

June 5, 2020

Dear Conestoga Families and Students,

Congratulations again to Conestoga's Class of 2020! Our *Stoga Senior Sendoff: The Big C-Ya* parade this past Wednesday was a fantastic celebration for the class. Thanks to all seniors and families who attended! The teachers and administrators were thrilled to celebrate with you and share in your smiles and tears.

With just a few remaining days of school left, this will be our last letter before we begin summer recess. I know many of you are interested in plans for the fall and what the start of school will bring. The district is currently reviewing the guidelines from the Pennsylvania Department of Education which came out this week and will begin developing protocols and plans for the fall of 2020. We plan to communicate those details as soon as we are able.

Just a few additional updates for this week:

District Survey – This week the district sent out a survey to <u>parents</u> and a separate survey to <u>students</u>. We encourage parents and students to respond and share their experiences with distance learning to inform our planning going forward. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday, June 10th.

Underclass Academic Calendar for Week of June 8th– Monday and Tuesday will be regular, virtual school days for our underclassman. Wednesday we will follow our half-day schedule in a synchronous format. <u>Click here for the bell schedule.</u> Teachers will post information to join your class at the scheduled time.

Summer Work –Summer work for the start of the 2020-21 school year will be available on Schoology starting Monday, June 15th in a group titled *Summer Assignments and Review Material*. Once in the group, Students can click on the resource folder to access their summer assignments. Be sure to check Schoology beginning June 15th!

Senior Events – A reminder to check the link on the Conestoga homepage, <u>Conestoga</u> <u>Class of 2020</u>, for the most updated information on our Senior Events.

Graduation – We continue to move forward with plans in hopes that we can hold a traditional graduation Tuesday, July 21st on Teamer Field. A final decision will be made by July 1st and communicated to all senior families. If your son/daughter will be leaving the area prior to July 21st and will not be able to participate, please email Pat Boyle at boylep@tesd.net to make arrangements for a diploma pick-up.

While we celebrated the Class of 2020, this week also brought tremendous unrest in our country stemming from long-standing systemic injustices. We know our students are experiencing these events with a range of emotions. I want to recognize the members of our African American Student Union who were instrumental in organizing our community's Main Line Peaceful Protest as well as the many Conestoga students who marched with them in solidarity to fight discrimination, hate and racism for future

generations. It has certainly been an incredible week, filled with many emotions as our school year comes to a close in an unprecedented time in our country's history.

Wishing you all peaceful days ahead and a wonderful summer break.

'Stoga Proud, as always,

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