February 12th, 2021
Good afternoon IFX students,

We are pleased to let you know that IFX students will receive a 25 day placement, which will begin on March 15. Thank you so much for your patience this term.

**Placement Release**
We are tentatively scheduled to post IFX student teaching placements on our website by **Friday, February 26 at 6 p.m.** You will be able to view your placements by logging in through the REGISTRATION link on the Field Experience website.

If you have serious concerns about a placement once they have been released, please direct your questions to your seminar instructor. Please note that it will be extremely difficult to make changes to placements this year except under extreme extenuating circumstances.

**Orientation Days**
As you know, we have removed the (originally scheduled) orientation days. Once placements are finalized, we encourage students and mentors to arrange an orientation day, if desired, at a mutually convenient time before the start date.

**EDFX Introductory Form and Emergency Contact Form**
Your Introductory Form and Emergency Contact Form needs to be shared with or emailed to your Mentor Teacher and School Coordinator (Secondary students) or School Coordinator (Elementary students) by the end of the day on **Wednesday, March 3**. Given the short turnaround time, it is recommended that students complete their forms in advance of finding out their placement. Information about the Introductory Form is available on the FX website under **STUDENT TEACHERS/Before My Field Experience (FX)**.

**First Day at Your School**
All student teachers should familiarize themselves with the location and start time of their school on the school’s website. Unless otherwise indicated by the school, on the first day Student Teachers should:

- Arrive at the school at least 30 minutes before the start of the school day,
- Find legal street parking if driving. Students should not park in the staff parking lot unless given specific instructions to do so by the school.
- Report to the school’s general office upon arrival.
- Familiarize themselves with the COVID protocols for their placement school. Schools have their re-entry plans on the school website. Most plans include wearing a mask in school and you will need to bring it/them with you.

All the best to you as you complete your winter studies and prepare for your IFX!

Kind regards,
FX Team