



SECONDARY COMMUNICATION

April 3, 2020

Dear Parents of Secondary (Grades 7 to 12),

Despite the challenges of the “new normal,” we have arrived at our natural break in the school calendar. Easter is welcomed by all of us and it will serve as a respite from school. On behalf of all the Secondary Faculty, I wish you a happy and blessed Easter; I sincerely hope you will enjoy this beautiful season of our faith.

Since the inception of the CWA Interim Home Learning program, we have attempted gallantly to maintain a normal learning relationship between teacher and student. Whilst the delivery method has changed, I am very pleased with the ongoing quality and continuity of learning that is taking place.

As we are apart for the next two weeks, I offer you the following information so as to maintain your engagement upon our return from the Easter break:

Student Engagement and Participation in the Learning Process:

- We continue to have high rates of participation. I thank our students and you the parents, for adhering to the expectation that teaching and learning is still taking place.

Third Term Report Cards:

- All parents in Junior High and High School were emailed, this past Wednesday, your son's or daughter's third term report card. As previously communicated, we intentionally did not include comments in this report. This is due to the extra time being invested in online teaching.

Junior High/High School Parent-Teacher Interviews (April 23 - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm):

- These interviews will no longer take place face-to-face in the gym.
- A revised approach to these interviews will be communicated to you on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

Assessment:

- All Junior High and High School teachers have been communicating with their students as to how they are assessing in their respective classes.
- Please email your teachers with any questions.

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams for Grade 12 Students:

- For our Grade 12 students registered for any AP exam, please check your personal email that you provided the College Board for updates regarding your exam(s).
- The exam dates and format have changed in response to the present circumstances: Calculus AP (AB) will take place on May 12, 2020 (noon Calgary time) and English AP (Literature and Composition) will be written on May 13, 2020 (noon Calgary time).
- All AP exams are to be written on-line, and upon our return we will guide you through the preparation process.

I am very proud of our CWA community and how we are collectively pushing forward through these trying times. Please be safe and enjoy your family time over the break.

Blessings,

Darren Forrester
Head of School