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To the Brescia community,

Today, you will have received communication from Western regarding COVID-19 campus updates and plans to return to in-person learning for the Winter 2021 term. Please be aware that Western's update **does not** affect Brescia's decision to move all courses and labs online for the remainder of the term. All Brescia courses and labs will continue to be offered virtually for the Winter 2021 term.

As you may know, Summer 2021 course registration opens Tuesday, February 16th, 2021. All Brescia summer courses will be offered virtually. Labs and clinical courses related to Brescia's Foods and Nutrition program may be offered in-person, with limited enrolment and physical distancing in place. Students are asked to check the timetable for further details. The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is of utmost importance, and we will continue to follow the exceptional policies and protocols that have been put in place.

As it has since September, our residence remains open for all students who have made Clare Hall their home this year. Clare Hall staff and our student leaders are working hard to connect with and support students living in residence, while following all public health directives.

Looking ahead, we know that you may already have questions about the Fall/Winter 2021/2022 term. While it is hard to predict what the next few months will look like, please be assured that our community will be informed in a timely manner to plan accordingly.

Brescia students, you continue to impress me. You are settling in to your virtual learning environments and engaging with our staff and faculty with great dedication and enthusiasm. This ability to adapt to situations beyond your control will serve you well today and into your very bright futures.

To our faculty and staff community, I hope that our shared commitment to supporting each other and working collaboratively through these challenging times will hold strong throughout the end of this term. Thank you for your unrelenting flexibility, passion and dedication. You are an inspiration to us all and honour our school's mission of leading with wisdom, justice and compassion.

Sincerely,

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