



RED RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION DIVISION SCOLAIRE VALLÉE de la RIVIÈRE-ROUGE

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Date: May 12, 2020
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To: RRVSD Community
From: Brad Curtis, Superintendent & CEO
Re: COVID-19 UPDATE #10

All resources and further updates for the RRVSD Community will be posted on our website: www.rrvsd.ca

To the Red River Valley School Division graduating classes of 2020 in ICSP, Rosenort School, Morris School, Sanford Collegiate, Suncrest Colony and Vermillion Colony.

After the most recent announcements from the Chief Medical Officer and the Premier of Manitoba regarding COVID-19 restrictions on social distancing and large group gatherings, RRVSD has decided to postpone all graduation ceremonies and celebrations that have been planned for June 2020.

These postponed celebrations include convocation exercises, safe grads, proms, dinners and dances.

The decision to postpone was made in consultation with other school divisions across Manitoba and is consistent across all high schools in RRVSD. All high schools in RRVSD will continue to plan for graduation ceremonies and celebrations. These dates will be determined when the province has removed the restrictions on social distancing and large group gatherings.

Graduation from high school is a very significant life-time event and we want to celebrate these achievements in the manner each of our schools have become accustomed. Graduates, please remain in contact with your schools for any updates or announcements regarding your graduation ceremonies.

On one final note, Graduates you have almost completed 13 years of schooling and only have 6 weeks remaining. Make sure you put your best effort forward for the remaining time that you have in high school. Continue to stay engaged in your learning and seek out help from your teachers, parents and classmates.

I look forward to seeing all of you at your graduation ceremony, whenever that date happens to be.