Dear New College Eagles,

York University sent out an email on March 13, 2020 regarding the transition toward online classes due to COVID-19 pandemic growing and becoming more evolved. The university is still operational and running except for Tait Mackenzie Centre and the Glendon Athletic Club until April 30, 2020. Therefore all services will still be available (i.e. Financial, Food, & Accessibility) and York staff will be on campus.

New College Council is supporting York in these cautionary measures to protect our community. Therefore, until further notice, the lounge and the council office will be closed. All scheduled events are also currently postponed. Elections will still be held online through yuvote.yorku.ca until March 15, 2020, at 11:59 PM. The results will be posted on social media through Facebook and Instagram.

If you have any questions/concerns please feel free to contact me through DM or at president@newcollegecouncil.com. We encourage everyone to be taking preventative measures. Support your communities and the individuals around you during this time.  

Stay safe and healthy everyone!

Kristy Chui
New College Council President
“Is it too late to think about your new year's resolutions?”

Rachad Osmani
VP of Events, HRSA
(Human Resources Student Association)

It probably is but don’t worry!

With spring officially just around the corner, now is the best time to hit restart and focus on what you’ve been putting off. I find that preparation is key, so why not start by mapping out the most important changes you want to make like a “fix your habits list”. A to-do list is a quick and simple way to organize your thoughts and set priorities.

Since the winter semester is coming to an end, now is a great time to start that new hobby or project you’ve been thinking about. This time, since you are more organized you can eliminate procrastination. Also, maybe you can work towards boosting those volunteer hours you have been putting off.

The nice weather is finally back, so try to get some more fresh air and exposure to sunlight; boost your vitamin D and get active. It’s a perfect time to participate in extra curricular activities, as we approach the summer.

Of course what kind of fix your habits list would this be if I didn’t tell you to fix your sleep scheduled, your diet and your gym routine. Have adequate amounts of sleep, eat healthy and don’t overworkout.

Moreover, spring isn’t just a cleansing season, but it also creates a perfect opportunity for you to reflect on how things have been going so far this year and make small changes in your life where you see fit. I hope you make at least one positive change this season.

Good luck on your finals!
Graduates of 2020
-Honourable Mentions-

Kristy Chui:
New College has welcomed me for the past four years and allowed me to work my way to spread my wings and fly. I’ve met so many wonderful people, gone through exciting experiences and created so many valuable memories. From connecting to all generations with ‘I Believe’ to those moments spent in the lounge instead of studying. This chapter in my life is closing, as always this is not goodbye, but a see you later. I’m honoured to represent the community during my last year and leaving as NCC President.

Served as: NCC Vice-President Academics (2018-2019), Communications Director of APAA (2019-2020), NCC President (2019-2020)

“Soaring to new heights,”

Isabela Bibulovic:

Four years ago a scrawny girl came walking down your halls, scared and alone. Then, other scrawny first years joined me in this walk and I realized I wasn’t alone. We were in this together. You have allowed me to not just excel academically but also meet others with similar ambitions. We made our dreams a reality and brought it into action, we made New College the space we wanted it to be. Thank you for the friends you have introduced me to. Thank you for allowing me to grow into the person I am today.

Served as: Co-President & Founder of NOW Leaders (2017-2018), NCC Vice-President Academics (2019-2020)

“Forever Flying,”

Kireeti Vejandia:

I came to York worrying about the four years that I have to spend studying. In these four years, New College helped me make precious memories through frosh, intramurals, council, and so on. I will miss this community and all the fun it has to offer. Now I am progressing to the next step of my life...following my dreams and paying off my tuition debt.

“Thank you, New College!”

**Michael Davac:**
New College is a small tight-knit community that I am proud to be part of. I thoroughly enjoyed partaking in the college’s academic clubs, intramural sports and peer mentoring program. I have met awesome students, faculty and staff who have helped me grow exponentially as a person.

**Served as:** Peer Mentor (2018-2020), Frosh Leader (2019), Co-President of APAA (2019-2020)

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**Sidra Saeed:**
New College helped set me on the path to accomplishing my dreams and enabled me to learn many skills that will carry me far in life and the workplace. Reflecting on it four years on - all the experiences, skills, opportunities and memories that it has given me; I am incredibly thankful that I got to be a part of such a supportive and encouraging community.

**Served as:** New Beat Editor (2018-2019), Co-President of APAA (2019-2020)

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“Thank you, New College!”

**Abdul ‘Moiz’ Khan:**
Hello New College,
Four years ago, I started my journey as a young man, walking through New College & its hallways, meeting new faces every year and being able to work with them to better our New College together. It was a joyful experience because it not only helps me achieve academic excellence, but lets me meet others that will be very close to me forever. We all had dreams going in our first year and now coming out, graduating, with those dreams being closer to realities. Thank you for all the new people I met, Thank you for all the late nights of school and work. Thank you for all the joyful moments that will be cherished forever.

**Served as:** PASS Leader for ADMS 3330 (2019-2020)