



# DUNCAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Building on Faith, Family & Community

April 30, 2020

Dear Grade 11 Students & Families,

The grade 12 Mexico Missions trip is often a memory that students keep for a lifetime. The trip is an opportunity to impact the lives of others and your own. It is a milestone of your K-12 schooling and an important part of the school's mission. We are not planning to cancel the trip next school year, however, we do need to postpone it until the late spring.

Due to the uncertainty regarding the risks involved in travelling internationally in September 2020, we will not travel to Mexico in September 2020. Instead, our plan is to travel to Mexico the week of May 16, 2021.

With the exception of the trip dates, our trip plan will remain very similar to our original plans and will include most of the same activities as in past years, provided the COVID-19 situation allows us to safely travel. If not, we will adjust accordingly to ensure student safety. We expect that physical distancing and enhanced cleaning/disinfecting will continue throughout the school year. If it is safe to travel, we will make every effort to do so in May 2021. If it's not safe to travel to Mexico in May, and a vaccine or effective treatment is not yet available, we will work on an alternate Missions Trip plan within Canada.

At this point, you do not need to bring in any additional payments for the Mexico trip until the fall of 2020 unless you are behind on payments. If you have fallen behind on payments, please do your best to use this time to catch up. Stacey Green can be reached by phone (250-746-3654 ext. 2115) or by email ([sgreen@duncanchristian.com](mailto:sgreen@duncanchristian.com)) for questions about payments.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work on adjusting our plans for the trip. Mr. Terpstra looks forward to leading this trip and spending time serving together with you.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Terpstra or Mr. Tinsley.

We trust that God's plans for our lives are good (Jeremiah 29:11), and despite all that is happening around us, we know that He will remain faithful and good. Although you may have a lot more tough days than in the past, try to find reasons to be thankful each day - they are there if we look for them, and they give us hope that God will bring us through these times.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Tinsley & Peter Terpstra

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