



BC Ministry of Education Certified Independent High School

ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

To Parents and Guardians,

In the past three months, St. John's International School has undergone a rigorous External Evaluation Process conducted by the Ministry of Education to determine our regulatory compliance with criteria set for accreditation as a British Columbia High School.

It is my honor and personal pleasure to report to you, as parents and guardians of our student body, that we have passed all the regulatory specifications and mandated conditions to retain a Certificate of Group Classification to operate as a fully accredited BC Ministry of Education Certified Independent High School.

We remain eligible to operate as a certified independent school delivering the British Columbia curriculum and graduation program.

All conditions and restrictions limiting the intake of future students have been lifted, and we are processing an intake of new students for the upcoming January Session.

St John's International School is offering an array of new courses in the January 2018 Session in accordance with university admission requirements, providing wider choices of both core and elective courses.

All of our teachers are highly qualified and Teachers Regulation Board certified.

Our Counselling Department now includes student services, academic counselling, and newly added wellness and mental health support from qualified in-house and community support personnel network, in order to address physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our students.

We are undergoing repurposing of our facility to maximize utilization of spaces to serve as Common Usage Learning Center, Collaboration and Research Zone, to create a truly forward-looking learning ecosystem that promotes student-centered learning. We propose to employ 21st century innovations in best teaching practices and technological advances in service of bringing forth the best in all of our students.

St. John's International School is committed to promoting mastery of core subject content and new 21st Century Skills - collaboration, presentation, written communication, critical thinking, work ethic, creativity, leadership, - to inspire our students toward becoming vibrant, capable and connected members of the society and workforce.

I, as a principal of St John's International School, practice an "Open Door Policy", and am always available to discuss your views and concerns.

I am very excited about this new phase upon which the school is embarking, and would like to invite you in participating with us in what will prove to be an exceptionally rich and diverse educational experience.

Yours truly,

Yvona Haas

Principal