



CONGRATULATIONS to the class of 2020! We are excited to see our graduates back at Rothesay High in June. The Grad Class committee is hard at work finalizing details for celebrating our grads, but we want to share a brief overview with you.

Our graduation will be held from 12-5 on June 18th. We are hoping for warm and sunny weather! The rain date for will June 19th at the same time. Your graduation time will be sent out within the next couple of weeks.

There will be no grad fee this year. The only cost associated with graduating is the 25.00 lawn sign your family may have purchased through the grad parent group. This is an optional activity and is not mandatory for attending graduation. If you paid online your refund will be done in the next few days. Those who paid by cash or cheque will receive their refunds once teachers and admin assistants return to school on June 01st.

Graduation gowns and car parking passes will be distributed June 16th. More details to follow. Please note that gowns will need to be ironed before wearing it on June 18th. Have you ever taken a men's folded dress shirt out of the carboard and pins? It looks like that.

Graduates will be asked to arrive in alphabetical order starting at 12:00. Each graduate will be permitted one vehicle (including graduate) into the graduation area. Parking passes must be shown upon entry to the grad area. No additional vehicles will be permitted. Consideration for divorced/blended/complicated families are to be made to the principal for approval Stephanie.tomilson@nbed.nb.ca. For those who are unable to attend, a video of the day will be made available to all graduates and their families. This video will include all speeches and all graduates. Any televised or streamed event must be Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act compliant, ensuring that consent to share names and images has been given. We are currently working on that now.

Cars will then be queued into a lineup in the bus loading zone that parallels the graduates. Time will be given for each vehicle to center itself in front of the steps while the graduate's name is called. Graduates will be handed a Rothesay High V-Stoll to put over their gown. The grad will walk the front sidewalk of the school, up the steps to receive their diploma, and pose for a photo. The vehicles will then be directed to the end of the loading zone, where they will pick up their grad. Meanwhile, the graduates will return their graduation V-Stoll into a box for cleaning and will pick up their graduation package. All awards, certificates, and other items will be in the package. Students will then return to their vehicles for departure.



All students are welcome to return for photos in front of the school during the days following graduation. Since the grad gown, hat, and tassel are yours to keep, you may wish to return for additional photos at your convenience. We will leave up some of the décor for this purpose.

If your child is not attending graduation please let us know ASAP.

Please note that all student work is to be completed by June 12th. Those students who are working on credit instead of enrollment should reach out to their teachers to ensure that they have completed the outcomes. This is the responsibility of the learner.

As always, our number one priority is the safety of your child and of our school community. We feel that our celebration is compliant with health and safety measures and EECD parameters. We are excited to see you all and look forward to celebrating with you!

Best regards,

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