

Teacher Speaker for grad from the vote: Mr. Ferguson

### Important Dates:

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**June 2:** Gold Sash and Valedictorian will be announced around noon

### June 9: Grad Kinder Reading Buddies 10:30 to 11:00 am

- the grade 12s will go to EJWES to meet their Kindergarten grad walk partner. This is our Kinder-Grad reading buddies day. This day is meant to introduce the little kids to the big kids so that they feel safe and comfortable during the Kinder-Grad walk the following week.

### June 16: Grad Kinder Walk

- Parents can watch, please enter in the main doors and Kristie can direct you.
- **Grads** meet in the staffroom at **10:45**
  - You will be given your gown
  - You will NOT be given your cap or gold sash, as you only get one and we need it for Friday 😊
- Grads/Kinders will take a picture and then proceed to walk through the hallways of all three schools on campus

**\*\*\*\* GRADS RETURN THE GOWNS TO MS. LAPIERRE \*\*\*\***

### June 19 Rehearsal Details: You do not have to dress up for this.

*We keep the gold sash and cap and gown until Friday, June 20*

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- **Date:** Thursday, June 19
- **Time:** 11:15 we start (plan to be there for 45 minutes)
- **Location:** Gym 3 (the large gym)
- We will be practicing where to sit, how to enter the gym, how fast to walk, how to accept the diploma.

## Graduation Ceremony Details: This is where you receive your diploma

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- **Date:** Friday, June 20
- **Time:** 9:30 (students meet at 8:45 in the staff room to pick up the gowns, hat, gold sash)
- **Location:** Gym 3 (the large gym)
- There is **no cost** to participate in the graduation ceremonies.
- Students will be in cap and gown for this part of the ceremony. Shoes and clothing worn under the gown is student preference. Please keep in mind it is often quite warm in the gym and students will be sitting on stage for the duration of the ceremony.
- If you would like to borrow the gown for photos, the form attached to this email with a deposit of \$100 can be paid by cash or cheque to the office no later than Wednesday, June 18. You are able to keep the gown for up to 1 week. **We will not be taking deposits on the day of grad.**
- **Numbers:** Please keep in mind we have approximately 55 graduates, with respect to how many guests you bring we are asking that you try to stay within 10 guests so we have enough room for every graduate to have their families attend and celebrate with them. Seating is first come, first serve.

## Program for grad: (This may change slightly)

1. O'Canada & land acknowledgement
2. Dignitary speeches
3. Presentation of diploma by Mrs. Russell
4. Student gives staff address
5. Mr. Ferguson speaks
6. valedictorian address
7. hat toss