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To the Graduating Class of 2020 and their Families,

Each year, our staff and student-led graduation committee plans the graduation exercises at our school. Although graduation ceremonies are being postponed, our graduation committee along with some of our school staff and myself, are working together to plan a celebration this spring that recognizes the achievements of our graduates but also fits within public health guidelines.

We've already started planning but as this celebration is for our students and their families, we want to ensure that you are able to provide feedback and input on what those celebrations look like. Should you want to share your ideas, please email <u>brent.brown@ucdsb.on.ca</u> or <u>wendy.mccourt@ucdsb.on.ca</u> or call the school at 613 359 5391. Those messages will be sent to our organizers and myself.

Parents, students and community groups may also wish to celebrate and honour our students in a variety of ways. While we remain supportive of individual initiatives, only staff-planned celebrations can be sanctioned by the school.

We are all very proud of the resilience and success of our graduating class of 2020. This has truly been a unique school year and we are looking forward to celebrating these students in a unique way.

Thank you,

Brent Brown Rideau District High School 613 359 5391

