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**Dear Graduating Class of 2021 and Families,**

We are excited to provide you with the Instructions and Video Link from GradsBC in anticipation of the video release on **Wednesday, June 30 at 5:00pm.**

The Handsworth Secondary School and GradsBC thank you for the honour of capturing your graduation ceremony! Below are instructions and FAQ's regarding the viewing of your ceremony. We sincerely hope the video becomes part of your personal graduation celebration and you download it to enjoy for years to come!

**Virtual Ceremony Release Date: Wednesday, June 30 at 5:00pm**

- **Visit Link:** <https://gradsbc.com/videos/handsworth-2021/>
- Your unique password is: **hwssgrad2021**
- Please be patient while the video is first loading/streaming. Depending on your internet, connection load times can vary.
- For an optimal viewing experience, please check your internet speed in advance - minimum 5MB/Sec. You can use this test: <https://www.speedtest.net/>
- The video will not come on until 5:00 pm. *You may have to refresh your browser window.*
- Use Safari and Chrome browser, **DO NOT USE** Internet Explorer
- How to download the video:
  - See attached instructions sheet.
  - We recommend that you back it up for safekeeping.
  - The video will be available for download for 30 days. Thereafter special unarchiving requests are welcome.
- The full ceremony download size is approximately: 16-32GB for full resolution. The highlight video download size is approx. 180-300mb.
- You can choose to download it at a lower resolution (720p).
- Video length is approximately: 2 hours.



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In addition to the video, GradsBC took professional images of the graduates on stage with their diploma and in their formal attire. These are available in a separate gallery:

- Please visit this link to view and download these images: <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>
- Your online *code is your student/pupil number. It is located on your ID card.*
- In this gallery, you will also have the option of purchasing gift products.

### Questions?

Please email [orders@gradsbc.com](mailto:orders@gradsbc.com) or call 604-461-3722. GradsBC will also have 'live chat' available through their website on June 30 from 4:45pm to 5:45pm.

### Important Information re: Scholarships and/or Awards

As each student walks across the stage, scholarships and awards will be announced across the screen. These students and their parents will receive a letter from Ms. Renwick with detailed information at **8:00pm on June 30**. Students are reminded to check their *sd44 emails* for this letter.

Any Grads who receive scholarships and/or bursaries are asked to collect your award envelope(s) from the main office on **July 2 or July 5-7, 2021 between the hours of 9:00am – 2:00pm**. *Letters that are not picked up before 2:00pm on July 7 will be mailed to families, by regular Canada post.*

Congratulations to all our Handsworth Grads! We celebrate your achievements and hope you enjoy viewing your ceremony with all your family and friends! In the meantime, here is a link to view some highlights of the upcoming video:

<https://app.frame.io/presentations/f5948c0c-f9b3-448b-bb7f-723e5f0564af>

Warmest wishes,

*Handsworth Administrative Team*

*We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.*