

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF RIGA

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF RIGA

Greetings ISR community.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey regarding the possibility of moving the upcoming Spring Break. Based on input from teachers, students and parents, it is clear that this move is overwhelmingly preferred by the ISR community.

Therefore, the upcoming Spring Break will move from **April 10th-17th** to **April 6th-13th** with the hope that we return to school on April 14th as currently planned by the government. If the government extends the Distance Learning Programming (DLP) past April 14th, this change will still support a more balanced schedule between DLP and breaks/holidays.

Additionally, starting **Saturday, March 28th**, the K118 campus will be closed to all ISR students and parents. All Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will move fully to the DLP. ISR has tried to be very accommodating for parents of younger children to search for childcare options over the past two weeks. However, it is time that we further increase our ongoing commitment towards reducing the spread of COVID-9 and better protect our entire community by all learning and working from home.

There are many people around the world to appreciate and thank for continuously putting themselves at risk by working outside their homes to support their communities. I hope it is never forgotten that our Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade 1 faculty, staff and administration are amongst these incredible people who have been choosing to put the needs of others first in order to support the ISR community. Their dedication and care for our children are both remarkable and commendable.

If you have any questions or comments, please add them to this document which is checked by the ISR Health and Wellness Task Force each morning. Answers to questions are sent either individually and/or are added to the Distance Learning Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document.

Kind regards,

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