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## O'Gorman High School will be "Bringing Graduation Home" to the Class of 2020

Due to the global Covid19 Pandemic, schools are not able to come together to celebrate graduation in traditional formats this June. While this is disappointing, O'Gorman High School is committed to ensuring that each 2020 OHS Graduate is celebrated in a meaningful way. To that end, the OHS Graduation Team is working on a plan to "bring graduation home" to each member of the Class of 2020.

Although some elements are being kept as a surprise for the graduates, there are some details we can share. Casa Di Media Productions will be producing an OHS Graduation 2020 video that will feature some of the traditional elements of graduation (e.g. blessing from Bishop Poitras, valedictorian speech) in addition to recognizing each individual graduate. Scholarships and bursaries will be awarded as they are every year. Ontario Scholars and Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Red Seal recipients will also be acknowledged.

The most important part of any graduation celebration is the presentation of diplomas. This is where our plan to "bring graduation home" comes into play. During Graduation Week (June 22 through 26), a special presentation will be made to each graduate at their home in the presence of their closest family members. As a school staff, we look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of each of our graduates and making Graduation 2020 a special occasion in spite of the circumstances.