

Hello HCI 2021 Grads (and proud parents):

As we all know, this year has been challenging but we've been able to continue our school learning even through this pandemic. Although Toronto Public Health has not permitted the TDSB to invite photographers into schools to take 'grad photos', we are continuing to plan for a 'Harbord-way' to capture this milestone. In order to capture this high school achievement, graduates need their own graduation gown and cap. We will be asking all grads to take their 'grad photo' (with gown, cap, and tassel) from the comforts of their home. Proud parents can be the photographer and choose to take multiple photos from many different locations/backgrounds. Taking the photos from home will also allow our students to 'look their best'! We will be asking all potential graduates to send us copies to include in our 'virtual Commencement'. We have set-up on our school website a 'School Cash Online' graduation package where potential graduates purchase the graduation gown and cap (with tassel) for \$15. Grads and their families will need to indicate the appropriate size gown (based on height) and need to complete the order with a credit card. We would like **ALL** potential graduates (including Harbord grade 12 students who are attending Virtual School this year) to purchase/order the package. If financial support is needed by graduates, please communicate with your Harbord teacher and/or your guidance counselor. Virtual School students should reach out to VP Massey or VP Witt. The information will be on our school website today and the deadline to order is April 5, 2021 so please place your order immediately.

Thank you grads!

Mr. Yee