



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Dear Colleagues,

I am looking forward to welcoming all employees back to campus on Monday, July 5.

There is much to look forward to over the coming months as we begin the gradual process of fully reopening the campus. Please be reminded that campus is a safe place to be and that we continue to follow the health and safety regulations introduced as part of [Nova Scotia's five-stage re-opening plan](#).

I am also pleased to pass along the following motion that was recently adopted by StFX's Board of Governors, congratulating all members of the university community for their efforts to make this past year a success:

Members of the Board of Governors of StFX University wish to formally record their sincere appreciation of the outstanding efforts of the senior leadership team, faculty, staff, students, and community members who collectively worked together to successfully complete the 2020 – 21 academic year; a year that will be remembered as the year of the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the Board are grateful of the response of all members of the StFX University community who rose to the many challenges presented by the pandemic.

I was proud to accept this motion on behalf of our faculty, staff, students, and community supporters for truly going above and beyond in the face of circumstances that seemed unfathomable not even eighteen months ago.

Finally, I want to share my hope that you each have an opportunity to enjoy some vacation or downtime over the summer months, including the chance to unplug and spend time with loved ones.

We have another busy year ahead of us and your return to campus on Monday begins a very important new phase of our passage through the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Andy W. Hakin
President and Vice-Chancellor
St. Francis Xavier University



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More2gether
Two doses means fewer restrictions

I acknowledge that StFX is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.