



Maple Leaf Education North America Ltd.

Suspension of Programming at MLWS - Lakehead University

In March 2020, the COVID-19 global pandemic began impacting businesses, organizations, and institutions around the world on unprecedented levels, including significant regional, national, and international travel restrictions.

In October 2020, after many months of careful assessment of the impact the ongoing global pandemic was having on our school operations, and particularly on student enrolment, Maple Leaf reluctantly made the difficult decision to indefinitely pause operations at our Maple Leaf World School - Lakehead University effective June 30, 2021. In light of enrollment challenges facing our recruitment efforts in China, it will be impossible to continue to provide a full, rich, quality educational program to students that will meet their educational needs as well as the expectations of their parents.

Maple Leaf has a deep and long-standing relationship with Lakehead University. Our relationship is multifaceted, and we will continue to enjoy and explore the partnership we have established that includes, but is not limited to, expanding teaching and learning opportunities for Maple Leaf students in China, and for continuing to attract and support MLWS students to Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and Orillia.

As we finish our academic year and prepare for our suspension of the high school program, Maple Leaf would like to recognize the tremendous work, attitude and effort of our principal, teachers, and staff at Maple Leaf School – Lakehead University.

Maple Leaf also looks forward to welcoming its current MLWS-Lakehead University students into its Maple Leaf World Schools in British Columbia, Canada, i.e., MLWS-Thompson Rivers University and MLWS-Kwantlen University.

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