



E.L. CROSSLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear E. L. Crossley graduating students and families of graduates:

We know the last 14 months have been challenging for students, their peers and loved ones, and our staff is proud of our students for their commitment to graduating this year.

Grads – you stuck with it, and here you are, ready to graduate! We are so proud of you!

With the province's announcement about our return to remote learning for the foreseeable future, we wanted to share what's being planned for your 2021 graduating class.

Unfortunately, the DSBNO will not be able to hold in-person graduations ceremonies in June. We sincerely wanted to commemorate this milestone in-person, however COVID-19 had other plans for us, your accomplishments will still be celebrated.

What to expect for graduation this year

We will be hosting a virtual ceremony for our graduates and families. You will receive a cap and gown in advance (yours to keep) and will be able to view the ceremony safely with your family from home. The video will include all the elements of a traditional graduation ceremony including graduate picture procession, major scholarship & medallion recognitions, and of course, the Valedictorian address. We will be reaching out to graduates to help us make this graduation video special for our school. Our graduation video will celebrate the graduating class of 2021 while recognizing their accomplishments during secondary school.

Our Guidance team will use the Grade 12 D2L classroom to share distribution details and request any specific information we need from our graduates for our video and the ceremony. **Please make sure you are visiting the Grade 12 D2L class every day for all updates.**

Getting your diploma

We are working on a plan for diploma pick up near the end of June. As we monitor provincial and regional health and safety protocols, we will be able to share more specific details closer to the June date.

Save the Dates

Thursday, June 24th - Graduation video presentation (evening)

Friday, June 25th - Graduation diploma pick up (to be determined)

Upcoming Graduation Due Dates:

- Graduation Award Profile & the ELC specific scholarships applications are due **May 1st** [Graduate Awards Profile](#)
- E.L. Crossley's "Graduate Memory Book: google form submission are due **May 7th** [Graduate Memory Book Link](#)

We will do everything we can to honour your graduation. If there is something else, we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Janice Sargeant

Principal, E.L. Crossley