

# St. Malachy's Memorial High School

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### Greetings to the Class of 2021,

We are writing today with more details for our Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2021.

It is important we follow the regulations and guidelines designed by public health to ensure the safety of our students and their families. Please observe physical distancing (2m) throughout the ceremony and make use of community masks when not with your friends and family bubble.

#### Friday, June 18

Gown pick-up for all graduates and lawn sign pick-up for those who have previously ordered them from 9am – 12pm at the gym doors.

#### Tuesday, June 22 (Weather Permitting)

Personal Graduation Times 10:30am – 6:00 pm at St. Malachy's Memorial High School.

PLEASE NOTE: If the forecast is not favourable for June 22, we will move to June 23 using the same schedule.

- 1. Locate your date and time on the posted graduation schedule (schedule shared on FB, Instagram, STM Website, Class of 2021 TEAM and posted outside the main office)
- 2. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your scheduled time at the Sydney Street doors.
  - a. We are suggesting a maximum of 2 cars per graduate.
  - b. We recommend having a driver who can remain in the vehicle.
  - c. If no vehicle is available, you are welcome to walk through the circuit.
  - d. STM Staff will be on hand to assist should you arrive and have any questions or concerns.

3. Graduates will be directed when to exit the vehicle along Sydney Street and prepare for the march. Family and friends are to remain in vehicles at this time.

4. When directed, the driver may turn down Leinster Street and get vehicle(s) in position at the front steps and spectators may exit the vehicle to view the ceremony, take video or take pictures.

5. Graduates will be announced and will walk down Leinster Street to the front steps where you will meet Mr. Stevens.

- a. There will be a space marked out for you to stand.
- b. Pictures will be taken by staff and will be emailed to your student email address,
- but family and friends are welcome to take pictures as well.



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6. Once photos are done, you will walk to the Gym entrance to pick up your red grad bag. The vehicle(s) should move down Leinster Street, pick you up and depart the area.

We would ask that groups not linger. Please make an effort to exit as quickly as possible so as to give the next graduate their moment.

Your personal Red Grad Bag will include:

- Grad program
- Mrs. O'Hara's famous silhouette
- A school pin
- School Key Chain sponsored by our PSSC
- A STM Front Steps photo
- Any Machy awards that you have previously won

#### Friday, June 25

Release of our Grad Ceremony Video at 7pm.

You will find the link to the YouTube video on all of our social media platforms and our school website.

Just a reminder that grad fees of \$50 are due ASAP. Fees can be paid via cashless schools or in person at the school. If you have any questions or concerns about graduation, please call the school at 658-5361.

We are looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments,

Mr. Stevens, Mr. Garey & Mrs. LeRoy