

YRDSB Celebrates Graduates

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Aurora, ON - York Region District School Board is [celebrating the graduates](#) of the Class of 2020 with a special musical send-off and a community show of support

“This is an important moment in your lives, and it has been interrupted. While graduation ceremonies have been delayed to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, we can still celebrate your achievements and perseverance. This moment is still yours, and we want to make it special for you”, said Louise Sirisko, Director of Education.

Grad Cap Project

Members of the school community are encouraged to post an [image of a grad cap](#) in their window or participate on social media using the hashtag #YRDSBgrad.

Years in the Making Musical Send-off

Tim Oxford of the band Arkells is a YRDSB alumnus, and the band, together with school staff, have a special musical video message for [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) school graduates.

Congratulatory Messages

[Chair of the Board Juanita Nathan](#), [Student Trustees](#) Michelle Chou and Nicholas Hamzea and [Director of Education Louise Sirisko](#) have [congratulatory messages](#) to share with graduates.

School Banners

Families can also stop by the school and take a photo of their graduate under the congratulatory banner that is being displayed at all schools.

York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario with over 127,000 students in 180 elementary schools and 33 secondary schools. York Region students consistently perform above average in provincial testing and the Board is one of the top achievers in Ontario. For more information about the York Region District School Board, please visit our website: www.yrdsb.ca and follow us on Twitter: [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB).

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