To the Class of 2020:

Congratulations on graduating from high school this year!

Completing high school is a time of great change as you finish one phase of your life and move on to new things. This year, that sense of the unknown is amplified by the extraordinary circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic. What can we learn from this experience? We are all learning about adaptability and the necessity of working towards a common goal. Times of crisis present us with a choice – we can choose to see challenges as opportunities to find solutions and to help others.

As you make plans for the future, I encourage you to make ongoing education a priority. I also ask you to take seriously the responsibility that belongs to each one of us to contribute to our communities. Everyone has something to contribute, and we need your input.

Much is changing in your life right now, but please take time to celebrate all that you have achieved, including the hard work and commitment that have enabled you to graduate from high school. Well done! Please accept my very best wishes in all your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Russ Mirasty
Lieutenant Governor
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