



A NOTE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Dear grade 12 students and parents,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to take a minute to reach out to all of you regarding the recent events surrounding the corona virus and its impact on the AISG class of 2020.

Please know that we are aware of some of the unease you might be feeling regarding 2nd semester, mock exams, IB exams, university/college questions, etc. As a leadership team, we have been meeting regularly and will continue to do so as we move forward in our online learning environment. Please see below for a few questions/answers:

What about college/university counseling?

Ms. Brown has send an email to all grade 12 (and also grade 11) students and has told them that she is available for virtual counseling sessions.

What about our IB tests and deadlines?

At this time, students need to ensure that they meet the deadlines that have been set by their teachers. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is aware of the situation in China and are monitoring the situation closely. Ms. Martin-Bauer is in contact with our peer schools in the region and is also in touch with IBO and will be made aware of any announcements that impact our students. Additionally, our professional organizations are advocating on behalf of our students so that they are given every consideration during this challenging time.

What if students can't come back immediately when school opens?

We will work with all of our students and expect that there may be different situations once we return to campus. Teachers will be mindful of these challenges and will be mindful of the circumstances when assessing students.

What is the best thing that can be done to ensure that learning continues during this time?

The most important thing that students can do is keep up with their online learning opportunities. Additionally, students are encouraged to remain in close contact with their teachers and meet all deadlines that have been set. If/when a student has a question, they should reach out immediately.

In the event that our return to campus is delayed beyond February 17, I will be in touch with you as

our plans take shape. Most importantly, it is our commitment to ensure that the AISG class of 2020 is supported and nurtured in the weeks and months to come.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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