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Dear ASD-N Grade 12 Families:

As June draws ever nearer, we know that students and families are looking forward to graduation. We also realize that you have questions about what this year's celebrations and traditions will look like, given the current state of the pandemic.

The good news is that each of our high schools will be allowed to host a graduation ceremony this year. Due to the ongoing issues with variants, the vaccine rollout, etc., these ceremonies will not be allowed to occur in the traditional sense.

Please remember that last year, each high school worked hard to come up with innovative and creative ways to hold graduation, either virtually, physically distanced within small groups, or both. The feedback was very positive, and each graduate was celebrated. Our high schools will once again work within Public Health and Public Safety protocols to make this year's graduation ceremonies as meaningful as possible.

Graduations will be scheduled for the month of June 2021 and will abide by all NB Public Health and Public Safety requirements in effect at that time. The maximum gathering size of the Provincial Recovery Level will also need to be respected. We will not be postponing or delaying graduation events in hopes of reaching a less restrictive recovery phase for the province.

Details of each school's events will be communicated to families by the principal of each high school, as they are finalized.

Unfortunately, other end-of-year events that would normally be scheduled during the graduation season, including Baccalaureate Services, Safe Grad, Proms, etc., cannot be organized or supported by the school or district.

We thank you for your support and continued cooperation as we work together to navigate this ongoing pandemic and very unique school year.

Sincerely,

Mark Donovan
Superintendent

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