

February 15, 2024

Dear Fighting Irish Families and 2024 Graduation Candidates:

Congratulations on completing your penultimate semester of high school! As we begin a new semester, we look forward to and are excited for the opportunities ahead of you as our St. Patrick's family continues to support you in preparing for your post-secondary journey.

Today, we would like to provide you with initial information related to the 2024 Graduation Ceremony (see below). We kindly ask that you take the following steps in response to this correspondence:

#### Checklist

- Read this email through in its entirety
- Ensure you will meet the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements by the end of this school year
- Order your graduation gown package by Wednesday, February 28, 2024
- Pay the graduation fee by Friday, March 8, 2024
- Check your email often and regularly

#### Save the Date

St. Patrick's will be celebrating our 89<sup>th</sup> graduating class – the Class of 2024 – on Saturday, June 8, 2024, 12 – 2pm at the Progressive Auto Sales Arena. More details will be shared later.

#### OSSD Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the 2024 Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Candidates must be on track to complete the provincial graduation requirements by the end of this school year. Below you will find the complete list of OSSD requirements, as well as an example of the provincial report card to refer to (page 3 of the report card) to track the completion of these requirements:

- [What you need to graduate](#)
- [Example provincial report card](#)
- [Form: Opt out of eLearning requirement](#)

Students are still able to track their completion of the graduation requirements via their myBlueprint.ca account; however, the table given in their provincial report card would have the most accurate record. Please see your Guidance Counsellor if you have any questions.

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### OSSD Requirements (continued)

Please also check the Potential Graduates List during next week's course selection presentations to confirm the following:

- that your name is on the list, i.e., you are on track to meet the graduation requirements by June 30, 2024
- the correct spelling of your legal names

### Order Your Graduation Gown Package

The graduation gown package includes a cap, tassel (includes "2024" pendant), stole, and gown – all of which are yours to keep. Below you will find two items that are required to be completed before the respective dates to ensure the timely delivery of your graduation gown package:

- [Complete this order form](#)
- [Pay the graduation fee \(\\$60\)](#)

Note: Details of the graduation fee are outlined in School Cash Online. Financial assistance is available, if needed. Please contact your respective vice-principal.

### Staying Up to Date

Our primary form of communicating information is via your school email address and the parent/guardian email address provided to the school. Please check your email often and regularly to ensure you meet deadlines and are up to date. As previously stated, further information regarding the 2024 Graduation Ceremony will be shared at a later date. We also encourage you to visit our school website regularly for additional information throughout the semester.

Wishing you a blessed Lenten Season,

Your Fighting Irish Student Services Team

St. Patrick, pray for us!

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