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RE: 2020 Grad Families Update

Dear families of 2020 SCA Grads,

With the recent news of an indefinite school suspension, I wanted to ensure that I connected with the grade 12 student families in order to convey some of the implications for this year's graduating class.

Firstly, we are saddened by the effect of the school suspension on all of our students, but none more so than our graduating grade 12s. We are aware that this isn't the way this class intended to spend their last few months at Spring Christian Academy. Although it is uncertain when regular in-school programming may resume, together we will find a way to complete the school year successfully and to celebrate the class of 2020 in a fitting manner.

The plan is to host the graduation convocation and reception on the original date of June 29th. However, should this date prove to be not viable, we will look towards hosting both of these events in the fall. You will be updated on any news and information as soon as they become available.

In reference to the need for students to continue with the completion of completing SCA distance learning; should students choose to not participate in educational activities as implemented by the school and teachers, these students will still graduate with their final marks being those attained as of March 20th. However, it is highly recommended that students do not choose this option as it will affect their future studies or careers. The decision, to not participate, will result in a substantial gap in student education as well as the potential that their post-secondary status (university or college), may be affected. In addition, as educators, we will need to be honest when providing students with future references as their non-involvement decision will be a direct reflection of the student's reliability and work ethic. This impression would also be included as a comment on the final report card with an indication that the student made the choice to not to complete the year's schoolwork.

I hope you understand that we want the very best for all of our students. We strongly believe that the most beneficial situation would be for each student to complete their courses as assigned and to do so to the best of their ability.

Despite these unfortunate circumstances, our aim remains to ensure that our graduates enjoy, and remember with fondness, their last few months at Spring Christian Academy. Thank you for standing with us in support of our graduates

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