



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Grade 12 Thought Exchange Results

What we asked:

What are some ways we can celebrate the class of 2020 while following physical distancing recommendations?

Top Thoughts, exactly as they were shared:

1. The desire to get caps and gowns this spring;
2. Awards (academic and athletic);
3. Suggestions for the timing of the graduation ceremony and/or prom;
4. The desire for an in-person (not virtual) ceremony;
5. Requests for school merchandise/gift bags;
6. Yearbooks and opportunity to get them signed;
7. Personal messages from teachers;
8. The importance of photos (on school property and/or with props);
9. Mixed feedback on the idea of a drive-in graduation ceremony and/or parade;
10. Suggestions for lawn signs at students' homes and/or at the school;
11. Suggestions to try to still gather in person, while distancing;
12. The importance of prom;
13. Ideas for videos/websites;
14. Some interest in a virtual graduation ceremony;
15. Some interest in engaging in online activities/games.

What we heard:

Common Themes: These themes represent what is most important to the group of participants, as indicated by high star ratings:

