



May 13, 2022

Good afternoon SHS parents/guardians and students:

We are excited to announce that Mount Royal University (MRU) has arranged space for our entire SHS community in the Roderick Mah Centre for Continuous Learning building until the end of June! This space will allow our students to resume their full in-person program of learning through the end of June, including all core and elective courses, and regularly scheduled final exams.

To allow our staff, and MRU, to prepare for this transition, there will be no classes for students on Monday, May 16; therefore, PATs scheduled for May 16 have been postponed and will be written later. Students' first day at MRU will be Tuesday, May 17.

While slight adjustments to class and bus schedules will be needed, getting to and from our temporary location should remain similar for most students:

- All current bus students will continue to be bussed from their current stops to/from our temporary MRU location
- All students who drive and are currently approved for parking at SHS/Lord Beaverbrook will be provided parking at MRU in the East Gate Parkade. This only included vehicles that have been registered with the SHS office prior to May 6, 2022.
- Students who currently walk to SHS will be provided bussing (at no additional cost) from our closed location to/from MRU. The exact pick-up and drop-off times are still to be determined. To access this bus, parents/guardians of students who walk must email susan.goldsmith@ffca-calgary.com by Monday, May 16th at noon.
- Students who are currently driven by parents/guardians to/from SHS will need to now transport their students to MRU. We may have limited additional capacity on the SHS to MRU bus but until that is confirmed only those currently walking from the local community are eligible to shuttle.

Many other details are still being determined. Additional information will be provided Monday. We will also host a virtual town hall for parents/guardians and students on Monday May 16th from 6:00 – 7:00pm at the following [LINK](#).

We are incredibly thankful to be partnering with MRU in this challenging situation. They have worked many hours in a very short time, even re-organizing some of their own programs, to accommodate our needs. FFCA has always been fortunate to have a great team of administrators, staff, and parents; this reminds us of the larger community of which we are a part. We feel grateful to have the support of MRU, Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Catholic School Division, Alberta Education, and Alberta Infrastructure as we deal with this challenge.

We also want to acknowledge all that our staff, students and parents/guardian have done this week with school being cancelled and moving online on such short notice. Thank you all for your flexibility and patience.

Sincerely

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Principal Educator

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Associate Principal