



Queen Mary Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Grade 8 Graduation

What a year this has been! We know that there have been many challenges and sacrifices this year for our students, in particular, for our grade 8 students who have been looking forward to their graduation prior to heading off to secondary school next year.

With this in mind, we are sharing our graduation plans for Queen Mary grade 8 students. We will have a hybrid approach to our grade 8 graduation this year. On Monday June 21, 2021 we will post a virtual graduation ceremony to be shared with families. Details on the time and access link will be shared later. We know that last year families enjoyed watching the video together and virtually with friends. Following the virtual grad, students and families will be able to book appointments to come to the school on the following days to pick up graduation folders, awards, and special lawn signs. In addition, we will be rolling out the red carpet for photos with families and teachers. If your child wants to dress up, or go casual, either way; we look forward to making this time special.

The schedule for this in-person opportunity is as follows:

- June 22: Ms. Lo, Mr. Belluardo, Ms. Misiak (remote class)
- June 23: Mrs. Blanchard, Ms. Jardine, all other remote classes
- Raindate June 24 (June 25 if needed)

All appointments will be between 1:00 – 4:00 PM, please call the school at 905-547-0321 to book a time. School iPads will also be collected during this time. While on the playground, masks must be worn (except at the photo stations) and social distancing of 2m for non-household interactions must be maintained.

Congratulations to the Queen Mary Class of 2021!

Sincerely,

Kelly Mccrory, Principal