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## A NOTE FROM THE SECONDARY OFFICE

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Dear Science Park Parents and Students,

In light of Mr. Baker's communication earlier today, we wanted to share with you the impact on the upcoming events that are planned for the secondary community.

First, for the Upper Secondary, on campus graduation is still on track to take place with its current elevated health and safety measures. Semester exams, the end of year awards assembly (which will be streamed), and the end of year assemblies are all still scheduled to take place

For the Lower Secondary, unfortunately the Chimelong trip has been cancelled. We are planning a fun day of activity on campus to take place instead. The Grade 8 Promotion is planned to be moved into the school day on June 4 and will be streamed to parents, family and friends. It will take place from 2-3pm that day. Unfortunately, it will not be open to parents or outside guests. All Lower Secondary students will attend. More details with the live streaming link will be sent out early next week. Likewise, the Grade 8 Pool Party has been cancelled. The end of year awards assembly (which will be streamed) and literacy fair are still scheduled to take place.

It is critically important everyone needs to be sure to take home their laptop and chargers and whatever school supplies necessary every day. We very well could wake up tomorrow (or any morning in the coming days) with an announcement that we are returning to 100% online learning. If that happens, the first day there will not be any online classes. It will be time for teachers to prepare for online learning. The second day, online lessons will happen as per the "normal" schedule via Teams.

There is no need to panic. These measures have been put into place to help keep our community safe. We have learned from our online learning experiences earlier this year and students know the structures and places to access resources and faculty. It is not ideal, but we can do it and do it well. Although we must plan for the worst, we continue to hope for the best!

Thank you for your continued support of students and programs. Stay safe!

If you have questions, please email [prepare@aisgz.org](mailto:prepare@aisgz.org).



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