

Dear Graduating Class of 2020,

We wanted to follow-up with all of you after you watched the Grad Assembly Video with some specifics to ensure that your Graduation runs smoothly! We are beyond excited to see you again and to celebrate this milestone with you! We very much appreciate your continued support to ensure that all Public Health guidelines are followed.

- Please arrive during your designated time looking amazing with your gown, cap, tassel & stoles on!
- Vehicles are asked to travel via Bryant Drive to Kennedy Drive turning left into the bus lane at SRHS (the wrong way). See attached map. Thank you for your patience as you wait your turn. As Principal Lauridsen stated in the video, **please ensure your vehicle does not block the entrances and exits** to the parking lots for Extra-Mural or the Health Centre.
- When the vehicle you are travelling in arrives at the designated spot (this will be clear when you drive up) you will exit your vehicle and wait in line. There will be markers on the ground to show you where to stand as you march so that we maintain 6 feet for social distancing purposes. The vehicle that your loved ones are travelling in will be able to follow along with you.
- As you get closer to the stage, your name and accomplishments will be announced as you make your way to receive your diploma. Unfortunately, we will not be able to shake hands.
- Take a few seconds.....breathe it all in.....look around....capture the moment in your memory and move your tassel from the right side to the left.
- A professional photographer from Hilite Gallery will be there to take your picture. Please stop on the X on the floor and smile for the camera!
- There will also be a videographer on site to capture your Graduation. This footage will be edited and added to the virtual Graduation that is being created for you and your loved ones to view online. It will include all the traditional speeches and performances as would normally occur at Graduation. We will make you aware as soon as it is ready!
- Once you have received your diploma and your picture has been taken you will get back in your vehicle and rejoin your proud supporters! You will exit the bus lane (wrong way) onto Leonard Drive.



- At this point we are so excited for you because you have GRADUATED! We have arranged several spots around town where you can go with your family and friends to take pictures. We ask that you please adhere to Public Health measures and maintain social distancing.
  - The Town of Sussex's Amphitheater at the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars
  - Sussex Elementary School
  - Sussex Corner Elementary School
  - Norton Elementary School
  - Apohaqui Elementary School

### **Reminders**

- June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 3pm at SRHS
  - Pick-ups: Gown, stoles, cap, 2020 tassel and previously purchased yearbooks
  - Returns: All School Property such as Team Uniforms, Library books, textbooks, instruments, etc.

### **Grad Week Specific June 14 – 19**

- Our livestreamed Baccalaureate Service will start at 7:00 on June 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Link will be made available
  - Fellow Graduates and their families will be participating
- There will be a designated area at Sussex Regional High School for you to take pictures. Feel free to use the area at your convenience (**except** during Graduation from 12 – 8:00 pm on June 18<sup>th</sup>).
  - You are asked to follow all social distancing measures in place by Public Health
- Please remember to come and view the outdoor LED screen that will be set up on the front wall of SRHS. We will be scrolling your memories all week. Please spread the word!
  - Send your pictures to [submissions4sonics@gmail.com](mailto:submissions4sonics@gmail.com)
- Please be respectful and thankful to the staff of our Elementary Schools as you visit where your educational journeys began to take photos.
- There will be one final G3 video livestreamed the morning of Graduation starting at 10:30
  - <https://youtu.be/nQ46S6-6EEo>
  - Make sure you have a box of Kleenex on hand

Stay Safe!

See you soon,

Your Administration & Educators

