

Friday, October 9, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians;

I hope this email finds you all well. As we head into this long weekend, we would like to update you on a few important items. Should you have any questions, as always, feel free to contact us by phone at 905-723-8157 or email at eastdalecvi@ddsb.ca.

Our commencement is being held on Friday, November 6, 2020. Due to the alternative nature of this event, there will be no access to the school parking lot for afternoon pick up from the Harmony Road entrance. Please make alternate arrangements on this day or enter & exit at the Adelaide entrance. If you have a son or daughter who is graduating, you should have received details about the event. For access to the letter that was sent out, please refer to our website at the following link: <https://eastdalecvi.ddsb.ca/en/students/graduation.aspx> and use the code: **east2020grad** to access the booking times. As a reminder, bookings for this event will be available this weekend and any further updates will also be posted to this area of our website.

There will be opportunities for some quick photos. We will have staff taking a fun 'drive-thru' photo and there will be a photo booth for parents to get a picture of their graduate as well. Graduates can wear their formal wear that they purchased for prom if they wish or wear Eastdale swag if they have it. With graduates not having their own gowns, we are unable to provide gowns for the ceremony. Grads will receive their caps for the photos and will be getting their diploma, awards, composite (if had grad photo taken), and a gift from Eastdale. We will be moving forward with the ceremony rain or shine.

Photo's and video from our commencement ceremony for Grade 12 graduates will be included in a video where the names and/or images of graduating students will be recorded and published on the internet that can be viewed online through a public link. The video will be available to be viewed from Dec 1st – Dec 30th and may be shared with family, friends and others who may be interested. If you have questions and/or concerns with the creation and/or publication of this video, please contact the school office no later than Nov 6th, 2020.

On behalf of the staff at Eastdale C.V.I., we want to wish everyone a very safe and healthy Thanksgiving weekend.

Sincerely,

Michelle Monk

Principal