

February 13, 2018

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Mayer Drew Dilkens,

We thank you so much for coming to visit Misono Junior and Senior High School. We have been waiting for you, and were very glad to see you again from the bottom of our heart.

In commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school, and to celebrate this milestone, the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus built the Sacred Heart Chapel in which we prayed together. This quiet and peaceful place of prayer is a setting where students and teachers, as well as graduates and family can easily come and talk with God and refresh themselves.

Since 2009 Windsor City has accepted Misono Junior and Senior High School Students for international language study. We would like to express our appreciation for this opportunity. We are so grateful to you, as the Mayor of Windsor City, to all the homestay families, to all the school staff, and for the people who hosted the many other activities. Everyone has welcomed our students with open arms.

Our Misono Students have greatly enjoyed and have matured through their experience of studying in Canada. When they left Narita Airport in Japan, the students were often worried and a bit nervous. But they were so warmly welcomed into lovely families that their worries changed to happiness. The students learned to overcome the barriers of language and culture and to make friends in Windsor. Through their experiences, they learned that all people in the world are brothers and sisters under God. The students also became more motivated in their English studies. And many of the students continue to stay in touch with Canadian friends and family via e-mail.

We very much hope to continue and to build on warm connection we have with Canada and Windsor. We would also be delighted if students from Windsor City could come to Misono to study and live with our students in exchange.

Again, thank you for your kind visit and your efforts, and your souvenir book with

your kind words. Everyone who visits MEA will enjoy this book and learn about Canada.

We pray God bless you and make the harvest of your mission great.

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Sister Shimizu Masumi

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