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April 1, 2020,

Good evening Governor Simcoe Secondary School Graduates,

It has been wonderful connecting with you this week, and we are excited to move forward with your online learning. At this point in time, you should have checked all of your online courses, along with your student email for important messages from your teachers. It is essential that you make contact with your teachers right away so that we know that you are prepared to begin your online learning.

Yesterday afternoon, the Ministry of Education provided updates on the continuation of learning during the extended school closure period. They announced that schools would reopen for students on May 4th, depending on Public Health recommendations.

The Community Involvement Hours requirement for this year's graduates has been suspended.

Students enrolled in SHSM programs will receive their red seal upon completion of their courses.

For cooperative learning courses, your community placement is suspended. You will work with your coop teacher and modify your Learning Plan to work through the curriculum expectations. Where possible, virtual career exploration activities will be explored.

You should be spending approximately 3 hours on assigned work for each of your courses per week. Your learning may include tasks, projects and culminating activities. These will be marked by your teachers for formative and summative evaluation.

Mid-semester report cards will be issued for graduates only. Marks will be provided by April 23rd to meet submission deadlines for post secondary applications. The Ministry is in ongoing discussions with post secondary colleges and universities regarding your post secondary acceptances.

Please check in with your online classes (D2L, Google Classrooms), DSBN email account, school website, DSBN website and social media for updates.

If you have any questions, or require a device or internet access, please contact me by tomorrow (Thursday) at cheryl.mancuso@dsbn.org or leave a message at the school at (905) 934-4006. Please share this messaging with other graduating students so that we can ensure everyone is receiving these messages.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mancuso, Principal
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