



## **The Fieldstone Online Advantage**

We are committed to supporting students' success, whether they are studying on campus or remotely. For this special newsletter, we are proud to outline several ways in which we have adjusted our programmes to best meet the needs of students temporarily unable to join us on campus.

### **Online Interest Survey and Placement Tests**

*Our online interest survey and placement tests allow us to ensure that we get to know our students from the moment they are accepted and can start their personalized academic programme planning.*

### **Online Orientation Modules – Coming in August**

Students will work through online orientation modules to ensure that they feel comfortable and confident in joining the school community. Live interactions will be available whenever possible at time zones permit.

### **The Fieldstone Online Bridging Programme**

*Support for students in Canada who are unable to attend classes on campus (due to events such as pandemics, natural disasters, or other campus closures).*

- Live synchronous classes continue.
- Students meet virtually on a daily (or almost daily) basis.
- Students submit work to the teacher for feedback on a regular basis.
- Teachers are available live during class time and for tutorial support.
- Evaluations are conducted using our secure evaluation platform.



\*Please note that students must have a working laptop Mac OSX or Windows 10 computer with a microphone, speakers and a web camera.



## **The New Fieldstone Online Kickstart Programme** - Planned for September 2020

*Support for students who are accepted into our programme, but experience either travel issues or family emergencies that prevent them from joining at the regular start day of the semester. This Online Kickstart Programme allows these students to keep up with the progress of their courses and earn credits upon successful completion of the courses.*

- Courses are accessible anywhere there is a reliable high-speed internet connection.
- Students have many knowledge checkpoints during a lesson to ensure understanding.
- These modules involve not only individual engagement but also online discussion with other members of the class. Students receive customized feedback on all written assignments.
- Periodically, students need to attend either a teacher conference or a full-classroom conference. This occurs at least once per unit of study.
- Evaluations are conducted using our secure evaluation platform.

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These courses are designed to allow students to smoothly transition to on-site learning. Once students arrive on campus, they will resume our regular studies in the classroom. The Final Examinations are written on campus at Fieldstone, Toronto.

## **Our Vibrant Student Life Continues and is Accessible to All Students**

- Students studying remotely can contribute to Co-Curriculars (like Duke of Ed Award, Prefects, and our popular DECA club, shown at right).
- Co-Curricular and House involvement connects students and is an asset on a university application.



## **Community Service Opportunities Abound**

Students studying remotely can continue to earn community service hours!

We will advertise opportunities for students to contribute to the school campus and neighbourhood safely from wherever they are living. These opportunities could include peer tutoring or club leadership. Earning service hours will help our off-campus students to feel that they are already valued members of our community.

## **Guidance Services Available Remotely**

Our guidance team can still book meetings with families, students, and custodians to support each student's academic journey.

