



St. John's, March 3, 2022

Dear students, parents, guardians and other SCS Stakeholders,

Thank you for your ongoing efforts that have contributed to a successful start of 2022, and for adhering to public health and safety measures that have ensured school remains a safe place for our students and staff.

I would like to remind you about the actions that all of us need to take to reinforce the health and safety protocols aimed at protecting our students, educators and staff, while limiting the spread of COVID-19 at school.

Please allow me to share some pertinent information with you:

- Tomorrow, Saturday March 5, 2022 the graduation of the Class of 2021 is taking place at Saba University School of Medicine. We start at 4pm and hope to finish at 6pm. Once again, I apologize for the miscommunication that took place and the confusion it caused earlier in this Academic Year about awarding the class of 2021 their well-deserved diploma. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021 and thanks to those persons who contributed to their success over all these years! Please do continue to support these students in their future endeavors.
- Over the mid-term break, several contractors have worked to replace a number of windows at the SCS, moving and cleaning air conditioners, as well as other work such as electrical and deep cleaning of several classrooms. More construction/maintenance is scheduled during the Summer Break of 2022.
- Anta Hassell as well as Nadine Granger are out on sick leave. We wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them back on the compound soon.
- March 8, 2022 marks [International Women's Day](#). Staff and students are allowed to wear pink or purple this day when coming to school. During the homeroom session on Monday March 7, an International Women's Day activity is scheduled to raise awareness. There will also be some special activities for our female students and colleagues to celebrate this day. More information will follow on Monday.
- The SCS is participating in Saba Doet 2022 again. Please visit www.sabadoet.com for all activities. The SCS students and staff will participate in several projects such as in the cleaning of St. John's, working on the SAR Boat, Meals on Wheels and the Cleaning of Gills Quarter Trail. You can also sign up and register for some of the projects.
- Lipscomb will be in school in the week of March 14, 2022, with the following program:

X Monday March 14 – Assembly
X Tuesday March 15 – Period 7+8 Activity
X Friday March 18 – Period 7+8 activity

- On Thursday April 14, 2022 the SCS will have its Annual Interhouse Sports Day. This time, we are planning to host this event at the COVE BAY. Be reminded that all students are expected to be present. You are of course invited to support the houses by being present!
- May 4, 2022 the student body has been requested to lay a wreath at The Monument. On May 5, 2022 the traditional Freedom Breakfast will be organized by the SCS around the island.
- Please be informed that the translated law that went into effect August 1, 2021 can be found on our website by www.learningsaba.com. This law relates to Secondary Education and the requirements to graduate and obtain a school diploma. Please be informed that ALL students who meet the SCS Graduation Requirements will receive a diploma that indicates that he/she successfully completed secondary education.
- We aim to create a healthy learning environment for students. If we are not aware, we cannot act. Parents/Guardians should always inform the homeroom teacher each time your child or any student has been bullied or teased. It is important to understand that if this is not shared, we can't do anything and we allow the behavior to continue. This is not only applicable to bullying; this is also applicable for any question or concern you might have. Please do reach out and ask your question.
- Please be reminded to inform the SCS Administration if your child is unable to attend school by calling 416 3270 or emailing administration@learningsaba.com. If your child is leaving the island for holidays and/or medical, please do ensure you have requested permission to be absent from school. The Immigration Department might not allow you to leave with your child if this permission is not granted.

Respectfully,

Anton Hermans
Principal