



STAMFORD COLLEGIATE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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To graduates of the class of 2021 and their families:

We have received some updates from the Ministry of Education about changes to the Community Involvement Hours required for graduation for this year. Please see these updates below:

For students graduating in the 2020-21 school year, the requirement has been adjusted to a **minimum of 20 hours**. (instead of the usual 40 hours).

Also, there are more flexible options available for community involvement hours. At the principal's discretion:

1. Students may be allowed to earn hours during the time allotted for the school day, or duties normally performed in the home. Examples include walking a younger child to and from school, helping younger siblings with schoolwork.
2. Students aged 14 or older can count a maximum of 10 hours from paid employment. Students counting paid employment will be required to complete a reflection exercise indicating how their work contributed to the service for others.

For more examples of CIH opportunities, please follow the link:

[DSBN Community Involvement Hours](#)

If you have questions regarding community involvement hours, please contact Ms. Martin in Guidance.

Thank you,

Neil Sheard
Principal