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Dear Families,

We are pleased to share that Frank Panabaker School will be hosting a Grade 8 Graduation Outdoor Celebration. Due to the size of our graduating class, we will be hosting the events over a period of three days. Please note that remote students are included in all celebration events.

Virtual Graduation Ceremony Monday, June 21

Our Grade 8 Graduation team is preparing a digital graduation ceremony that will be shared with the families of all graduating students. The video can be accessed in an asynchronous manner at a time that works for individual family celebrations. We will be using the HWDSB TV platform, and the link will be shared at a later date.

Outdoor Celebration Tuesday, June 22 (10 am- 5 pm) & Wednesday, June 23 (9 am – 4 pm)

This is an exciting opportunity for students to bring their families to the school and celebrate with their teachers. Using an outdoor, socially distanced station format, students will receive their graduation certificates and any awards that may have been earned. There will be opportunities for photos and students will receive their lawn signs at this time.

Families will need to schedule a timeslot using the link below. The link will go live at 7:00 am on Monday, June 14th. We ask that each student only register for one time slot.

<https://fpes-grad.parentinterview.com>

Please note the following important information:

- Each graduating student may invite up to 4 additional guests to accompany them to this event.
- Up to three students will be able to sign up for each 15-minute timeslot
- All participants will need to confirm that they have no symptoms of COVID as listed on HWDSB Screeners.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters will be in place.
- Students and family members are asked not to congregate and to leave school property once they have completed their stations.
- Masks must be worn but may be removed for photos.



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Grade 8 students who have borrowed an iPad will need to return the device when they arrive for their scheduled time slot.

Many thanks to our staff volunteers, School Council and Home and School Association for their support in making this possible.

We look forward to seeing you soon and celebrating this monumental milestone together!