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Dear Students,

On April 27, the Minister of Education, Mr. Jean-Francois Roberge, held a press conference where he addressed the gradual reopening of schools and centres. His announcement indicated that this reopening - on either May 11 or May 19 – would be based on regional location.

The New Frontiers School Board covers more than one region, and therefore our Centres will reopen as follows:

- CVCEC & HAECC, by invitation only, as of May 11, 2020.
- Nova, by invitation only, as of May 19, 2020.

The Centres will not be open to all students. We have to work by "invitation only" so that we can respect Ministry and public health guidelines.

Adult Education students will continue to attend online classes that started this past week. We are looking for clarity as to whether we will be able to invite you into the Centre to complete evaluations. Once we know more, we will communicate this information to you.

Vocational Education students will continue learning under a blended model. This will incorporate online learning, and you could be invited into the Centre (in half-sized groups, i.e., 10 out of 20 students or other model) to work on some of the hands-on components of your program. This must be planned out further with your teachers. Should you be invited into the centre, clear instructions on how to proceed will be e-mailed to you beforehand.

Please note that this may change as public health will be closely monitoring the situation.

Continue to attend your online classes in both Vocational and Adult Education. We are hearing that fantastic things are taking place!

We want to congratulate all our teachers on the extensive and exhaustive work they have put into this online learning opportunity.

Sincerely,

Chantal Martin

Director of Continuing Education

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