

# IMPORTANT NEWS for GRADS!

**NORMALLY GRAD IS THIS TIME OF YEAR.  
BUT THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR;  
NO NEED TO SHED A TEAR.  
WE'RE STILL HERE TO LEND YOU AN EAR,  
AND WE'LL SEND YOU OFF WITH A BIG CHEER!**

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

We want you to know that we are continuing to plan for graduation as we always do at this time of the school year. Guidance and administration have continued to work with our scholarship and bursary donors from the Thorold community. Even though we have had to defer graduation to the Fall, we are working with both the venue as well as the company that supplies our gowns, hats and sashes to make sure that we are ready to go. As always, our school's In-School Team is working with students and families to support them in achieving their credits in order to make it across that finish line.

## **POST SECONDARY NEXT STEPS PRESENTATION**

Mrs. Stewart has arranged a Microsoft Teams meeting for Grade 12 students applying to colleges and universities for September 2020; this live meeting will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 27th. This presentation by the college will assist students applying to any post secondary program, and will help you to better understand how to navigate your next steps during the current pandemic.

## **OSAP**

Stay tuned for information about a follow-up meeting on OSAP

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

Our guidance department continues to be here for you to help with your scholarship applications and college and university acceptances. Watch your Google Classroom 2020, as information is regularly posted there. Information and application forms for specific DSBN scholarships were posted this week.

## **VALEDICTORIAN AND ROTARY MEDALISTS**

Check Google Classroom 2020 for information on how you will complete the voting for Valedictorian and Rotary Medalists. The information and voting process will be distributed virtually in June.

## **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD**

The DSBN Excellence in Education Award is a staff selected award. TSS staff are in the process of selecting the Excellence in Education Award winner for this year's graduating class.

## **YEARBOOK AND GRAD VIDEO**

For the yearbook and graduation video, we need your help to see all of our TSS grads reflected in the yearbook and grad video. Please send pictures and video to the TSS email. We are currently working with Public Health to develop a plan for students who have not yet had graduation pictures taken.