

Graduation Speech 2017

Congratulations to the Class of 2017. I want to encourage you to pursue every leadership opportunity available to you. Be honored to volunteer for our fire departments and rescue squads, serve as Village or Town Board Trustee. In college, you will have the opportunity to become active in the many service organizations that are offered. Join a service organization to strengthen your leadership skills. Bring home your new ideas and insight to share with us. We will become better because of you.

Consider entering into education. It is a Noble Profession. Our guest speaker tonight is Mr. Terry Trudeau. He is an outstanding exemplar of leadership. He is a life-long educator and we are honored to have him here with us tonight.

Thank you for the lessons that you have taught me, all of us really. You will be remembered.

Attend council meetings and school-board meetings. You have plenty of time to take what you have learn here and at home about leadership and develop as true leaders.

Your families and your teachers have worked to empower you as much as they have valued educating you. It is not what you have done as Brushton-Moira students or athletes that will define your lives, but what you will go on to do as Brushton-Moira Alumni. Join the Brushton-Moira Alumni Association in order to stay involved and connected.

Please remember that the time to do the Right Thing is Right Now. Behave and have fun. Remember that you can do both!