teams prior to June 24th, please contact your student's homeroom teacher.

Our virtual ceremony will still have all the pomp and circumstance of our regular celebration complete with well wishes, awards and slide show of memories and our class valedictorian.

As a last request and reminder for families and students to share a baby or kindergarten picture for our slide show. Mr. Burgsma is hard at work creating this important celebration video and we don't want anyone to be left out.

On Thursday, June 25th school staff are planning a Grad Parade to celebrate our grads in person and to deliver a gift from the school. The parade route will bring us by all our graduating classes homes. A rough start time for the parade will be shared next week to give families a hint on when your home will be visited by school staff.

The graduation ceremony will contain your student's name and picture, plus any awards they may have won. If you are uncomfortable with this personal information being shared as part of the ceremony, please contact your student's teacher or myself (dschroed@hwdsb.on.ca) prior to June 22nd.

Additionally, if you would like to opt out of the Grad Parade, and not have your home visited by school staff on June 25th, please contact your student's teacher or myself (dschroed@hwdsb.on.ca) prior June 24th.

Thank you.

Mr. D Schroeder