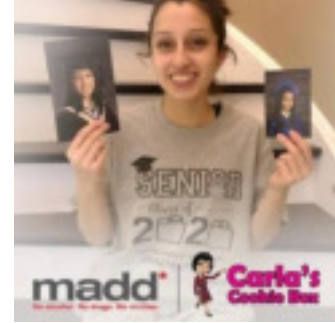


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## LOCAL BAKER PUTS DOWN HER BAKING MITTS FOR GRADS & MADD CANADA



TORONTO: May 27, 2020 – With graduation ceremonies being put on hold or cancelled entirely amid the Coronavirus pandemic, local artisan baker Carla's Cookie Box is honouring the graduating class of 2020 including her Grade 12 daughter with a commemorative Grad T-Shirt. Grade 8 and 12 students who will forever be remembered as COVID-19 grads can make a difference by also being remembered for wearing a custom Grad T-Shirt for MADD Canada.

Drinking and Driving stats in Canada rises in the summer months and continues to be the driving force behind fatal accidents. Every day, on average, 4 Canadians are killed and 175 are injured in impairment-related crashes. On August 17, 2019 at 4:38pm on a beautiful sunny day, tragedy struck Carla's Cookie Box's family when Carla's brother, Paul Brizzi, was killed by a drunk driver. "There isn't a day that goes by that our family isn't affected by this tragedy, said Carla Mawyin." If we can help to prevent even just one person from drinking and driving, that's one less death and devastated family with an eternal death sentence. Drinking and driving is never an option."

In June 2020, Carla's eldest daughter will graduate from grade 12, which serves as another difficult reminder that her uncle Paul will not be able to rejoice in this celebration. Thousands of students around the Country will be missing out on formal graduation ceremonies, the inspiration which led to selling Grad T-Shirts to raise awareness and funds for MADD Canada. \$5 from every t-shirt purchase will directly support MADD Canada.

Help spread awareness and SAVE LIVES! Purchase the limited edition Grad T-Shirt online: <https://carlacoookiebox.com/product/grad-t-shirt-in-support-of-madd-canada/>

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