

Message to Parents – March 25

- Grad Photos are scheduled next week, beginning March 29th. Graduating students must register on-line at bookmygrad.ca using the school code AVS. Full information is on our school website. Next week will be the only opportunity for graduating students to have their photos done - we do not have any other dates scheduled. Please contact Mrs. McPhee in the main office if you have any questions at (519) 631-3770.
- As everyone knows, we had our first COVID case at AVSS last week. Most of you received an email on Sunday with a letter from the *Health Unit* explaining that your child was not considered a 'close contact' and can return to school.

A few of you, like impacted staff and myself, received a letter from the *Health Unit* explaining that you were a 'close contact' and you must remain in quarantine until April 2 to ensure everyone's safety.

I understand that this is a difficult and somewhat confusing time, and I want to reassure everyone that affected areas in the school have been 'deep-cleaned' and that we will all continue to social distance, use hand sanitizer, and wear masks at all times. The school is open. It is as safe as possible.

Parents should check the *PARENT DECISION FLOWCHART* on our school website (bottom of main page; middle) as they monitor their student's health.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support and – as mentioned earlier – since I am in quarantine and working from home until April 2, please do not call me at the school. If you have ANY questions or concerns, please email me at m.moore@tvdsb.ca and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Or... should you have any other health related concerns, please contact the *Health Unit* at 1-800-922-0096 x. 9.

Have a fantastic weekend!

M. Moore