

## A Message from the Executive Director

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Like so many non-profit organizations, Covid-19 has significantly impacted Mohyla Institute throughout the summer and will continue to do so as we head into the fall. We are so grateful to our community members who responded to our request for donations in April. On average, we received \$380 per donor with donation amounts ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. Thank you for donating during this uncertain time for so many people and organizations; the positive response to our request has been fantastic.

Mohyla Institute will remain open in the fall for student residents. We are committed to providing a safe space for students to continue learning. While classes have moved online and students can work from home if they choose, we will still be an option as their 'home away from home'. The social component of the post-secondary educational experience is something we can provide through our living environment, even as students work online. The friendships and bonds formed while living and learning in residence can be a source of lifelong friendships, and we want to ensure that we can continue to provide some sense of normalcy at this time. Mohyla Institute will only be opening 50% of the spaces in the building to ensure all students will have the space they need to live safely while still enjoying the camaraderie that Mohyla's environment offers.

As the number of cases of Covid-19 fluctuates in the province and the Saskatoon area, we will respond accordingly. At times, this may mean that the building will be closed to outside guests. Currently, masks will not be required of residents while they are in the building, as it is their home. Every resident and staff member is required to abide by provincial health directives to ensure the safety of everybody in the building. We will continue with our amped-up cleaning procedures and have held back two suites with private washrooms, in case anyone needs to self-isolate. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive environment for academic and personal growth, and we look forward to continuing to do so even in the uncertainty of this pandemic.

Please consider donating to Mohyla Institute as we manage this crisis. You can send your donation via e-transfer or PayPal directly to [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca), or by cheque to Mohyla Institute. Thank you for your support.

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to Mohyla in the fall!

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