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**DURHAM CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**
Learning and Living in Faith

Friday, April 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the continuing State of Emergency, school closures and the Public Health advisories calling for physical distancing, the Durham Catholic District School Board has had to make some difficult decisions around the end of the year celebrations and traditions for our graduating students.

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation ceremonies will be postponed until the fall. We are hopeful that the current physical distancing requirements will be lifted so that we will be able to celebrate the accomplishments and journey of our graduating students at that time. A tentative date of October 9th, 2020 has been booked at The Embassy of the Kingdom of God in Oshawa, 1pm for a graduation ceremony in the fall.

Prom

It is with deep regret that we announce that in consultation with our banquet facility, we have had to cancel the upcoming prom for this year's graduating class, due to the physical distancing measures currently in place. Unfortunately, rescheduling to the fall presents a number of challenges, not the least of which is that many of our students will have moved on to other post-secondary opportunities and with its own expectations and timelines. It is not lost on us how disappointing this news will be for many of our students. It is our hope that they may find other ways to celebrate this milestone in their lives with their friends at a time when it is safe to do so.

We pray that you continue to stay safe and healthy during this time.

Sincerely,

Mrs .Susan Duane
Principal