

CLASS OF 2020



"Can I get a ride to Tims?"

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020 FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

You have put in years of hard work and commitment to get to this important milestone in your life. Your parents, your teachers and your local community are extremely proud of you, and we hope you take time to celebrate your accomplishments with those who love you.

On behalf of the Board of Education, we would like to thank each of you for all you have brought to Delta School District. You have lived our values of caring, respect, responsibility, community and excellence during your time here, and these should stand you in good stead moving forward.

Our very best wishes for your future. We hope you leave with many warm memories and great friendships that last a lifetime.



Back row, Left to right: Daniel Boisvert, Trustee and Board Liaison for Seaquam Secondary • Jessie Dosanjh, Trustee and Board Liaison for North Delta Secondary • Val Windsor, Chair and Board Liaison for Burnsvew Secondary • Bruce Reid, Trustee and Board Liaison for South Delta Secondary • Nick Kanakos, Trustee and Board Liaison for Delta Secondary

Front row, left to right: Erica Beard, Trustee and Board Liaison for Sands Secondary • Laura Dixon, Vice-Chair and Board Liaison for Delview Secondary

SANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL



Beautiful day for the Boat Cruise!

2020 HIGHLIGHTS

This year was filled with laughter, shared smiles and unforgettable moments. We learned and grew into the kind hearted people we are today. Most are very different people today than grade eight. We had to say a sad goodbye to some people but we got to say hello to others.

After a barbeque and our first pep rally, we elected Devansh as prime minister who, with Student Council, made some amazing changes and really made everyone feel welcome. We had a water wing fight that sent ripples of competition and excitement through the school, also drawing concerned looks from strangers! We wore a lot of great things - from bright 80s day to Halloween costumes to formal wear. At the boat cruise the dancing was fantastic, especially when Mrs. Peresada danced and Rishi and Gabi had the duet of a lifetime - I don't think any of us will forget that night or how bright

the Science World lights shined. Then Grad Council's Winter Gala where the decorations were as classy as our 1920s theme! We partied so hard that by the end of the night the canteen floor was littered with discarded high heels. Our Grad Class's Xmas video to the staff was incredible. We have memories from sports teams, The Little Mermaid, and just being with our friends. Congrats to our co-Valedictorians Larissa and Sam.

I don't think any of us could have guessed the way this year would end. Many things were cancelled, others changed, but even though we have to be 2 metres apart, we have never been more together. Everyone around us is showing they care from our teachers, strangers, and of course each other. This year was filled with good friends, unique memories, and peculiar times, and will be such an interesting story to tell - Grad 2020!

~ Hannah Johnson, Grade 12



Whether the Pep Rally or 12 Days of Christmas, the Grade 12s are loud!



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Electing a Prime Minister is not slowed down by water wings



Looking good in Scorpion green and blue



Thankfully "The Little Mermaid" surfaced very early this spring



Fun times, Good friends, Great memories



A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL MARK ROBINSON

Sands is an incredible school that has a strong sense of community. We laugh together and stick together in good and bad times. We support each other in extra-curricular activities, fundraise money for community initiatives and welcome in new staff and students when they arrive. The Grad Class of 2020 exemplifies all of the best qualities of Sands. Sands is a community that emphasizes togetherness, empathy and friendliness every day.

Grads, it has been a pleasure to get to know you. Although, I have only been here for eighteen months, I can applaud your growth and your level of ambassadorship to the Sands and Delta community.

This was not the way anyone would have foretold how this Grad year would have ended. You have missed out on some of the traditional Grad activities and other milestones in your life but remember to keep moving forward with your lives. You are an extraordinary grad class and the COVID experience over the past three months will help you grow as individuals and be able to find grit and resiliency for whatever comes your way in the future.

Congratulations, life is what YOU make it. Make it a great one.

~ Mr. Mark Robinson, Principal Sands Secondary School

