

St. Paul Catholic Secondary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We would like to inform you about an important update regarding Graduation Spirit Wear for our Grade 12 students.

In previous years, graduating students have taken the initiative to organize the sale of graduation hoodies. This process has always involved seeking approval from the school administration before launching any sales. Unfortunately, this year, a vendor approached students before the school year began and opened an online store without prior approval from the school.

Please note that the apparel offered through this online store is **not** from a Board-approved vendor and, therefore, is **not sanctioned by the school**.

For families who purchased **crewnecks**, the vendor has confirmed that **refunds** will be issued to the original method of payment. For those who purchased **hoodies**, students will be permitted to wear them **only** on designated Spirit Days. These hoodies are **not part** of the school uniform and **cannot** be worn in place of the uniform sweater.

Additionally, any new orders placed after today will not be honored by the vendor, as they are not affiliated with our approved suppliers.

We understand the excitement surrounding graduation and spirit wear, and we are pleased to share that in the coming weeks, we will be launching an **official Spirit Wear online store**. This store will feature a variety of items, including:

- School Spirit Wear
- Graduation Hoodies
- Sports and Club Apparel

We are excited to offer this opportunity to all our St. Paul students through a Board-approved vendor. More information will be shared soon.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

M. Palmisano Principal



