

Dear Parents,

As we prepare to officially close the current school year, we are also in the midst of planning for the next one.

Within that planning please be advised of the following regarding summer dress code at Notre Dame:

- **Parents that have daughters attending Notre Dame in September should not try to purchase a skort.** Cambridge Uniforms has been instructed not to sell them to Notre Dame families.
- With the uncertainty of what schooling will actually look like we will use the formal dress code in the fall and winter if and when students are physically at school.
- In previous years we have permitted students to choose that option at the start of the school year and up to the Thanksgiving weekend.
- This past year we eliminated the skort option for girls for different reasons. The hope was that we would be able to plan an alternate option prior to May. However, as you know, those plans were derailed by the current pandemic.
- **At this time, then, the new school year will include no summer option for the fall with the hope of having something appropriate in place for the spring of 2021.** This will apply to all students, boys and girls. We believe that such a decision is required to be as fair as possible to all students.
- This information is especially important for incoming grade eight families.