



York Catholic District School Board

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“The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him in the building of the civilization of love.”

-St. John Paul II

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on the occasion of your Grade 8 graduation!

Although the COVID-19 pandemic caused significant changes to this school year, what remained the same was your faith, strength and determination to make this another successful year. Your hard work has paid off. You earned it. You made it.

Your graduation, this milestone, is a time for you to think back on what you've learned and achieved. Your dedicated teachers and school staff have helped you equip yourself with the knowledge, courage and values you need to continue to excel in your educational journey. Now, it is up to you to apply them in your everyday life; to make a positive impact on both yourself and those around you.

You probably have mixed emotions as you leave elementary school but going into high school will be another exciting moment in your life. Our hope at York Catholic is for you to explore this new opportunity to make friendships, explore your interests, soak in every bit of knowledge, find your passion, learn new skills and make new memories. May your relationship with Christ continue to grow. May He continue to guide you through your education journey and beyond. May He bless you with the strength and wisdom to live out the York Catholic spirit as faith-filled, caring global citizens.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and together with your parents, relatives and school staff, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theresa McNicol', written in a cursive style.

Theresa McNicol