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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

As we are approaching the end of Fall 2020 and are looking towards the Spring 2021 semester, we at Coquitlam College would like to wish all members of the College community continued good health and safety.

COVID-19 continues to change our life. The staff and teachers at the College continue to work hard to make sure that all our students receive the support they need to succeed both during this Fall 2020 and next Spring 2021 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.

Since Oct 20, 2020, Coquitlam College has been on the list of DLIs with a COVID-19 readiness plan approved by the Province of British Columbia. Therefore, we are reopen to welcoming international students currently outside Canada and who have, or have been approved for, a study permit and are entering Canada for the specific reason to study. If you are a student with a valid study permit or letter of approval, and wish to travel to study from within Canada, please contact the College at travelletter@coquitlamcollege.com to request a travel letter, and go to the COVID-19 page for more information on quarantine and travel plans.

Instruction for our Associate of Arts and University Transfer Programs will again be offered remotely with the exception of certain lab science courses which will have in-person labs. Other than this, our 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 is following all protocols for health and safety as set out by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education as well as WorkSafeBC so we can continue to offer in-person classes. You can feel confident that every precaution has been taken to ensure that the College remains a safe place to study.

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.

As new guidelines are provided to us by the Provincial Health Officer, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, the College will continue to update students, staff and the public via our website or broadcast email.

Please note, registration is currently happening via Zoom. Late registration for University Transfer, Associate Degree and High School courses will end January 10, 2021 for the Spring 2021 semester.

All of us at the College look forward to positive developments in 2021, and would like to wish you all continued success.

Best regards from your Coquitlam College Administration