



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
UNIVERSITY

Re: Homecoming Announcement & Reunion Weekend '22

Dear Fellow Xaverians,

Our university's journey over the last year in navigating the pandemic has been focused on the collective health of our students, employees and the residents of Antigonish. I'm extremely proud to report that the level of collaboration to keep our community safe has been unprecedented. By working together, we've achieved extraordinary results which allowed for students to return to the living and learning experience at StFX and flourish within our community of Antigonish.

In planning for this fall semester, our commitment to our communities' health remains steadfast as our top priority. Although we are making progress in our fight against COVID, there remains continued uncertainty around vaccination rates, variants of concern (i.e. delta) and public health restrictions. Given this uncertainty, we have decided to maintain restrictions on campus, including restrictions related to indoor events that attract large gathering sizes of the public. Ultimately for alumni, this means that our on-campus public events normally planned for Homecoming will be delivered virtually.

Our Alumni Director, Shanna Hopkins, along with her team, are in the planning stages for what these virtual events will look like and please know that some of the early ideas are exciting and reflect our commitment of making sure they are exceptionally engaging. We are also committed to ensuring reunion classes and all other alumni are kept abreast of these plans and details as they unfold.

This also means that our plans for this August's Reunion Weekend that was to be held to make up for last year's Homecoming are needing to be postponed until the summer of '22. With this decision to restrict our on-campus events this fall, Reunion Weekend '22 will now include two years of reunion classes, which we know will make for a fun-filled alumni gathering.

Please stay tuned to your emails for further details. If we do not have your email address on file, please email your updated contact information to alumni@stfx.ca to be certain to have the latest updates from StFX.

Hail & Health,

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