



May 20, 2021

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians;

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the current guidelines and directions for our Graduation Commencement Ceremonies. We have been planning to hold ceremonies during instructional time on June 23, 24, and 25 as per the guidelines provided by the health authorities. The current guidelines allow for after school ceremonies and Royal Bay teachers have chosen to move the ceremonies to **Friday June 18** after school and **Saturday June 19**.

The Ministry and Health mandate limits those in attendance to just grads and supporting staff, and does not allow any spectators during the ceremonies we are planning. Fortunately, this year's ceremonies will be live streamed, recorded and available after the completion of the ceremonies.

We are still waiting on clarification from the PHO and Ministry of Education on a few points regarding the actual ceremonies, including details around student groupings. We will communicate with grads and families when we are certain.

Thank you for your understanding and patience; we know this has been a difficult year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Martin Lait  
Royal Bay Vice Principal