



HGMICS CEO Update - Dec 17, 2020

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Well wishes to all as we experience our first substantial snowfall. The School is still assessing road conditions to determine if the building can safely re-open and if in-person learning can resume tomorrow. Please keep alert for our School messages and local media notices.

As planned, the holiday break begins Weds, December 23 at 11:30 a.m. and classes resume on January 4, 2021. We previously announced that the week of **January 4 - 8** will be **all-remote**. Additionally, all-remote instruction will be extended to include the week of **January 11-15**. During this two-week period, the School building will be closed and faculty and staff will be working remotely.

Further, in the New Year, we will assess the level of community spread and the extent to which our students or staff may experience COVID exposures that affect their ability to attend or instruct classes. No later than January 10th, a decision will be made whether to return to in-person instruction on January 18th or to continue all-remote. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Amidst a year when we are very, very focused on the day-to-day, I delight in announcing exciting plans for the future of the School. Tuesday evening the HGMICS School Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution to approve the construction project for our building addition and improvements to the lower lot. More information will be forthcoming but we do anticipate a spring 2021 groundbreaking!

Please stay safe and healthy,
Marie George