

May 21, 2020

Dear Graduate;

On behalf of the Board of Trustees for Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, I want to extend our heart-felt congratulations on your achievement and on your resiliency these past months.

When the 2019-20 school year began, no one could have imagined the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic, the shift to online-distance learning, and the physical distancing measures and restrictions on gathering put in place to stop the spread of the virus.

We know that you have missed your friends, teachers, sports' teams, clubs, and the excitement of developing your graduation plans with your friends. We share your sadness that your graduating class of 2020 will not be experiencing the usual celebrations that mark this significant milestone. Thank you for supporting your principal and teachers' creative ideas to celebrate your achievement and keep you safe.

Your trustees applaud your commitment to your learning and for maintaining your focus on your future whether it is to begin your post-secondary learning journey or transition into the world of work.

I am forwarding you a message of congratulations from Cathy Hogg, President of the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA). The association represents school boards and trustees from throughout the province. We are so proud of you and hope that your future is full of wonderful experiences that continue to support your life-long learning journey.

Best wishes,

*Brenda Rosadiuk*

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Board Chair  
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

Cc: Board of Trustees  
Carolyn Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

Enclosure: PSBAA President Letter of Congratulations

