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Dear Parents/Guardians:

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand."
[Isaiah 41:10](#)

We are excited to see the students return to classes on May 25th. It's been three weeks since we last saw students and in talking with our staff, they are looking forward to the normalcy that is face to face to learning.

Some items we wanted to share:

1. **Return to In Person Learning:** With the return to in person learning, teachers will no longer be supporting scheduled Google Meetings. Classroom learning materials will be shared via Google Classroom but it is not designed to replace in person learning and assessment.
2. **Grad Update:** We are in the final phase of determining our Grad plan for June. We anticipate having a letter sent to all grade 12 students and parents by May 28. Thank you for your patience as we have been navigating Alberta Health Services requirements for a safe ceremony.
3. **Last Day of Classes:** The last day of classes for semester 2 is June 23. Just a reminder, there will be no formal exam week and continuing with the practice from semester 1, no final exams. Alberta Education again has made Diploma Exams optional for the June writing period. As with January. Most students have opted out of writing their Diploma Exam and having their class based mark stand as their final mark.
4. **COVID-19 Return to School:** Safety Considerations – Status Quo – we will be following the same enhanced safety procedures that students practiced prior to at home learning.
 - Students will have assigned doors through which they will enter and exit for any movement in and out of the building (fire evacuation exits may be an exception.)
 - Hand washing and sanitizing will be promoted and taught, along with masking procedures for the students for whom masks are mandatory. Staff will be wearing masks at all times when they are not able to socially distance from students or colleagues.
 - Parents are expected [to screen their children](#) in the morning before sending them to school. Any children experiencing symptoms of COVID -19 must be kept home and safety protocols followed.

With the end of the school year insight, we would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support. We have come together as a community and while there have been ups and downs, we are stronger for it and more committed than ever to being the best we can be. Please contact us with any questions, feedback or input that you may have. It's great to be back!

Blessings,

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