



# **COLLÈGE GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE**

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Dear Class of 2021 and Families:

As semester one nears an end and semester two begins, questions about graduation and related activities in a COVID altered world have surfaced. Included are questions around Grad Photos, Dinner & Dance, and Convocation. Here is our most current information:

Grad Photos Originally scheduled for November, photos have been postponed under the provisions of the current public health order. Once those provisions are lifted, our photo provider (LifeTouch) will provide replacement dates. We will forward those dates and sign up procedures once they are available to us.

Safe Grad Dinner and Dance This event, scheduled for Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at RBC Convention Centre, has been cancelled due to expected restrictions – gathering size limits and physical distancing requirements.

Convocation Our intent is to hold convocation in June, specifically during the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Once we have a reasonable understanding of the public health order, specific dates and venue will be identified and shared.

While we may not be able to maintain all the traditions and rituals of a typical graduation, we are working on ways to rethink our approach so that the Class of 2021 is recognized with the respect and dignity they have earned.

Thank you for your time and stay tuned for further updates shared through school announcements, Advocacy teachers, emails, and updates on our website's Grad tab.

Sincerely,

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Tony Kreml  
Principal