

June 5, 2020



# Graduation is Coming!

Dear Parents,

Although we are in these unprecedented times of a pandemic we still want to honour the accomplishments of all our grade 8 students. We would like to invite you to a virtual graduation ceremony which will be posted on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 on HWDSBtv. The staff at Helen Detwiler are putting together a virtual graduation ceremony which will include congratulatory messages from the principals and teachers as well as reading aloud the names of graduating students and acknowledging those who are receiving awards. Also, a graduation slideshow with memories of the 2019/2020 school year is being produced. These videos will be shared on HWDSBtv and HWDSB credentials are required to access them. Recipients will be discouraged from sharing the videos with people who would not normally attend the ceremony. Posting publicly, including social media, is prohibited although it is important to know that HWDSB cannot guarantee that recipients will respect this requirement. If you are unable to access the internet we can provide you with a copy of the ceremony and slideshow on a USB stick.

**\*\*Parents/guardians who do not want their child recognized as part of the commemorative video and graduation slideshow should contact their student's teacher by June 12th, 2020.\*\***

You will also be able to pick up your child's graduation folder and awards at Helen Detwiler School in the fall. More details about this pick up will be shared in September.

Sincerely,

Helen Detwiler School Staff