



August 21, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

As we are approaching the Fall 2020 semester, we at Coquitlam College would like to wish all members of the College community good health and safety, and we would like to welcome students back to classes on September 8th, 2020.

COVID-19 has created many changes for all of us. The staff and teachers at the College are working hard to make sure that all our students receive the support they need to succeed this Fall 2020 semester. Thus, the following services are available online: career counselling, academic advising, library services, homestay, health and wellness services and online student activities. The health and safety of our students and staff remain the highest priority of the College.

All Fall 2020 courses for the **Coquitlam College Associate of Arts and the University Transfer Program** will be offered online. The facilities are not available to students in-person. Students requesting counselling or academic advice must make an appointment via Zoom by calling the main office number or emailing a counsellor directly. Students will find information on their courses at their Student Portal.

Our **Brookmere Secondary High School Program** will be offered in person. The orientation package will be sent to all high school students' current emails. If you do not receive one, please contact admissions@coquitlamcollege.com High School students and their families can rest assured that the College will follow all guidelines for safety and cleanliness as set out by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education as well as WorkSafeBC to offer in-person classes. You can feel confident that every precaution has been taken to ensure that the College is safe.

The **English Studies Program** will be offered in a hybrid system: online for students overseas and in-person for students already in Canada. Students should notify an academic counsellor if they desire to take courses in person rather than remotely.

The College will continue to update the public and staff as the Fall 2020 semester progresses and more guidelines are provided to us by the Provincial Health Officer, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

Please note, late registration for University Transfer, Associate Degree and High School courses will end September 14 2020.

If you are a student with a study permit issued before March 18, 2020 and are able to travel to Canada for in-person courses, please contact the College for a travel letter request form and go to the COVID-19 page for more information on quarantine and travel plans.

All of us at the College look forward to the Fall 2020 semester, and would like to wish you all great success. Please continue to watch for any news and updates on the College's website.

Best regards from your Coquitlam College Administration