

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

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Re: Graduation Update

Dear Grads and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

As you are aware, the graduation ceremonies originally scheduled for May 2020 have been cancelled due to COVID-19. However, ABJ is committed to still honouring our Grads of 2020 in a special and meaningful way to celebrate our grade 12 students' hard-earned accomplishments. The grad advisors and student committee have been working hard to create a new plan moving forward as follows.

- Grad Mass to be streamed live from OLPH Parish with Father Jim on Thursday, June 25 at 11 a.m.
- Grad Commencement Video debut on Thursday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m.  
The video will consist of dignitary speeches, toasts, and the valedictorian speech as well as a compilation of student videos.  
Note: There will be further information regarding videos in a couple of weeks once caps, tassels, and grad certificates are received and distributed.
- Banquet and Dance booked at the Edmonton Convention Centre for Thursday, February 18, 2021 (during Reading Week)  
The committee wanted to ensure a date less likely to be cancelled due to COVID-19. Our hope is that students and families are able to come together once again in recognition of our grads. The event will include a short recap of the events from June as well.

Graduation is a cherished ABJ event that brings students, families, and staff together in joyful celebration and so we hope that you can save the dates and partake in the various ceremonies scheduled for the grads of 2020!

Sincerely,

ABJ Grad Advisors- *Marge Hallonquist, Janelle Millious, Shelly Tyrkalo, Ruth Tymko*