Greetings Conestoga Families and Students,

It is hard to believe we are entering the month of May and the final stretch for the school year! This week we finalized plans for the Class of 2020 commemorative events. Complete information can be found on the Conestoga homepage link, Conestoga Class of 2020, and general information is also shared below in this update.

Updates and reminders for this week include:

**Report Cards** – Report cards were posted on Wednesday, April 29th. Parents should access reports cards on the PowerSchool parent portal.

**Course Verifications** – Students in grades 9 -11 received course verifications this week through Schoology. It is important for students to verify their course requests for the 2020-21 school year to ensure accuracy as we begin the scheduling process. Deadline for submission: Monday, May 4th at 4pm.

**College Admission Testing** – Due to the cancellation of spring testing for ACTs and SATs, we have added Conestoga as a testing site for additional testing dates in the summer and fall. Details for registration are available on the ACT website and the College Board website. Please visit those sites for the most up-to-date information. Conestoga will serve as a testing site for the following dates into next year:

- ACT – June 2020 (if permitted), September, October, April, June
- SAT – August, September, October, November, December, March, May, June

**Monthly Parent Meetings** – We are pleased to offer virtual parent meetings for the month of May. They will follow our usual format with presentations from the class parent chair, guidance counselors and administrators. Dates for the meetings are as follows:

- Senior Class Parent Meeting – May 12th at 10am
- Junior Class Parent Meeting – May 14th at 10am
- Sophomore Class Parent Meeting – May 19th at 10am
- Freshman Class Parent Meeting – May 21st at 10am

Links for each of the meetings will be shared closer to the scheduled time.

**Senior Events** –

- **Senior Prom** – Senior Prom is scheduled for July 15th at The Foundry from 8pm-12am. Ticket information will be available as the date approaches.
- **Senior Awards** – Senior Awards will be held virtually on May 28th at 7pm. Award winners will be notified prior to the event. Details for viewing will be shared in a subsequent update.
- **Graduation Speech Tryouts** – Graduation speech tryouts are being held remotely with students submitting videos to the committee for review. Interested students should check the Class of 2020 Schoology page for details. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 4th.
- **Commencement** – We plan to hold a traditional ceremony on Teamer Field, July 21st at 6pm assuming we are permitted to do so with the regulations at
that time. If we are unable to host a full ceremony we will implement a modified ceremony on Teamer Field as permissible, in the order below:

- Social Distancing Commencement on Teamer Field – Students and guests seated six feet apart. Limiting guests and protocols in compliance with restrictions. Ceremony broadcast on TETV and live streaming.
- Social Distancing Commencement on Teamer Field with Students Only – students seated six feet apart. Ceremony broadcast on TETV and live streaming.
- Individual Graduation Ceremonies on Teamer Field – Each student will be assigned a time for an individual ceremony on Teamer Field with guests as permissible. Each ceremony will be videotaped and produced into a full graduation to be shared with families and broadcast on a date TBD.

A decision regarding which option we will pursue will be made by July 1st in order to finalize plans with vendors and equipment needs.

- **June 3rd Commemoration** – We have begun plans for the June 3rd Commemoration to include broadcasting of Reflections and the Senior Lip Dub. Stay tuned for additional surprises!
- **Senior Last Day** – We have moved up the senior last day to Friday, May 22nd!
- **Senior Collection/Distribution** - A schedule will be established for May 26th – 29th to collect senior materials, including: textbooks, library books, computers/chargers, debts and uniforms. Seniors will also pick up any items remaining at school in lockers, team rooms and music rooms. They will also pick up their cap & gown at this time.
- **Thanksgiving Weekend Event** - Conestoga will host a reception for the Class of 2020 during their Thanksgiving Break this November 2020 to reconnect the class.

**Junior Events** –

- **Junior Prom** – The junior class survey results were compiled, and the preferred option selected by the students was a summer prom! We have rescheduled the prom for Friday, August 14th at the Valley Forge Sheraton from 6pm – 10pm. Details regarding ticket sales will be shared closer to the event.

As always, teachers, staff and administrators remain available to assist with any questions or concerns you might have. Stay well and take good care.

‘Stoga Proud, as always,

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