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Class of 2021 Graduation Exercise,

Thank you all for your patience as we have navigated this difficult year. Planning for graduation has been especially challenging this year as it is governed by many different guidelines, many of which are changing.

Once again, graduation will not look like it has in the past. Based on guidelines from the ministry, we will be keeping the graduation exercises small to manage the size of the gathering. We are also not able to serve or distribute food so there will be no Graduation Banquet this year.

We are planning for a hybrid graduation ceremony. This will include some aspects that are in-person, and some that are virtual. While not ideal, this is necessary for a graduating class of this size in the current situation.

Our current plan is for a "Drive-thru" graduation ceremony. Students will be given an approximate time to arrive at the ceremony and be presented with their diploma on an outdoor stage. There will be a photographer present to take some pictures of each graduate as they receive their diploma.

Student histories will be read during the ceremony as students collect their diploma. These will be broadcast on an FM band so they can be heard in cars and from some distance from the school. Speeches and greetings will be posted to the school website on graduation day. These can be viewed at the convenience of our school community. We are also making arrangements to live stream the event.

With the generous support of our School Community Council, we are also providing lawn signs for each graduate. These will be distributed by the school when they are ready.

Because of current health restrictions, we cannot have a large gathering. As such, we ask that families return home or to another site after collecting their diploma.

The cost of the graduation exercise will be shared by the school and the graduates. A budget will be distributed, and fees collected shortly.

The graduation ceremony is slated to start at 4:00 pm on Friday June 11, 2021 at Warman High School. As with any outdoor event we will be at the mercy of the weather. Because it will be impossible to reschedule this event, we will proceed with the program rain or shine. The only exception to this is an Extreme Weather Warning issued by environment Canada.

There will be detailed information provided late this week regarding the diploma ceremony, distribution of signs, media consents, and costs.

We hope you will join us to celebrate our graduates and their achievements.

Sincerely,

A. Merryweather
Principal