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Greetings Friends:

I would like to thank you for applying to the Master of Education program at StFX. It is wonderful to have you as part of our community of learners. We are reaching out to let you know that we are thinking of you as you grapple, both personally and professionally, with the COVID-19 crisis that is sweeping the world. Given the uncertainty we are currently dealing with, in my role as Chair, I wanted to reassure each of you about your program of study. As a new student, your upcoming summer courses are offered face-to-face, and we remain hopeful this will be our mode of delivery. However, we are planning for the possibility that these courses will shift to a fully online format. Certainly, we will communicate any developments as they become available, and will remain flexible and accommodating as we navigate forward.

We realize the current situation can be unsettling, but your health and well-being should remain as the most important thing, so please look after yourself and each other. And as always, if I or any member of the Program Office can assist, please don't hesitate to ask, as we are all here to help.

Best wishes,

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