



June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Hello Stingers and CB Stirling Families.

Can you believe it's June! While it's been difficult for us not to be together at school, the time away from each other has flown by. Warm weather and longer days are here to help lift our moods and encourage us to be outside. As we enter June and start to look at the end of the school year I have a few messages for our community.

First, I want to give all of our students at CB Stirling some encouragement and a little push to FINISH STRONG. Without a doubt, this has been a challenging school year with obstacles we never thought we'd face, but it looks now like the "sky is clearing" and the "finish line is in sight." Our students and school community have shown amazing resilience, adaptability and growth. Let's push hard to June 26<sup>th</sup> by staying engaged with our distance learning and connecting with classmates and teachers through our online platforms.

Later this week, students and families will be able to book times to access the school and fetch any personal belongings left in the building since March Break. Booking will be done using an online platform and the school board will be contacting you directly. Times to access the building will be Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday next week. To help expedite the process, school staff has packed up identifiable items from desks, cubbies and other areas. Thank you to all staff for helping with the process.

Last, after receiving information from the school board and meeting with our school's Graduation Committee, I am pleased to announce CB Stirling's Graduation Ceremony will be on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The ceremony will be a pre-record video with speeches, well wishes, awards, pictures and our Valedictorian. We are excited to have the opportunity to honour our grads and send them off on their next adventure. We are asking our Grade 8's to send a baby or kindergarten picture for our slideshow to their homeroom teacher.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's program, upcoming events at CB Stirling please call the school or email me ([dschroed@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dschroed@hwdsb.on.ca)).

Thank you and take care!

Mr. Schroeder